





Fall River Public Schools
Return2Learn Information Sheet

Highlights from the FRPS 2020-21 Reopening Plan

Health and Safety Measures include:

	All PK-12 staff and students are required to wear masks (including on buses), unless a medically documented exception is granted. Mask breaks will be scheduled.
	Six-foot distancing will be maintained at all times in schools. This includes seat-to-seat spacing of desks, cafeteria seating, spacing during hallway transitions, etc. Three-foot distancing will be maintained on buses.
	Schools will be cleaned and sanitized daily, including all touchpoints (e.g., door handles, handrails, faucets, etc.). Deep cleaning will take place on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Buses will be sanitized between runs.
	Hand sanitizing stations will be set up in all classrooms and at other locations in each building. Schools will develop routines for students and staff.

Learning Models:

The Fall River Public Schools will reopen in September offering students two options for learning - hybrid or fully remote. Students (by parent proxy) will opt into one of these two models and be assigned to one of four cohorts.

COHORT A
hybrid

Students will attend in-person instruction on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and will participate in remote instruction on Wednesday. Attendance will be taken daily, and grades will be earned. *Eligible students include those currently participating in either substantially separate programming (e.g., Autism Spectrum, Community Based, Language Based and Social Emotional Classrooms) or in Foundational English Learner classrooms.*

COHORT B
fully remote

Students will participate in remote learning Monday through Friday, with no in-person instruction. It is expected that students will follow a daily schedule, participate in synchronous/livestream instructional activities, and complete daily assignments in fashion similar to a typical school day. Attendance will be taken daily, and grades will be earned. *Requests for transfer from this remote model to the hybrid model will not be honored until mid-year on February 1, 2021.*

COHORT C
hybrid

Students participate in alternating weeks of in-person and remote learning. On Week 1, students will attend in-person instruction on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Wednesday will offer remote learning opportunities, including synchronous/livestream lessons. On Week 2, students will participate in remote learning activities Monday-Friday. Attendance will be taken daily, and grades will be earned.

COHORT D
hybrid

Students participate in alternating weeks of in-person and remote learning. On Week 1, students will participate in remote learning activities Monday through Friday. On Week 2, students will attend in-person instruction on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Wednesday will offer remote learning opportunities, including synchronous/livestream lessons. Attendance will be taken daily, and grades will be earned.

What to Expect:

- On Thursday, August 13th, FRPS opened a Return 2Learn Commitment Portal on the district webpage. **By August 23rd, all parents/guardians are required to complete a commitment form for each student enrolled in FRPS.**
- Families will be notified of cohort assignments beginning August 28th.
- The first day of school for all students is Wednesday, September 16th. This is a fully remote day for all students.
- On September 17th and 18th (Week 1), all Cohort A and Cohort C students will attend in-person learning, and all Cohort B and Cohort D students will participate in remote learning. The week of September 21st (Week 2), Cohort A and Cohort D students will attend in-person learning (4 days), and Cohort B and Cohort C students will participate in remote learning all week.
- Students who opt into the hybrid model may request a transfer to the remote model at any time, and will be transitioned in a timely manner. Requests for transfer from the remote model to hybrid will not be honored until mid-year.