



Pelham Public Schools 2020-21 Hybrid/In Person Learning Public Health Agreement

As a District it is our firm belief that in-person instruction is the best approach to educating our students. Given the risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is essential that students, families, staff and the community-at-large take seriously the many health and safety measures that have been put in place to protect us all. This partnership between our schools and families is more crucial now than ever before. It is only by working together that we were able to safely reopen schools and we must continue to work together if we are to keep them open for the long-term.

The health and safety of everyone within the school community will always be our top priority and, as a result, we are counting on our students and families to make responsible decisions when on and off school grounds. Recognizing that COVID-19 is often transmitted unknowingly by those who are not experiencing symptoms of the virus, we ask for your partnership in reminding children of the importance of wearing a mask/face covering and maintaining physical distancing when outside of their immediate family, and avoiding risky behavior that could compromise the health of others.

Below are expectations that students/families are asked to adhere to in order to help keep us all healthy and safe. We ask that you review this information carefully and acknowledge that you have done so by Friday, September 18, 2020. Please complete this form for each child attending the Pelham Public Schools.

Expectations

- Students must wear mask/face coverings around their mouth and nose at all times when in school unless permitted to remove it by a staff member (i.e. for snack, lunch, mask break) or if the student has a medically valid reason to not wear a mask/face covering, documented by proper authorization/communication from a medical professional who treats the child.

- Students must maintain appropriate physical distancing from others, follow directional signs in hallways/stairways, and respect the personal space of others.
- Students' temperatures must be taken each day before school and they must bring a completed Daily Health Screening (either by the ezSCRN app when it is rolled out or the Student Health Questionnaire paper form) when they report to school.
- Students must not attend school if they are sick.
- Everyone must act in accordance with guidance from state and local health departments as well as District/school rules and regulations. These include, but are not limited to:
 - Adhering to the Executive Orders in place relating to social gatherings (currently, prohibition of attendance at gatherings of more than 50 individuals). Students must observe facemask and social distancing protocols when attending gatherings or social events outside of school.
 - Quarantining/isolating if directed to do so by the local health department.
 - Complying with the travel restrictions enacted by the State of New York (visit <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory> for a list of states that are currently under the Travel Advisory).

Acknowledgement

By signing below, we agree that we will comply with the District's public health rules and protective measures as stated above. We agree that if anyone in the immediate family tests positive or comes in contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 we will quarantine/self-isolation as appropriate and access full remote instruction during. If my child travels to a state on the travel ban list they will quarantine for the mandated period and access full remote instruction. If the District has evidence that we have not adhered to the above-stated expectations, I acknowledge that I/my child may be assigned to full remote instruction pending the appropriate quarantine period as determined by the District and/or Department of Health. Willful failure to adhere to the District's health and safety protocols in place while on school premises may also be subject to discipline in accordance with the District Code of Conduct.

Parent Name and Signature: _____

Student Name and Signature: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____