



# Reopening Plan

MARGARET MACE ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

# Guiding Principles and Priorities



- ▶ Use Science and Data to Inform Our Decision Making
- ▶ Meet Safety Guidelines
- ▶ Physical Health of our Students and Staff

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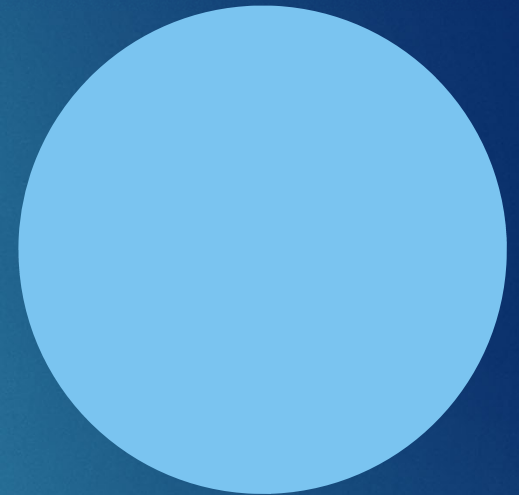


- ▶ Social And Emotional Health of our Students and Staff
- ▶ Academic Progress of our Students
- ▶ Continue to Work with the CMC Dept of Health
- ▶ Follow State of NJ and CDC Guidelines and Recommendations



# Parts of the Plan

- ▶ Schedules of instruction
- ▶ Classrooms
- ▶ Student Flow
- ▶ Screening and Protective Measures



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- ▶ Contact Tracing
- ▶ Cleaning Practices
- ▶ Recess and Physical Education
- ▶ Extracurricular Activities

# Schedule of Instruction



- ▶ Margaret Mace School will be open 5 days a week for in person instruction available for all students.
- ▶ We will not be using a hybrid schedule for students



# Schedule of Instruction

- ▶ Parents can opt for a totally online experience if they desire.

# Mask Requirements



- ▶ Face Coverings will be required for students and staff when students are in the school building.
- ▶ Mask can be removed during recess, physical education, music class, lunch and during frequent mask breaks.



# Mask Requirement



- ▶ The school district will provide mask for all students and staff. Students are welcome to wear their own masks.
- ▶ Face shields cannot be substituted for masks.

# Screening Protocol



- ▶ Screening starts at home
  - ▶ Students who have any of the following symptoms will be sent home; students will not be evaluated for COVID 19 by the school nurse.
    - ▶ Fever
    - ▶ Chills
    - ▶ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - ▶ New cough
    - ▶ Loss of taste or smell



# Screening Protocol



- ▶ Prior to student arrival, all staff will complete a self assessment
- ▶ Students screening will become a part of the daily routine
- ▶ Students will get temperature checked as they come in the doors.
- ▶ Any student who has a fever of 100.4 or higher will not be admitted to the building.



# Screening Protocol



- ▶ The school will use touchless temperature checks
- ▶ Students will be screened by a self assessment or discussion with teachers. This will be based on the developmental level of students.

# Screening Protocol



- ▶ Students with symptoms will be sent to the isolation room or returned to parents. Students will not be allowed to walk home from school if they do not pass the initial screening.



# Arrival



- ▶ Students will enter through designated entrances between 7:45 and 8:00.
- ▶ Teachers will be in homerooms or on duty by 7:45



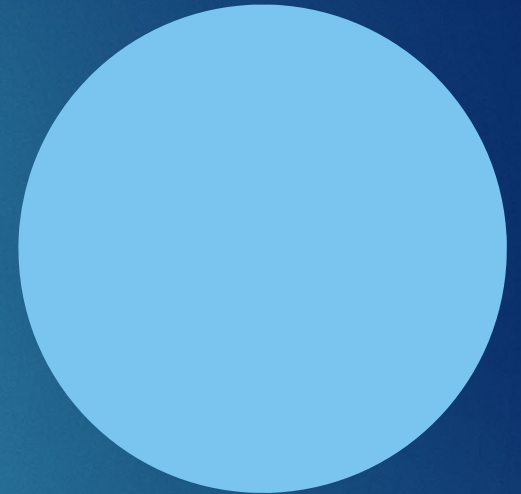
# Arrival



- ▶ Students will not go to the blue seats or eat breakfast in the cafeteria.
- ▶ Families will receive a map with entrance locations

# Arrival

- ▶ Staff will direct students to their homerooms.
- ▶ Students cannot use lockers or socialize in the hallways.
- ▶ Teachers will conduct a secondary screening.





# Hallway Traffic



- ▶ Traffic will be one-way when possible
- ▶ Students in grades 6-8 will remain in their classrooms for much of the day. Teachers will change classes.
- ▶ Students will change classes for related arts classes.



# Classrooms

- ▶ All homerooms will have less than 12 students in the room
- ▶ All desks will face the same direction when possible.
- ▶ 6 feet between desks
- ▶ Social distancing will take place.

# Physical education

- ▶ Will be outside when possible
- ▶ Social distancing will take place
- ▶ Mrs. Kobierowski is modifying the curriculum to ensure social distancing and eliminate team sports.

# Lunch



- ▶ Lunch will be served in the classrooms
- ▶ Lunches and breakfast will be preordered.



# Recess

- ▶ All students will have recess
- ▶ During inclement weather the gym will be used for recess
- ▶ Students will be allowed to remove their mask outdoors if social distancing is maintained.

# Remote instruction

- ▶ Families have the option of 100% online instruction
- ▶ Families can opt out of in-person learning at anytime by giving written notification to the superintendent.



# Remote instruction



- ▶ We are committed to working with students and families to handle each situation on a case by case basis.
- ▶ Students who are quarantined will be provided with homebound instruction

# Online learning



- ▶ All students will have a Gmail account
- ▶ Teachers will use Google Classroom to share assignments with students.
- ▶ A teacher will be in charge of coordination of online instruction.



# Exposure

- ▶ According to CMC Department of Health:
- ▶ Exposure is:
  - ▶ NO MASK
  - ▶ LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES
  - ▶ WITHIN 6 FEET
- ▶ EXPOSURE SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE AT SCHOOL



# Students or staff who are exposed or show symptoms

- ▶ Students or staff can return to school with a negative test, symptom free for 24 hours without medication.



# Students or staff who are exposed or show symptoms

- ▶ If a student or staff member test positive or do not test they will remain home and self-isolate for 10 days and can return without symptoms.
- ▶ Students or staff who are exposed will have to self-isolate for 14 days from the last exposure.

# Contact Tracing



- ▶ School personnel will document all contacts in school.
- ▶ Health department will do contact tracing outside of school.
- ▶ Parents are asked to communicate all exposure to the school nurse.



# Cleaning Protocols



- ▶ Disinfecting will take place nightly
- ▶ High touch surfaces will be sanitized during the school day.
- ▶ Deep cleaning will happen anytime there is a confirmed exposure.

# Extracurriculars



- ▶ Currently we are not doing extracurricular or afterschool activities.
- ▶ When extracurriculars do return, we will follow social distancing.
- ▶ Sports will follow NJSIAA guidelines.



# Dismissal



- ▶ We will stagger the dismissal times to maintain social distancing.
- ▶ Students will be asked to leave the school grounds following school.