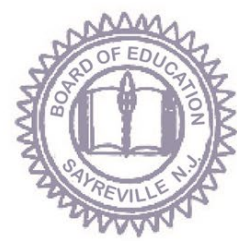




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Talk Sup Week 13 Review and Preview

November 30, 2020



Good morning Sayreville and welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup*. I hope you had a happy Thanksgiving and a relaxing holiday weekend. Our students certainly had a ton of fun in school celebrating this special holiday with their teachers and classmates last week.



As you were made aware from me by the broadcast email that I sent to the community last Friday afternoon, earlier this past week three individuals in the district reported to us that they tested positive for COVID-19. Additionally, on Saturday evening two individuals from the middle school reportedly tested positive. After conducting contact tracing in accordance with CDC and NJDOH guidelines, and after consulting with the Middlesex County DOH, in each of the first three cases multiple people were determined to have been in close contact with the infected individuals and therefore have been directed to quarantine for 14 days from the last date of contact with them. Conversely, in the two latter cases, no individuals at the middle school were determined to be in close contact with the infected persons. In addition to this, we have received several more cases in which staff members across the district will have to quarantine due to being in close contact with an infected person outside of our district. This has ultimately left our district very thin with staff to safely supervise our students participating in in-person instruction. Thus, while we are doing everything possible to keep all our schools open for in-person instruction, if we continue to have cases in which instructional staff have to quarantine, we may be confronted with the very difficult decision of whether to close particular schools for in-person instruction or the district for a period to be determined based upon quarantine dates.

Nevertheless, this week students in grades K-5 will advance to Phase 2_b but students in grades 6-12 Cohort A&B will remain in Phase 2_a. Thus, students in grades **K-5 Cohort B** will attend school for in-person instruction **today (Monday, November 30th)** and **Thursday, December 3rd**, while **K-5 Cohort A** does so **tomorrow (Tuesday, December 1st)** and **Friday, December 4th**. Likewise, students in grades **6-12 Cohort A** will participate in in-person instruction **tomorrow**, while **6-12 Cohort B** does so on **Thursday, December 3rd**. Naturally, students in **Cohort C** (preschool and MD/BD self-contained classrooms) will attend school for in-person instruction on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**. Below please find the calendar through the end of December.

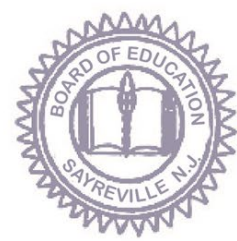
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30	1	<u>December 2</u>	3	4
K-5 COHORT B & C	K-12 COHORT A & C	Remote instruction for <u>all</u> students	K-12 COHORT B & C	K-5 COHORT A & C

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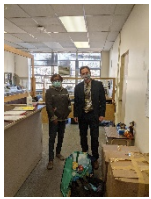


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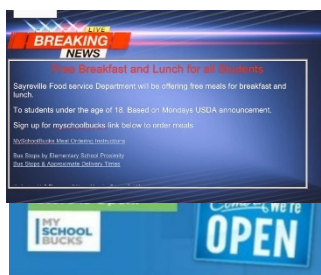
7 K-5 COHORT B & C	8 K-12 COHORT A & C	December 9 Remote instruction for <u>all</u> students	10 K-12 COHORT B & C	11 K-5 COHORT A & C
14 K-5 COHORT B & C	15 K-12 COHORT A & C	December 16 Remote instruction for <u>all</u> students	17 K-12 COHORT B & C	18 K-5 COHORT A & C
21 K-12 COHORT B & C	22 K-12 COHORT A & C	December 23 Remote instruction for <u>all</u> students	24 Schools Closed for Holiday Recess	25 Schools Closed for Holiday Recess

To review information about our Restart of School Plan, including our updated FAQs, click [here](#).

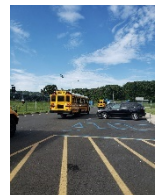


This past week our students, staff, and community members continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We once again commend and thank the South Amboy Christ Episcopal Church for their very generous donation of Thanksgiving dinners and new winter coats for several of our Sayreville families in need. Bomber Nation salutes these and all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!

As per our 2020-21 School District Calendar, which you can access by clicking [here](#), and the December Head of the Class Calendar, which you can see by clicking [here](#), please remember that there will be a **BOE Business Meeting on December 15th**. Please also remember that our schools will be **closed** and there will be **no in-person** nor **virtual instruction** from **December 24, 2020 through January 1, 2021** for the holiday recess. Furthermore, please note there will be **no office hours** on **December 7th** so that our staff can participate in professional development, and on **December 23rd** so that our staff members can prepare for the holiday weekend. Finally, please note that the **1st Marking Period** for students in grades **K-5** will **end** on **December 8th** and **Report Cards** for those students will be issued on **December 16th**. Likewise, **2nd Marking Period Progress Reports** for students in grades **6-12** will be issued on **December 17th**.



As was the case last spring, the district is now permitted to provide **FREE** meals for **ALL** parents who wish to order breakfast and/or lunch for their child(ren). Therefore, if you would like to order **FREE** prepackaged bagged breakfasts and lunches daily, please do so on **My School Bucks** by clicking [here](#). For more information on how to order through **My School Bucks**, [download the app](#), and to see the [delivery locations](#) as well as the [estimated times of delivery](#), click [here](#). Finally, to **apply for free**



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and/or reduced lunch for your child, click [here](#). Finally, if you have additional questions, please email Nancy Mannino (nancy.mannino@sayrevillek12.net), our director of Food Services.

If you or someone you know would like to **advertise** with us on our **website** and via **Bomber Blasts**, you should click [here](#) and submit an inquiry with *School Revenue Partners*. Naturally, we will continue to Bomber Blast activity information and community service announcements for our schools and the greater community at no cost. Likewise, if you would like to advertise on our **busses**, click [here](#). Lastly, if you or someone you know wants to **lease our facilities**, contact Deborah DeVico at deborah.devico@sayrevillek12.net.

Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe