

***Pleasantville Public Schools
Virtual Learning Plan 2021-2022 School Year***



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District Priorities 2021-2022

- ◉ **Student Achievement**
- ◉ **Parent/Community/Partnership and Engagement**
- ◉ **Developing the Whole Child**
- ◉ **Staff Development and Well-being**
- ◉ **Facilities/Infrastructure**



Home of the Greyhounds



Planning Details for Virtual Instruction

- Health and Safety
- Contract Tracing
- School Hours
- Personnel
- Technology for Students
- Teaching and Learning
- Student Attendance
- Food Service
- Communication
- Transportation



Health and Safety

- Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.
- Schools are following the standard procedures for routine cleaning and disinfection with an increase in the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting. Daily disinfection of surfaces and objects that are touched often. If there is a notification of a case of COVID -19, the cleaning staff will close off the area then clean and disinfect all areas used by the ill person such as offices, classrooms, bathrooms, common areas, and shared electronics. All schools have had their HVAC systems evaluated. Airflow will be improved also by opening windows and doors where possible. Cracking windows just a few inches in the bus will be used to improve air circulation.



Operations - Facilities Cleaning Protocols

- The use of proper PPE equipment and cleaners will be evident in all cleaning procedures in all school environments.

Contact Tracing



- Upon notification that a resident has tested positive for COVID-19, the health department will call the school to determine who has come in contact with the infected individual.
- A staff liaison, school nurse, or the Director of Special Services shall be responsible for notifications and assisting the health department.
- The district will allow staff, students, and families to self-report symptoms and/or suspected exposure.



Planning Details for Virtual Instruction

School	Instruction	Intervention
Pre-K	8:50 am - 1:35pm	1:35 pm - 3:05pm
Elementary	8:50 am - 1:35pm	1:35 pm - 3:05pm
Middle School	8:05 am - 12:50 pm	12:50pm - 2:31pm
High School	7:45am - 12:30pm	12:30 - 2:10pm



Personnel

- All essential employees will report to their designated buildings at the discretion of the superintendent.
- All teachers and instructional aides will teach virtually from home through Google Classroom unless otherwise instructed by the superintendent.





Technology

- 1:1 deployment of Chromebook devices and hotspots as needed
- GoGuardian content filtering for all students
- School infrastructure to support 1:1 WiFi
- Parent Workshops will be provided to assist parents with devices and online platforms.





Teaching and Learning

- All students will join class through their Google Classroom following their school's daily schedule.
- Student Attendance will be taken and input on Oncourse daily.
- Students will be expected to be logged in during instructional time and during intervention time, with the exception of lunch and short breaks.
- Daily teaching practices will continue to follow state standards and guidelines as described by the NJ Department of Education.
- The district wide assessment schedule will remain active.



Student Attendance

- Student attendance will be taken and input on OnCourse daily.
- Students will be marked present/late or absent and documented on OnCourse in accordance with the District Attendance .
- District Attendance Officers will be utilized as a resource to assist with student attendance.
- Guidance Counselors and Social Worker will conduct wellness checks as deemed necessary.



Instruction for Special Education



- Special Education teachers have developed Google Meet, and other appropriate software programs for students in order to meet their instructional needs.
- Lessons are modified based upon the students' IEP, 504 plan, and instructional aides will join the virtual learning environment to help support students.
- All communications, including students in out-of-district schools and contracted providers, are ongoing and are being provided in English and Spanish by robocalls and email modifications.
- Classified students and students receiving related services will receive tasks and assignments with accommodation as required in their IEPs or 504 Plan.
- At the discretion of the Superintendent, the Special Education staff and students may be required to report to school.



Instruction for ELL Learners

- Students enrolled in bilingual and dual programs will continue to be instructed by certified teachers.
- ESL services will continue to be provided.
- Communication between students and parents will be done in both English and Spanish.
- Newcomers will receive additional ESL instruction.
- Newcomers at the High School will receive additional tutoring in their native language to support all content areas.
- Students will be given training on Google so that they can continue instruction virtually.
- At the discretion of the Superintendent, ESL staff and students may be required to report to school.





Operations - Food Service

- Meals and food items will be distributed for parents to pick up at individual school and additional locations.
- Individual schools will determine meal pick up days/time/location for parents to pick up student meals.
- Meal time pick ups will be posted on the district website and individual school pages.



Operations - Communication



- Virtual Instruction Plan will be posted on the district website and social media pages.
- A robocall will go out to all parents and staff in both English and Spanish, alerting them on where to find pertinent Covid-19 information.
- A bulletin that summarizes the Virtual Instruction Plan will be developed in English and Spanish and mailed to every household.
- A help desk number and email will be provided to families who are experiencing technical difficulty.



2021-2022 District Calendar

July '21						
Su	M	Tu.	W	Th.	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Summer Hours Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:30 Closed Friday's						

August '21						
Su	M	Tu.	W	Th.	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Regular Hours Resume 08-30-21 8:00-4:00 M-F						

Sept. 7 th . First Day for Students						
September '21						
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Staff: 21		Students: 18				

October '21						
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Staff: 20		Students: 20				

November '21						
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Staff: 15		Students: 15				

December '21						
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Staff: 17		Students: 17				

January '22						
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Staff: 20		Students: 20				

February '22						
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Staff: 19		Students: 19				

March '22						
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Staff: 23		Students: 23				

April '22						
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Staff: 15		Students: 15				

May '22						
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29	30	31				
Staff: 20		Students: 20				

June '22						
Su	M	Tu.	W	Th.	F	S
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Staff: 14		Students: 13				

School Closed Days	Early Dismissal Days	June 21 st . & 22 nd . built in snow days (if needed)
September 6 th : Labor Day	October 8: Staff In-Service Day	September 1, 2, & 3: Staff In-Service Days
October 11 th : Columbus Day	November 24 th Holiday Begins	
November 1-5: Fall Recess	December 1 st . & 2 nd : Parent/Teacher Conferences	June 20, 2022 Last Day for Staff
November 25-26: Thanksgiving	December 23 rd . Winter Recess Begins	
December 24-January 1: Winter Recess		Students: 180 Days
January 17 th : Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	June 17, 2022 Last Day for Students	Staff: 184 Days
February 21 st : President's Day		
April 15-22: Spring Recess	Marking Periods	Interim Dates
May 3 rd : EID-al-FITR	MP 1. September 7, 2021 – November 15, 2021	MP 1. October 7, 2021
May 30 th : Memorial Day	MP 2. November 16, 2021 - January 28, 2022	MP 2. December 20, 2021
	MP 3. January 31, 2022 – April 5, 2022	MP 3. March 4, 2022
	MP 4. April 6, 2022 – June 20, 2022	MP 4. May 17, 2022
Revised Calendar BOE approved: 7/13/2021		