



# Reopening School Plan

*2021-2022 School Year*

***Board of Education Meeting  
August 25, 2021***

# The Reopening Plan Development Process

- ❑ Based on guidance from the CDC, AAP, PCDOH & NYSED
- ❑ Governor Kathleen Hochul has called for a universal mask mandate in schools and COVID vaccine-or-test mandates for employees in schools
- ❑ Reopening Task Force including parents, teachers, support staff, board members and administrators convened on August 19th to discuss local decisions

# Maintaining Health & Safety

- ❑ Promoting vaccination
- ❑ Universal indoor mask wearing in school and on busses
- ❑ 3-feet of physical distance in classrooms
- ❑ Student cohorting when possible
- ❑ Voluntary COVID-19 surveillance testing

# Maintaining Health & Safety

- ❑ Well-ventilated classrooms
- ❑ Proper hand washing routines and respiratory etiquette
- ❑ Staying home when sick and getting tested
- ❑ Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine
- ❑ Routine cleaning with disinfection

# Maintaining Health & Safety

- ❑ The CDC no longer recommends temperature screenings or screening questionnaires at school.
- ❑ The Garrison School will discontinue its daily health screening tool.
- ❑ Parents will be reminded to proactively keep children home and get them tested when they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

# Online/Remote Instruction

- ❑ NYSED no longer requires districts that are open full-time to provide online or remote instruction.

# Online/Remote Instruction

- ❑ If the need arises to quarantine a full class, students will be moved to fully remote instruction with their teacher.
- ❑ In the event that a student(s) need to quarantine, the student will be educated through the provision of Homebound Instruction. This will be accomplished through virtual means during the quarantine period.

# Outdoor Instruction/Lunch

- ❑ Outdoor instruction, lunch and recess will be continued to the extent possible.
- ❑ Our new K-8 Environmental Education Teacher is planning units of study that take advantage of our generous outdoor campus and school forest.
- ❑ Tents will be installed on school property.



# Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

- ❑ Modified Sports and extracurricular activities will follow the same school-day policies and procedures.
- ❑ School events may be modified or cancelled depending on the level of COVID-19 transmission in our community.

# Social Emotional Well-Being

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

# Question & Answer Session

 Questions?