



Livingston Public Schools Planning for the 2020-2021 School Year

Our Planning Work - Summer 2020

- Refining Remote Learning Plan
- Preparing for Possible In-Person Instruction during a national Health Emergency



Refining Remote Learning Plan

- Reflecting on past experience (survey and focus groups).
- Connecting students to teachers and classmates.
- Daily / Weekly Schedule for Each Grade Level.
- Amount of asynchronous vs. synchronous instruction.
- Assessment and Grading practices at each grade level.
- Technology needs and practices.
- Professional Development for staff.
- Health and Wellness efforts if students remain home.
- Engaging and preparing parents and families.



Preparing for Possible In-Person Instruction During a Health Emergency

- **Facilities:** Ensuring safe learning environment for all students and staff.
- **Wellness:** Health protocols and procedures to provide for a safe environment
- **Governance:** Clear policies and procedures in order to allow for a cohesive community understanding of operations.
- **Program/Instruction:** Ensuring strong teaching and learning programs both through instructions and extracurricular programs. Consideration special education needs.
- **Technology:** Enhancing our ability to provide remote or hybrid learning
- **Operations:** Getting our schools ready to support a socially distanced, healthy, and safe environment.





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Decisions

- Covid 19 - What is happening with the virus?
- Guidance and directives from the Department of Education, Department of Health, and Office of Emergency Management.
- Guidance and directives from local health experts.



Operational Considerations

- **Safety** - Signage / Dividers / Classroom Layouts / Health Check Procedures / Screening / Testing / Contact Tracing
- **Training** of Staff, Families, and Students in new procedures.
- **Anxiety Mitigation** - Helping community feel comfortable in our facilities.
- **Use of PPE** - Requirements and Procedures
- **Access** - Who is able to be in our buildings and when? Will need to be restrictive.
- **Transportation** - Regulations re: Busses



Administrative Committees

Spring 2020

Administrative
Sub Committees

Extracurricular

Wellness

Professional
Development

Assessment

Technology

Instruction



Reopening Taskforce

July 2020

Return to
School
Taskforce

Governance
(Remote and
Hybrid)

Wellness
(Remote and
Hybrid)

Instruction
(Remote and
Hybrid)

Facilities

School
Operations

Technology
(Remote and
Hybrid)



Tentative Timeline for Reopening

May, June

- Surveys re: Remote Learning
- Administrative committees meet to discuss and create plans for next year.
- Receipt of Department of Education guidelines for reopening.
- Connect with similar area districts to create partnerships and plan collaboration.
- Create framework for expanded planning.
- Begin creating health related policies and procedures in anticipation of summer programming.



Tentative Timeline for Reopening July

- Creation and engagement of Taskforce and subcommittees
- Draft of District Plans for reopening and remote learning.
- Continued engagement of administrative planning committees.
- Remote Learning Focus Groups



Tentative Timeline for Reopening August

- Continued work of Taskforce and subcommittees
- Department of Education for approval for reopening plan and revised remote learning plan.

FOLLOWED BY

- Professional development opportunities provided for staff on health and safety and instruction.
- Communication of plan to stakeholders / families / staff.
- Facilities work completed if needed.
- Preparation of facilities and technology for school opening.





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Questions?

