



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Question:**

Will students be required to wear a face mask next school year?

**Answer:**

A mask mandate for students and staff remains in effect for SY21-22 but is subject to change.

**Question:**

Will Palos South students be switching classes next year?

**Answer:**

Yes, Palos South students will begin the school year switching classes.

**Question:**

Will next school year be full days?

**Answer:**

Yes. We will return to full days next school year.

**Question:**

Does the school district have a plan for transitioning all students back to in-person instruction?

**Answer:**

Yes. A robust plan is being developed with input from parents, teachers, social workers, middle school guidance counselor, administrators, and mental health professionals.

**Question:**

Does my child need to be vaccinated in order to attend in-person instruction?

**Answer:**

No. All students will be returning to in-person instruction regardless of vaccination status.

**Question:**

If my child has a medical condition, can he/she enroll in a remote learning program next school year?

**Answer:**

If you are concerned about in-person learning based on your child's medical condition, please contact the Student Services Department at 708-761-5807.

**Question:**

Will lunch be served daily?

**Answer:**

Due to the extension of expanded NSLP benefits, boxed lunches will be provided at no charge.

**Question:**

Will in-person sports, extracurricular activities and band return next year?

**Answer:**

Yes