

# Bay Shore School District



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The following guidance was created to provide the school-community with a summary of the \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2021-2022 school year. The \_\_\_\_\_ ensures the health and safety of our students, staff, and community as we open for in-person learning in September 2021.

Providing a high quality education to all students continues to be the District's highest priority. As we prepare for our return to school, ensuring that our buildings consistently remain open for in-person teaching and learning is essential to achieving this mission. In addition, the safety, well-being and social-emotional needs of our students are of paramount importance. While developing the \_\_\_\_\_, the following guiding principles were used:

Consistent with previous practice, the \_\_\_\_\_ will continue to follow the recommendations issued by the \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ to ensure the health, safety and well-being of students, staff and community. Our decisions are guided by not only the recommendations from these organizations but other considerations, which include an increase in the infection rate due to the \_\_\_\_\_ variant and our previous success during the 2020-2021 school year using multi-layered mitigation strategies.

The \_\_\_\_\_ recognizes the uniqueness of each of our individual buildings, and provides a consistent framework for teachers to deliver educational services and experiences for all students. Please be aware that as the guidance changes, our reopening plan may need to be adjusted accordingly.

As always, we thank you for your support and understanding as we continue to navigate the pandemic together. We look forward to seeing our students in person on September 9 for an exceptional and productive 2021-2022 school year.


The \_\_\_\_\_ will implement the following protocols in alignment with the recommendations of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_:

- All students will return to in-person learning on September 9, 2021.
- There will be no remote learning option offered for students.

\_\_\_\_\_ (i.e., small group instruction, cafeteria)

The \_\_\_\_\_ t will continue to:

- Provide all students with a consistent, high-quality, in-person education.
- Prioritize the social and emotional needs of students, staff, and families.
- Reinforce handwashing and respiratory etiquette.
- Remind students and staff who have symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_ 9 to stay home and see a health care provider for testing and care.
- Clean all facilities on a daily basis.
- Communicate with all local and state authorities regarding updated safety protocols.
- Keep the school community abreast of updated safety protocols affecting the District.



While mask-wearing will no longer be required as of March 2, 2022, those individuals who still choose to wear a face-covering will be permitted to do so. Additional mitigation measures will remain in use for those who prefer the additional protection.

A return to masking may be necessary based on individual and/or community factors. Use

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- Diarrhea

The \_\_\_\_\_ continues to encourage students and staff to wash their hands frequently. Teachers will be asked to remind students about proper hand hygiene. When hand washing is not possible, hand sanitizer will be provided.

Schools will isolate and dismiss any student or staff member who has a fever, or other symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_, for follow-up with a healthcare provider. Students suspected of having \_\_\_\_\_ will be isolated in an area separate from others while awaiting transport home by their caregiver. A supervising adult will be present and utilizing appropriate PPE. Over the counter (OTC) COVID-19 antigen tests are available for families and staff.

The \_\_\_\_\_ will continue its frequent cleaning of school buildings. According to the \_\_\_\_\_ daily cleaning of spaces is sufficient to remove potential contaminants. Our custodial staff will continue to clean classrooms, including desks, chairs, and tables each night. Community transmission rates will dictate the frequency of other cleaning throughout the day, including multi-stall bathrooms and other high-touch areas.

(Updated 3/22)

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The parent/guardian of students who have a potential exposure to \_\_\_\_\_ will be notified. The number of active and recovered cases within the District will be reported via a dashboard located on the \_\_\_\_\_ website.

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