



Mountain Lakes School District

SUPERINTENDENT/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021

Summer Projects



SUMMER ACADEMY

- Over 150 students participated across grades K-12.
- Our 20+ courses included academic, performing and enrichment based programming.
- Introduced a Children's Theatre program.

Space Pirates



CURRICULUM WRITING

- **Social Studies:** Grades 5-9
- **English:** Grades 6-12
- **Physical Education & Health:** K-12

State Deadline: Fall 2022

NJDOE: School Reopening Updates





MASK MANDATE

- Governor Murphy signed [Executive Order \(EO\) 251](#) on Friday, August 6th.
- Mandates masking in the indoor premises of all school buildings, with limited exceptions.
- Effective on Monday, August 9, 2021.

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EDUCATING STUDENTS DURING QUARANTINE

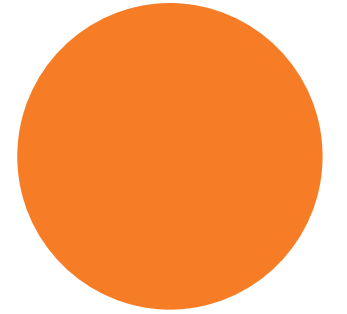
[August 11th NJDOE Broadcast.](#)

- If student excluded from school due to meeting the [NJDOH's COVID-19 exclusion criteria](#) (*Section 3, page 10*), schools should provide virtual or remote instruction in a manner commensurate with in-person instruction.

MLSD Reopening Plan Update

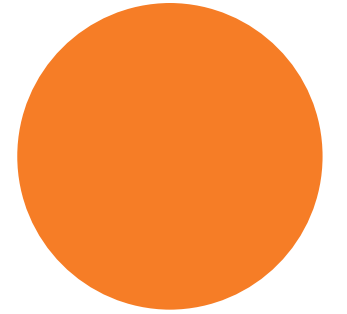


Reopening Expectations



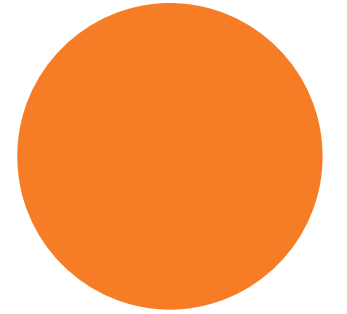
- Full Day of in person instruction for all students (K-12).
- Utilize traditional start and end times per building.
- Maintain 3 feet of social distancing.
- Continue sanitizing protocols.
- Mask requirement.

School Lunches



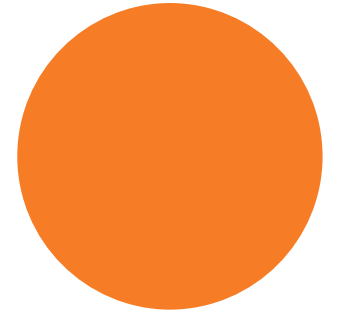
- **Wildwood:** New Cafeteria (overflow in gymnasium)
- **Lake Drive:** Classrooms and/or Cafeteria
- **Briarcliff:** Split Grade-Level lunches
- **MLHS:** Designated eating areas include both indoor and outdoor settings (e.g., cafeteria, main gymnasium, auxiliary gymnasium, school courtyards and tents)

Guidelines for Quarantine



- Exposed close contacts who are **fully vaccinated** and have no COVID-like symptoms:
 - Do not need to quarantine, be excluded from school, or be tested following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
 - Should still monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure.

Travel Restrictions



- **Domestic travel:**
 - Unrestricted for vaccinated
 - Varies for unvaccinated
- **International travel: Varies**
 - Recommendations by Destination.

