



# **Nashoba Regional School District Fall Reopening July 22, 2020**

## **Department Updates**



# Teaching and Learning Update

- The Team
- Goals
  - *Supporting the safety, health and well-being of students and staff*
  - *Establishing and rebuilding connections among staff and students*
  - *Engaging in active, student-centered learning experiences*
  - *Fostering joy in learning*
- CARES ACT to fund 192 new chromebooks, online platforms, resources
- Learning Platforms to support Synchronous and Asynchronous Learning
- Three models of Learning to include: In Person, Remote and Hybrid
- Survey Data: Families and Faculty and Staff
- Focus on Blended Learning, SEL, Social and Racial Justice
- Two Way Communication
- Professional Development to support Synchronous Learning and SEL



# Technology Department

- Continue with 1-1 Chromebook deployment for 6th & 9th grades
- Upgrade classroom iPad and add more Chromebook in elementary schools
- Upgrade teacher laptop and lab computers
- Portable projectors
- Cloud migration for better remote access
- Set up auto rostering / single sign-on with PowerSchool Data for T&L Apps
- Optimize internal networks to better support online conferencing solutions
- Build new images for computer labs to provide maximum scheduling flexibility



# Human Resources

- Remote Onboarding
- Training
  - Obligation to Reduce the Chance of Harassment and Discrimination Based on: National Origin and COVID patient/association with COVID patient
  - Substitute Teachers
- Requests for Leave/Accommodations, using existing process
  - Regular procedures for leave/accommodation requests
  - COVID specific requests
- New Employee Orientation, Mentor Program and Professional Teacher Status



# Business Office

- Identify available funds within the budget to support the need for PPE, health protection, facilities adaptation, software and technology, transportation, and increases in staffing needs.
- Procurement assistance for goods and services
- Grant procurement, guidance and assistance- ESSER, MEMA, FEMA,
- Up to date communication with DESE in regards to use of funds, procurement of supplies, payments for services, and state funding for the budget through multiple weekly meetings via Zoom.



# Regular Ed. Transportation as of 7/20/20

- Masks are required for all drivers and students.
- Increased sanitization of all buses. Schedule and details will be forthcoming.
- DESE guidance expected soon.
- Three foot social distancing requirements for all riders. A 77 passenger bus will now accommodate **26 students (with one student per seat)**. Siblings can sit together, so that will increase capacity for some buses. Typical capacity can be upwards of 60 for elementary students (three per seat).
- Once we identify students planning on returning, we can try to make route modifications to allow for one run per route. If more than one run is needed per route, this would bring travel time to and from school to 1 hour 30 min to 2 hours total depending on route length. This would also cause delays in second runs both directions.



# Facilities Department

- **EQUIPMENT**
  - 4 Victory electrostatic backpack sprayers and 7 handled units.
  - Hygiene HTP testing Kit
- **CLEANING AND DISINFECTING**
  - Buildings will be cleaned and disinfected on a daily/nightly basis
  - High touch surfaces (door knobs, railings, push buttons on elevator and vending machines and bathrooms, etc.) will be disinfected during the day while staff and students are present.
  - All cleaning products used are EPA registered and have emerging viral pathogen kill claims when used as directed.
  - Custodial staff will be taking an online professional development day in August specifically geared towards workplace safety and cleaning procedures during Covid-19



# Health and Wellness

- Command Center Data specific to Bolton, Lancaster and Stow
- Isolation room and PPE
- Surveillance in SNAP Health Center
- Trainings and resources
- Protocols
- Community Resources





# School Nutrition

- **Classroom Feeding** Action Plan
- **Cafeteria Feeding** Action Plan
- **Remote Learning Feeding** Action Plan
- **Meal Preparation** Action Plan
- **Things to Consider**