

# Opening the 2020-2021 School Year

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The School District of Haverford Township

# Planning Guidance



Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)

Chester County Health Department - Updated  
7/6

American Academy of Pediatrics

Mid-Atlantic Regional Educational Laboratory  
(REL) "Considerations for Reopening  
Pennsylvania Schools"

World Health Organization (WHO)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
(CDC)\*

Environmental Consultants, Inc.

\*Awaiting updated guidance documents

# 4 Focus Areas: Distancing, Screening, Hygiene, Masking

## Distancing:

- Classroom configurations will be altered to maintain at least 3 feet distance between students. - In all of our schools
- Buses will operate with a maximum of two students per seat.
- Lunch:
  - Will be available at Elementary - might be brown bag
  - Under investigation at HS and MS
    - Schedule may be truncated; **for example only** - dismiss at 12:30 students take lunch with them
- The look and feel of school will be very different. - more to come later

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Cafeteria Table with social distancing requirement





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## Elementary Lunch Set Up:

- Cafeteria set up for a total of 46 students to eat lunch
- Gymnasium will be set up with 40 tables when a total of 80 students can eat lunch



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Classroom setup - elementary level  
3 + feet distancing

All classrooms are set up accounting  
for all students attending in person  
school



# 4 Focus Areas: Distancing, Screening, Hygiene, Masking

Classroom set up - middle school level  
3 + feet distancing

All classrooms are set up accounting  
for all students attending in person  
school



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## Screening: - No change to initial 7/2 communication

- Information about symptoms will be communicated on a regular basis and posted throughout the district.
- Staff members who exhibit symptoms need to stay home.
- Students who exhibit symptoms need to stay home.
- Parents and staff will conduct daily symptom screening.
  - Greater specificity to come in future correspondence



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## Hygiene: - no change to 7/2 Communication

- Education about hand washing will be communicated on a regular basis and posted throughout the district.
- CDC-approved sanitizing products and equipment to strengthen hygiene practices will be in use in our buildings.
- Time for frequent hand-washing and/or sanitizing will be built into the school day.
- Disinfection and cleaning of common areas will occur daily.



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## Masking:

- All adults must wear face coverings (mask or shield) when in schools, offices and school vehicles.
- All students must wear face coverings per the Governor's order July 3, 2020
  - Guidance for schools document has been added to our website.

# Learning Plans by 3 PA Phases

**Green:** Students are in school with social distancing at a minimum of 3 feet and an emphasis upon masking, hygiene and screening.

- We know all students K-12 can attend school 5 days a week.
  - The way time is scheduled throughout the day will be different
    - Staggered start to classes accommodate arrival and transportation
  - Opening will look different
    - Goal to have it feel nurturing, welcoming, caring
  - Sharing of materials will be reduced
    - Student supply lists will look different this year

# Learning Plans by 3 PA Phases

**Yellow: AND/OR with direction to be more restrictive\***

- Hybrid model using a flexible schedule including some days in and some days out of school
- Or
- Bring some students in daily and teach some students remotely
  - all may still participate in any activities we are permitted to run “after school”
- More information to come on 7/16

**Red: 100% Virtual:**

- Students will learn via a combination of synchronous (live, all at the same time) and asynchronous (recorded, viewed at any time) instruction utilizing digital and non-digital resources.
- This is not Haverford Online.

\*Subject to change at the direction of: The Governor and/or Pennsylvania Department of Education and/or Chester County Health Department



# Haverford Online – More information 7/16

We are expanding Haverford Online for students who choose online learning. This is not virtual/flexible learning as students experienced between March and June 2020.

- Core subjects at all grade levels
- Electives/Specials at all grade levels
- Facilitation, Monitoring, and Support from SDHT Teachers
- Curriculum tailored to meet SDHT requirements and PA Core standards
- Self-paced with regular contact with SDHT educators
- Continued support from school counselor, administrators
- Continued participation in any available extra-curricular activities
- An expectation that the student would enroll for an entire semester

# Next Steps – for parents/guardians

View the 7/16 meeting to learn more about Haverford Online

Participate in the survey issued on 7/17 (current draft questions):

- Intent to send children to school
  - I intend for my child(ren) to attend in person school
  - I intend for my child(ren) to participate in Haverford Online school
- Intent to use district transportation
  - Our family will not use district transportation