



MPS Elementary Reopening

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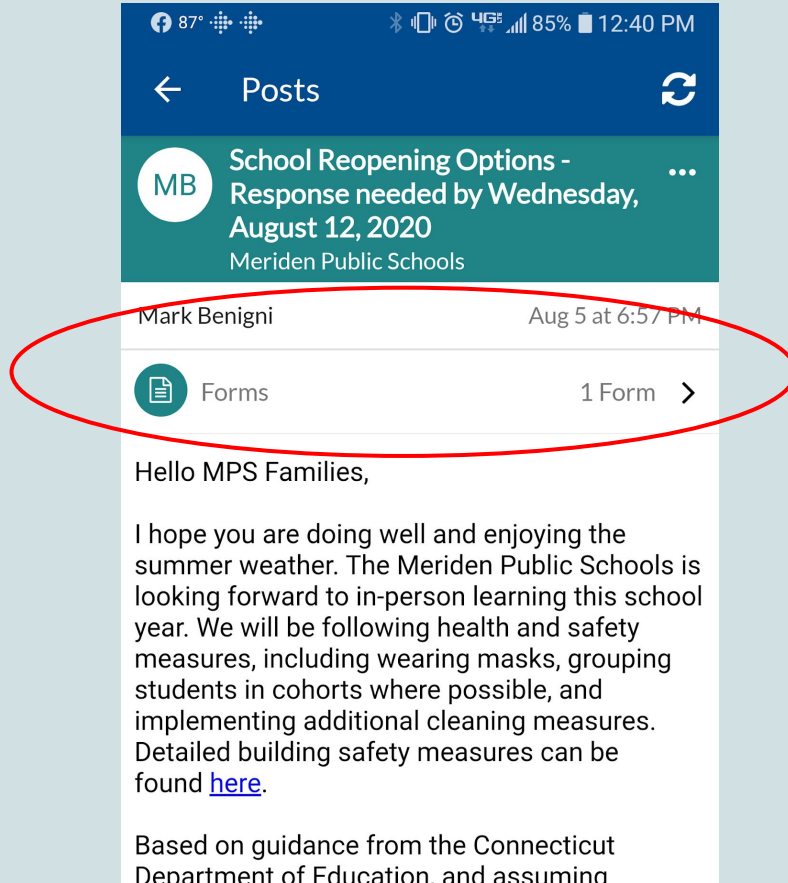
Calendar Changes

- First Day of School Moved to September 3rd
 - September 3rd & September 4th Half Day for Students
 - September 8th- First full day for students

Fall Reopening Models

- Final decision on option of choice due by Wednesday, August 12
 - Return to school everyday for in-person learning
 - Distance Learning (see next slide)
- If a family chooses in person learning, they may switch to distance learning at any time throughout the term
- If a family chooses distance learning, they must wait until the end of the term to join in-person learning with the established cohort

Completing the Parent Survey: App



Completing the Parent Survey: Computer



School Reopening Options - Response needed by Wednesday, August 12, 2020

1 form • Mark Benigni • 4 days ago • Wednesday, Aug 5 at 6:57 PM • Meriden Public Schools

Hello MPS Families,

I hope you are doing well and enjoying the summer weather. The Meriden Public Schools is looking forward to in-person learning this school year. We will be following health and safety measures, including wearing masks, grouping students in cohorts where possible, and implementing additional cleaning... [Read More](#)

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Complete by Wednesday, Aug 12

Note: No action required. This form has been filled already.

Student Name *

Select Child

Which type of schooling are you selecting for your child in the fall? *

- In-person (in school)
- Distance learning (at home)

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Distance Learning Fall 2020

- Students will be placed in a group with other virtual learners
- Students will be instructed by certified teachers who have been assigned as virtual learning instructors
- Students will begin their virtual learning at the same start time as traditional school day
- Students will receive daily direct instruction, as well as assignments that will be completed independently

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

8:55 AM-12:00

- Instruction to all students facilitated by the teacher

12:00-12:30 PM

- Lunch break for all

12:35 PM-3:20 PM

- Students will be working in groups at scheduled times with teacher via Google Hangout.
- Students will complete independent work and digital content when not working directly with the teacher

Key Requirements For In-Person Learning

- ***Masks***

- Required when less than 6 feet apart
- Required by families for appointments, arrival and dismissal
- Hand washing
- Social distancing when appropriate
- Staying home when not feeling well

Key Requirements-Family Entry

- Families must make an appointment and wear a mask in order to enter any school building
- When families have a scheduled appointments (i.e. PPT, 504, CHC, etc.), they must call from their car/outside the building and staff will inform them of next steps
 - Families will be asked the following questions when making their appointment and prior to entering on that day:

Have you recently been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are currently waiting for test results?

- a. *No - proceed to question #2.*
- b. *Yes - **STOP**. The person should call back when cleared by a doctor.*

Do you have any cold or flu-like symptoms or a fever?

- a. *No - Proceed to question #3.*
- b. *Yes - **STOP**. No appointment should be made. The person should call back when feeling better.*

Have you been in close contact with someone who has had a confirmed or probable lab test result for COVID-19 within the past 14 days?

- a. *No - OK to schedule appointment*
- b. *Yes - **STOP**. The person needs to wait to schedule an appointment until 14 days after known exposure.*

Classroom Operations

- All desks face forward
 - 2 students per table
- Class sizes will have less than 25 students at all grade levels
- Students will have individual materials
- Classroom doors will be kept open to minimize touchpoints
- Water fountains will be turned off - we encourage students to bring personal water bottles
- Classroom fans will be provided
- Toys, stuffed animals, and other personal items should **not** be brought to school

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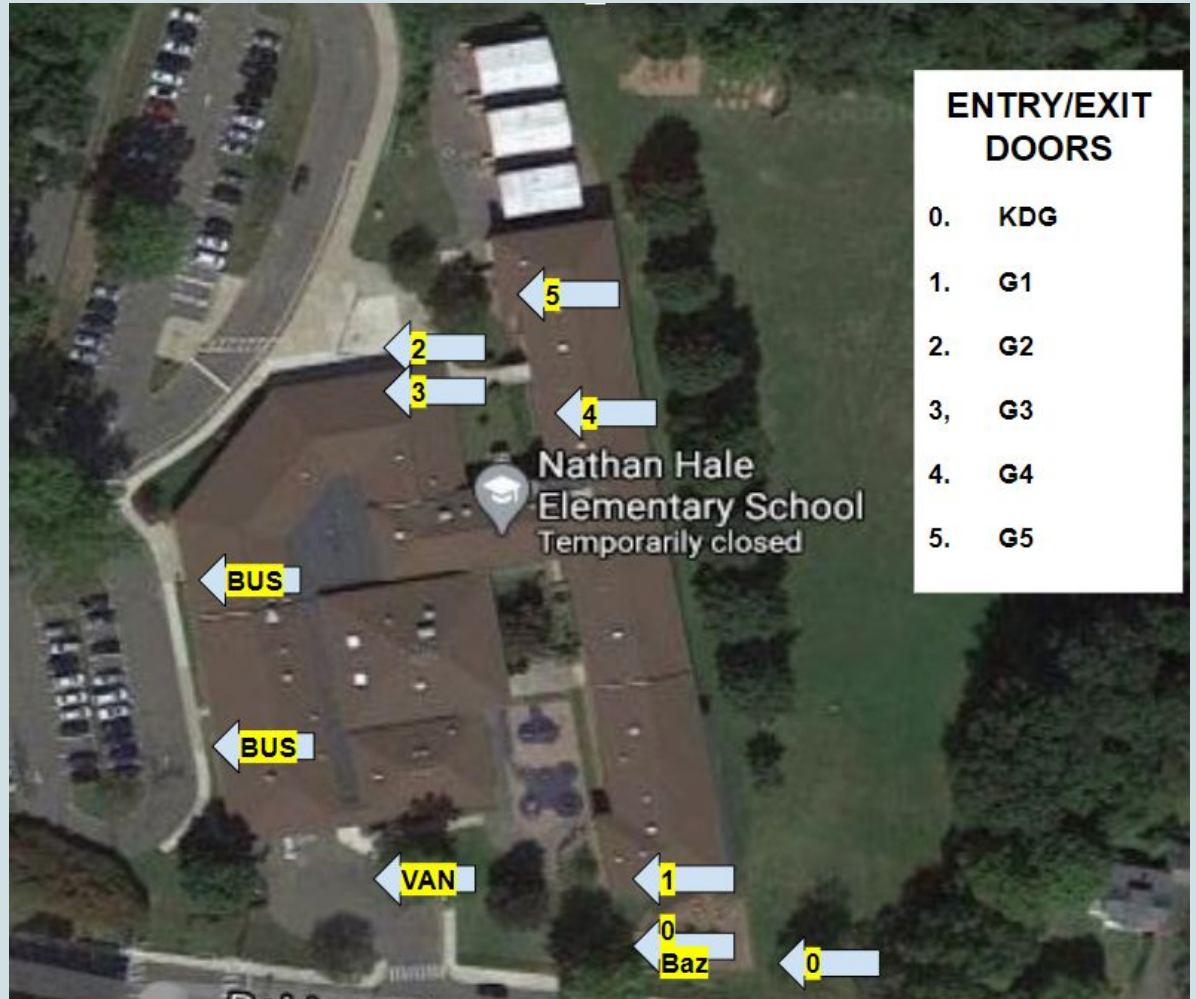
- Cohort by classroom
- Specials in classrooms
 - Physical Education outside (weather permitting)
- Cohorts remain together throughout the scheduled day which includes
 - Recess
 - Dividers will be provided to each school to maintain cohorts
 - Lunch
 - Specials
 - Mask breaks (10 minutes)
 - Outside (weather permitting) or designated indoor locations (gym, media center, cafeteria, etc.)
 - AM/PM mask breaks
 - Mask break following lunch

Cafeteria Operations

- The cafeteria will be utilized to serve lunch per grade level
 - Classes will be distanced while eating lunch
- Students may bring their own lunch
- Students will receive a mask break each day after eating
- Additional staff will be in the cafeteria to ensure social distancing
- Masks will be attached to personal lanyard

Entry/Dismissal

- In order to ensure student cohorts are kept separated to the greatest extent possible grade levels will enter/exit (walkers) as follows:



Dismissal

- In order to ensure students are loaded onto buses safely and with distancing expectations in place, ***if families are changing dismissal procedures they need to call the main office prior to 2:45.***
- This expectation is very important to all students and each school community.

Transportation Operations

- Reduced bus capacity
- Buses will be loaded from back to front
- Masks must be worn on buses
- Bus monitors will ride to and from school as needed
- Families need to contact the office prior to 2:45 pm MTWF and 2:30 PM on TH if they plan to change dismissal transportation

Transitions & Cleaning

- Stop the Spread signage posted in buildings and classrooms
- Directional signage in buildings for foot traffic
- Deep cleaning regularly scheduled (additional custodial staff)
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in all rooms
 - 16 oz hand sanitizer bottles will be in each classroom
 - Stand up sanitizers will be available throughout the building
- Bathrooms will include touchless paper towel dispensers (air dryers are turned off)

Health Practices

- All Meriden Health Department guidelines will be followed
- All staff will be trained on health protocols
- Any student or staff with a temperature of 100° F must stay home
- Students and staff are encouraged to stay home if they are not feeling well