



Reopening School Plan

2020-2021 School Year

The Reopening Plan Development Process

Garrison's Reopening School Task Force:

- ❑ 23 members including parents, teachers, support staff, board members and administrators
- ❑ Met four times in June/July
- ❑ Followed guidance from CDC, DOH and NYSED
- ❑ Submitted recommendations to Superintendent and Board of Education

Survey Data

Garrison Reopening Parent Survey:

- ❑ 127 respondents
- ❑ 56% would send their children to full-time in-person school
- ❑ 17% would not send their children back to in-person school
- ❑ 29% are undecided
- ❑ 67% would send their children back to a 50% in-person hybrid model

Survey Data

Garrison Reopening Parent Survey (cont.):

- ❑ 42% would use district bus transportation with social distancing measures (sitting 6 feet apart/wearing masks)
- ❑ 39% would not use district bus transportation
- ❑ 19% are undecided

Health and Safety

- ❖ Health Checks
- ❖ Social Distancing
- ❖ Health Hygiene
- ❖ Face Coverings and PPE
- ❖ Cleaning and Disinfecting
- ❖ Management of ill persons

Health and Safety

- ❖ What happens if someone becomes ill with symptoms of COVID-19 at school?

We will follow Educational Law 906, which provides whenever a student in the public school shows symptoms of any communicable or infectious disease reportable under the public health law that imposes a significant risk of infection of others in the school, he or she shall be excluded from the school and sent home immediately, in a safe and proper conveyance. We will also cooperate with the Putnam County Department of Health on contact tracing.

Social Emotional Well-Being

- ❖ Communicate Social Emotional Well-Being as a Priority
- ❖ Establish SEL Team to Lead Implementation
- ❖ Prioritize SEL Support before Academics
- ❖ Deliver a Comprehensive Developmental School Counseling Program
- ❖ Offer Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS)

Understanding SED Guidelines Regarding Tents

- Temporary use is 180 days or less
- Tents greater than 400 square feet (20ft x 20ft) must obtain approval from SED and local fire code official
- Must conform to State Building Code
- Construction documents must be submitted
- Fire access roads must be provided
- Certification of Code Compliance by an approved testing laboratory must be submitted to SED and local fire code official

Academic Schedule

NYSED is requiring all schools to submit plans for in-school, remote and hybrid schedules by July 31st.

Full-time In-person Model

School Administration and Tetra Tech Architects & Engineers have analyzed every square foot of instructional space in our school to determine precisely how many students and staff members can be present while maintaining social distancing guidelines.

Full-time In-person Model

- KDG: One classroom may accommodate the grade level
If enrollment continues to increase, we may need to consider a ½ day AM/PM model
- Grade 1: Teacher/aide float between two adjacent classrooms
- Grade 2: Teacher/aide float between two adjacent classrooms
- Grade 3: The Library accommodates the grade level

Full-time In-person Model

- Grade 4: Two classrooms accommodate the grade level
- Grade 5: Two classrooms accommodate the grade level
- Grade 6: Two classrooms accommodate the grade level
- Grade 7: Two classrooms accommodate the grade level
- Grade 8: Two classrooms accommodate the grade level

50% Hybrid Model

Half of our students will attend in-person on Mondays/Tuesdays, and half attend in-person on Thursdays/Fridays (see below).

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Group 1 In School	Group 1 In School	Group 1 & 2 Online/Sync	Group 1 Online/Async	Group 1 Online/Async
Group 2 Online/Async	Group 2 Online/Async	Group 1 & 2 Online/Sync	Group 2 In School	Group 2 In School

Remote Learning Model

All students learning remotely from home with the school district providing hands-on learning resources to reduce screen time.

ELEMENTARY				MIDDLE
Grades	K-1	2-3	4-5	6-8
Time spent on a device by student on each class/subject	15 minutes per lesson 4 lessons per day 60-80 minutes	20 minutes per lesson 4 lessons per day 80-100 minutes	25 minutes per lesson 4-6 lessons per day 100-150 minutes	30 minutes per lesson Up to 6 Classes 180 minutes

Next Steps

- The Reopening Plan will be submitted to NYSED by August 7th (deadline extended)
- Governor Cuomo announced that he will make a decision on opening school between August 1st - August 7th
- A final detailed summary of The Garrison School Reopening Plan will be published and shared with all by no later than August 14th
- Our Reopening Task Force has worked incredibly hard to develop our plans and be ready for September - THANK YOU TO ALL!