

Returning to School Summary
for Parents
Guidelines from the
Department of Education

1. All staff and students will be required to wear masks. Face shields are available for anyone who cannot wear a mask all day with masks breaks. Anyone not able to wear a mask and needs a shield is required to submit a doctor's note or a written request that will be reviewed by the school nurse, principal and a staff member.
2. Students can be a minimum of 3 feet apart; 6 feet is preferred when possible. Teachers will maintain at least a 6 foot distance from students whenever possible. Students will be seated 6 feet apart during meal times as they will not have face coverings on.
3. Parents will be responsible for taking their child(ren)'s temperature prior to boarding the bus/bringing them to school. Any student with a temperature will be required to stay home. A waiting period of 24 hours is required after the temperature has returned to normal. Staff members are responsible for taking their own temperature daily as well.
4. All students riding the bus will be required to wear a face mask/shield.
5. If for any reason a student has covid-like symptoms, there will be a separate room for them to wait until they can be picked up. If any student or staff member contracts cover 19, parents will be told immediately. Proper decisions will be made at that time for the safety of all.
6. Adequate ventilation will be available to provide a fresh exchange of air during the day.
7. All staff and students will practice proper hand hygiene.
8. Any parent/caregiver that does not want their child to attend school will be allowed to access distance learning education services from Bay Ridge School staff members. Please notify the Principal if you decide to access distance learning services. Call the school and leave a message at 259-3347.
9. For students doing online learning at home, meals will be delivered to homes as during the shutdown in the spring. Regular lunch applications will determine your child's status as free, reduced or paid.