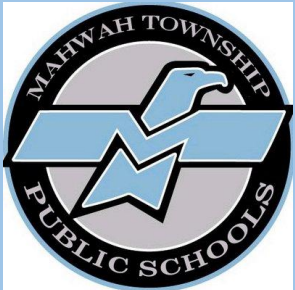


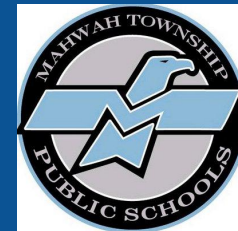
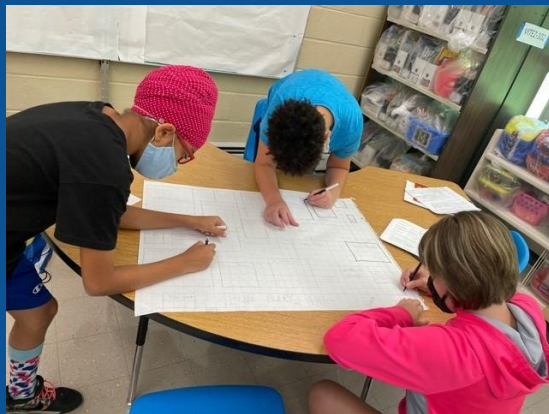
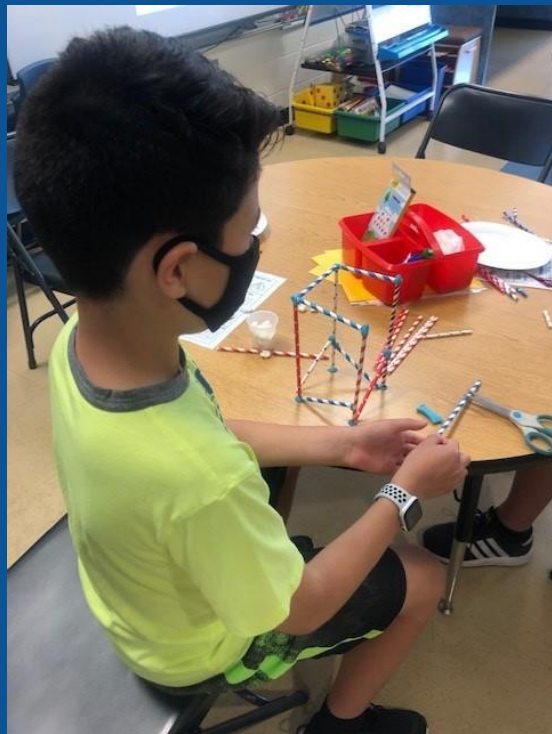
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August 18, 2021



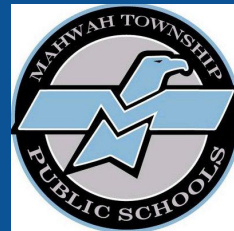
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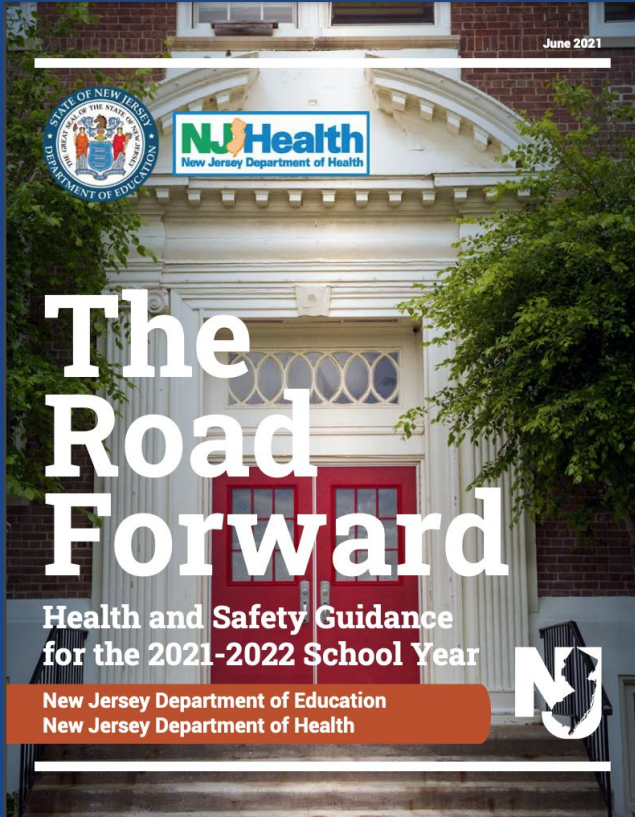
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[Summer School Programs in Review-](#)
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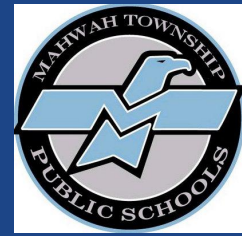
Our Core Tenets



Range of Layered Prevention Strategies

- Staying home when unwell
- Physical distancing, when possible
- Masking
- Hand-washing and respiratory etiquette
- Contact tracing, as needed
 - Isolation
 - Quarantine
- Monitoring community transmission
- Facility cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing
- Fresh air ventilation/exchange
 - HEPA filters in nurse offices, cafeterias, and music/instrumental rooms
- Vaccination of eligible staff and students encouraged

COVID-19 Health and Wellness



Monitor Community Transmission

Daily Attestation Forms (no longer required for staff and students)

Temperature Checks (no longer required for staff and students)

Face coverings

- Mandatory, [as per Governor Murphy's Executive Order 251](#)

Contact Tracing

- "Close contacts" identified and communicated
 - Awaiting finalized NJDOH guidance related to reopening schools

Quarantine

- Close contact
- COVID positive
- Travel

Return to Full-Day Schedule: 2021-2022



School	Full day hours
Mahwah High School	7:40 a.m. - 2:17 p.m.
Ramapo Ridge	8:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
Joyce Kilmer	8:52 a.m. - 3:22 p.m.
Lenape Meadows	8:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Betsy Ross	8:42 a.m. - 3:12 p.m.
George Washington	8:42 a.m. - 3:12 p.m.

Return to Full-Day Schedule



Arrival and Dismissal

- We are entering September with a full school day using building regular start and end times. Protocols communicated by each building.

Lunch

- Dining will take place in cafeterias. Unmasked dining may include the use of plexiglass and maximizing outdoor seating where possible. Cafeterias will have stand-alone HEPA air filters as another layer of cleanliness to supplement our HVAC system.

Attendance

- Regular daily attendance is expected.
- District attendance policy can be modified on a case-by-case basis via building administration and the I&RS committee, as needed.

Recess

- Will take place for all elementary schools and the middle school.

Curriculum + Instruction



Chorus and Band

- Will resume with in-person performances to be scheduled.

Lab Sciences, Physical Education, Art, and Makerspaces

- Instruction will take place in these hands-on subjects.
- Shared equipment and materials will resume.

School Events

- We will resume socially distanced on-site school events. When necessary, alternative means for engaging/viewing electronically may be provided.

Field Trips

- Will resume with scheduling consistent with expectations of health and safety. No overnight trips.

Extracurricular activities and sports

- All activities will resume and fall sports are currently taking place.

Special Education



IEPs

- IEP meetings will continue to be conducted via Zoom. On-site meetings can take place at request of the parents or the district.
- All programs as written in the IEP will continue to be implemented.

Related Services

- Occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy
- All related services will continue as described within the IEP inclusive of infused, small group and/or individual sessions on-site.

Visitors



Visitors will be permitted into the school buildings.

All visitors to our district buildings **during the school day** must:

- Wear a mask or comply with the current indoor masking mandate.
- Complete an attestation form.
- Provide contact information for the purpose of contact tracing.
- Submit to temperature checking.
- Make an appointment if a meeting is requested. Parent/guardian visits must pre-schedule appointments through building protocol.

Facilities



- Facilities walkthroughs prior to the start of the school year

Cleaning Procedures

- Touch-point regular cleaning
- Cafeteria cleaned after each use
- Regular cleaning as implemented in the prior school year will be maintained
- Hand sanitizer stations remain available

Ventilation

- Open windows for air-flow, as appropriate.
- All air-handling systems monitored
 - Regularly scheduled filter changes
- Use of HEPA filters in nurses' offices, choral/instrumental rooms, and cafeterias

Transportation



Operating Protocol

- Transportation is for all eligible students PreK-5 and distance criteria for secondary students.
- Masking is required on all district transportation.
 - Bus drivers have additional masks available, as needed.
- Windows will be open to maintain air-flow.
- Siblings are encouraged to sit together.
- Distance for other students is encouraged.
- Parents may continue to elect to transport students to and from school.

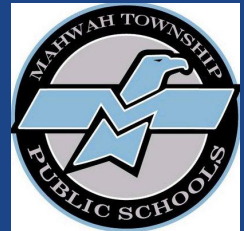
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- Buses will be cleaned daily.

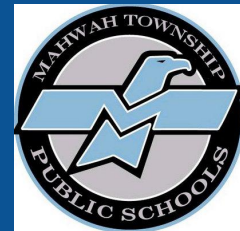
Food Services

- Lunch for the 2021-2022 is free to all students regardless of eligibility.
- Students remain permitted to bring their own lunch from home.
- No pre-ordering necessary.
- Students will have a selection of one entree with milk:
 - Hot
 - Vegetarian
 - Sandwich
 - Salad

We will incrementally reintroduce, during the year, all of the a la carte items that will be available at an additional cost.



District COVID Communications



- The district [COVID dashboard](#) will be updated accordingly.
- Individual impacted students, classes, and school buildings will be advised in writing.
- We will not communicate to the entire district unless the total is impacted.
- Updated quarantine charts and travel advisories will be e-mailed prior to the first day of school.

Other District Communications



Building-based:

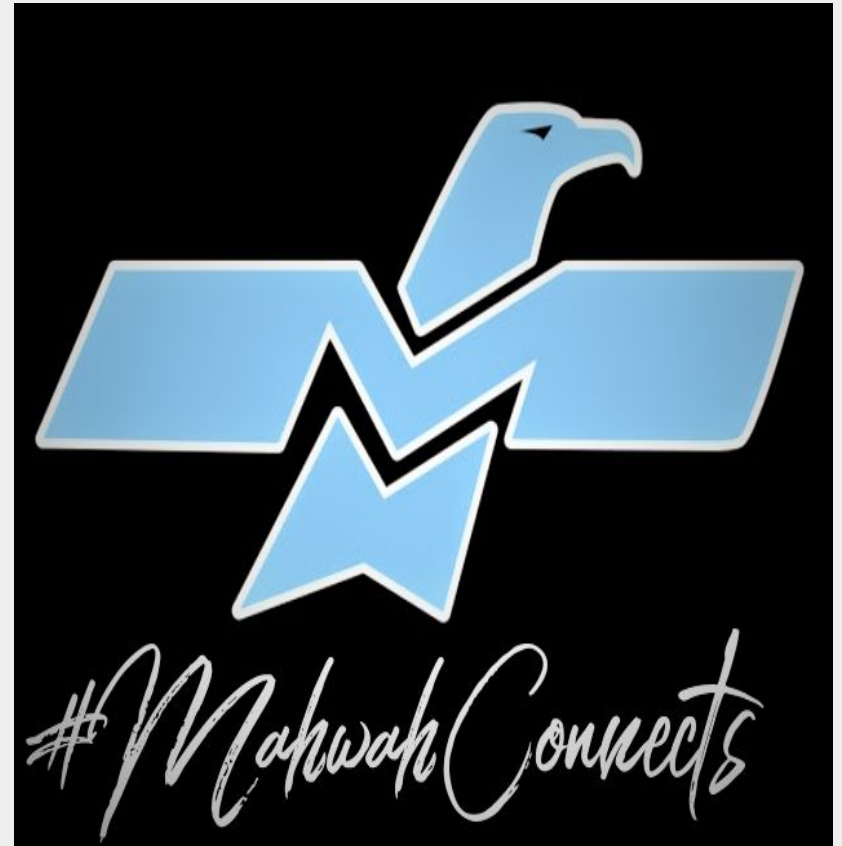
- One Call Now Notifications
- E-mail
- Town Hall meetings
- HSO/HSA
- Social media

District-wide:

- One Call Now Notifications
- E-mail
- Video and audio
- [Website postings](#)

Building-Specific Town Halls

Betsy Ross	August 27 - 1:30 p.m.
George Washington	August 27 - 2:30 p.m.
Lenape Meadows	August 27 - 12:00 p.m.
Joyce Kilmer	August 27 - 11:00 a.m.
Ramapo Ridge	August 30 - 2:30 p.m.
Mahwah High School	August 30 - 3:30 p.m.





THE MAHWAH SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION
INVITES ALL K-3 FAMILIES TO
MEET YOUR NEW PRINCIPAL!!

Please join us for a
playground playdate!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

LENAPE MEADOWS, BETSY ROSS &
GEORGE WASHINGTON PLAYGROUNDS

Special guest appearance by members of our administrative team

**All 3 get-togethers will take place simultaneously at each school. Please attend the playground of the school your child(ren) attends. We look forward to seeing you!*



Questions? Please email themahwahschoolsfoundation@gmail.com



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Available on our District's
Re-entry Website:

[Re-Entry 2021](#)

