

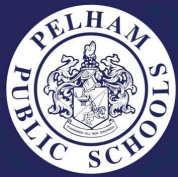
Pelham Public Schools

Secondary Schools and More In Person Instruction

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*Developing empowered, adaptable, well-balanced individuals who are
equipped to meaningfully contribute to society*



Priorities in Reopening Schools

- **Priorities in Reopening Schools**
 - Holistic health and safety of students
 - Holistic health and safety of staff
 - Quality delivery of core curriculum in an equitable manner
 - Alignment with requirements, guidelines, and most recent scientific research



Challenges at PMHS/PMS

- Small classrooms may not achieve 3' distance
- Room utilization is maxed out, little flexibility
- Shared cafeteria space does not seat all students
- Shared gyms being used as overflow for lunch
- Additional space needed for lunch during inclement weather
- Significant number of students staying home on in person days



Survey Data

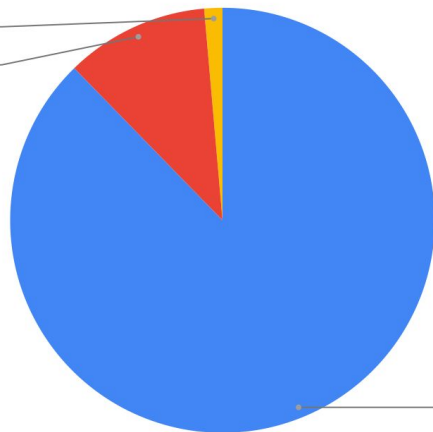
PMS

No Resonse

1.4%

FV

10.9%



FTIP

87.7%

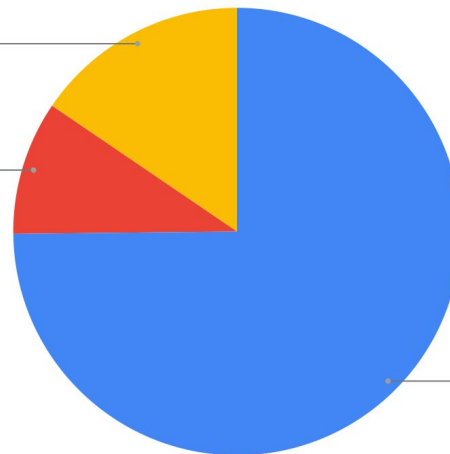
PMHS

No Resonse

15.5%

FV

9.7%



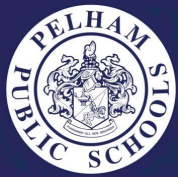
FTIP

74.8%



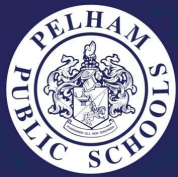
PMS Plan

- With 11% of students remaining on full virtual and furniture being moved back in to classrooms we can accommodate **all** students that want to return in Full Time In Person (FTIP)
- Tents being installed on Ingalls Field to help with lunch overflow and inclement weather



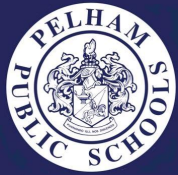
PMHS Plan

- With 10% of students remaining on full virtual and smaller classrooms, we are not confident we can accommodate all students that want to return in FTIP and maintain 3' distance
- More robust cohort model will be implemented
- Some student populations/programs will come to school 5 days per week
- All others will attend an additional day per week (3-4)
- Finalizing furniture/enrollment capacity in the next week to determine if we can go above that and remain at 3' distance



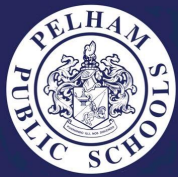
Tentative PMHS Cohort Rotation

5 Cohorts Z Always-in	4/19-23					4/26-4/30					5/3-7					5/10-14					5/17-21					
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PMHS Revised Cohort Model

- A still comes on Monday and Tuesday and alternating Wednesdays
- B still comes on Thursday and Friday and alternating Wednesdays
- Half of B comes on Monday, the other half comes on Tuesday
- Half of A comes on Thursday, the other half comes on Friday
- Additional cohort Wednesdays alternate per the schedule



Secondary Phase In Plan

- PMHS - Every day group will begin on **April 12**
- PMS will begin FTIP on **April 19**
- PMHS will begin a modified cohort plan on **April 26**
- Both schools will maintain the **current bell schedule** to adequately provide academy time to support full virtual and in person students
- Band and Chorus moving outside
- Clubs remain virtual (in person at advisor discretion with principal approval)



Mitigation Strategies

- Students will be spaced 3-feet apart in classrooms
- Masks and portable barriers will continue to be used
- Windows open and outdoor use as much as possible
- Air purifiers & box fans (exhaust) delivered to every classroom to improve ventilation
- 59% of staff have received at least 1 vaccine dose
- [Surveillance Testing Webpage](#)
- Card tables in Cafeteria at 6' distance
- 2-30'x30' tents on Ingalls Field for lunch overflow



FTIP Attendance Expectations

- Students selecting the In-person model are expected to attend in person every day that their cohort is scheduled
- When students are sick they should stay home and recuperate (excused absence) and must have a negative COVID-19 test upon return
- Virtual learning can be accessed only during mandated quarantine or when awaiting test results to pass daily screener
- Virtual learning cannot be accessed for situations such as vacation, travel, staying home on test days, etc.



It Takes a Community

You can help by:

- Sending your children in for surveillance testing
- Keeping them home when they are ill
- Wearing masks and physically distancing outside of school
- Avoiding large social gatherings
- Adhering to the [Family Health Agreement](#)