WE Return to Learn Updates
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WE shall provide all children with an education that develops open-minded thinkers with the strong academic and interpersonal skills to thrive in an ever-changing world and make it a better place for all.
WE Return to Learn – BOE Strategic Goals

Building upon our strong foundations of academic excellence, inclusion, voice, and cultural proficiency, we will:

**Student Wellness**
Create frameworks of learning and supports for all students to develop the skills needed for social and emotional wellness.

**Purpose & Passion**
Develop highly engaging learner-centered experiences within an environment that promotes voice, choice, and passion for learning.

**Connecting Beyond Our Classrooms**
Provide resources, opportunities, and experiences for our students to connect to the world beyond their classrooms and to become informed and empathetic agents of change in the world.
WE Return to Learn – On the road?

- Students began 4 day in person instruction on 3/9/2021
- Return To Learn Preparations
  - Classroom redesign/relocation to accommodate more students
  - Dividers delivered to all schools
  - Letters to parents regarding less than 6ft of spacing
  - Communication to parents, teachers, and students via Blackboard & direct emails from teachers, principals, and district
WE Return to Learn – On the road?

- Return To Learn Committees
  - All RTL Committees met today 3/23/2021
  - Including 2 parents on each level committee
  - ES invited entire committee to meeting on 3/23/21
  - Two main topics covered -
    - How is 4 days of in-person instruction going?
    - 5 days per week of in-person instruction. Thoughts?
  - Pupil Services office has been consulting teachers, CST members, and related service providers to get their input (this continues from May 2020)
WE Return to Learn – On the road?

• Return To Learn Committees
  • Themes across all levels -
    ■ 4 days of in-person very positive
    ■ Entire school community “happy and positive”
    ■ Need to consider impact on CST/504 meetings and related service offerings if Monday becomes in-person
    ■ Equity - Monday allows for 1 day of consistency and stability
    ■ Is a shift worth it at this point - 10 Mondays left before end of academic year
    ■ Are we including remote parent voice or being responsive to the vocal? 40% of students are remote.
WE Return to Learn – Planning for the Future?

• In-person Option September 2021
  • 5 days of instruction
  • Full day
  • In person

• Remote Option September 2021… for how long?
  • 5 days of instruction - separate from in-person cohort
  • Full day
  • Remote
  • Designated teachers
  • Classes will be comprised of students from multiple schools
  • Pending approval from NJDOE
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• Remote Option September 2021
  • Elementary students - Grouped by grade in which enrolled
  • Middle school - Grouped by grade and subject
  • High School - Grouped by course
Questions
Feedback
Discussion