



CHAPPAQUA
Central School District

Bell Middle School September 2021 Opening Update

Parents

August 25, 2021



Building Priorities



- Safely Reopen
- Return To A More Typical Middle School Experience
- Foster A Community of Learners and Sense of Belonging
- Support Students' Social And Emotional Wellbeing
- Provide An Academically Rigorous, Developmentally Responsive, And Socially Equitable Program
- Have Fun!

Indoor Learning

- Individual Student Students will be *separated by at least 3 feet in classrooms*
- Students will transition to different classes
- Desk covers will be available for student use

Outdoor Learning

- Class Assemblies & Other Large Gatherings
- Physical Education
- Instrumental Music
- Mask Breaks

Other Important Information for Your Planning

- Regular Schedules for All Students
- Normal Pick Up/Drop Off Procedures
- Visitors must be scheduled in advance & must be masked indoors
- All After School Programs & Transportation will resume
- Twins will not be placed together due to updated WCDOH quarantine guidance

Technology Deployment & Access

ACCESS:

- ▣ Surface Go Tablets Distributed September 1
- ▣ Students Hold Devices
- ▣ Home Connectivity (WiFi)

PRACTICE:

- ▣ Teachers Will Instruct and Review:
 - ▣ Google Classroom / Canvas
 - ▣ Software & Hardware



Contingent Schedule Summary



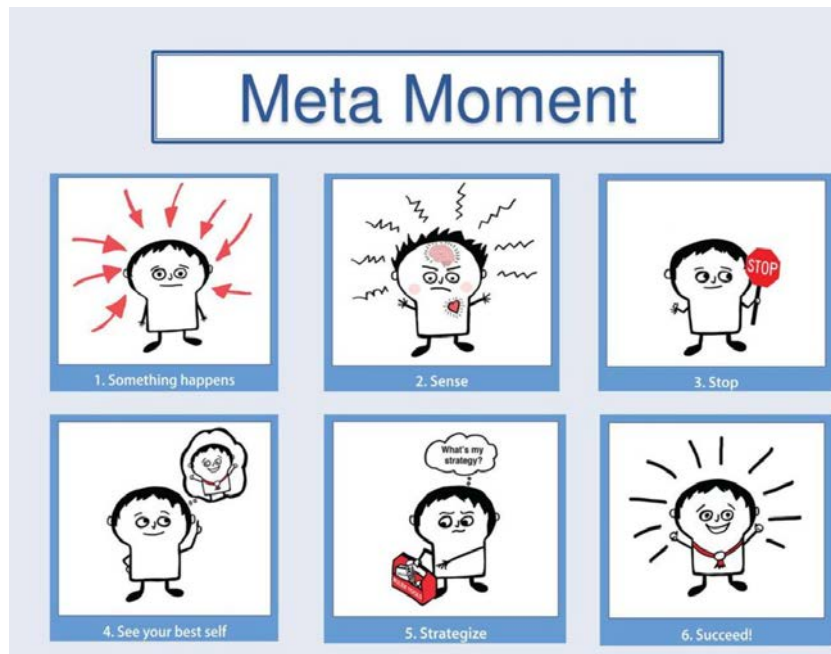
Contingency Remote Shift

- Synchronous Instruction
- Bell & Seven Bridges
 - Regular Day and Period Schedule
 - 7:55-2:30
 - 18 min Advisory
 - 53 min Periods
 - 38 min Lunch

Social Emotional Learning & Support

RULER CORE Morning Routine:

- Charter Check-In
- Mood Meter Check-In
- Focused Breathing (meta-moment)
- Community Circle (blueprint)
- RULER Lessons and Units



Emotions Matter

Your Community Charter



Students in classrooms with positive climates behave better in class and perform better academically than students from classrooms rated less positively.

1. How do we want to feel in school?
2. How can we help each other feel this way?

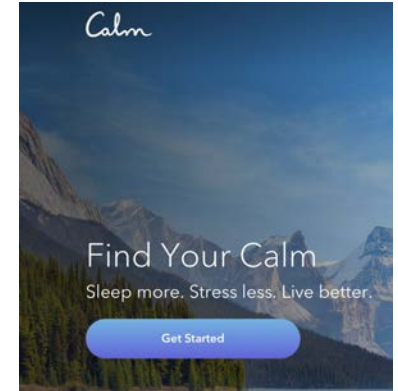


Establishing Emotional Safety by Building a Positive Emotional Climate

Focused Breathing

- Please sit comfortably with a tall, straight back
- Close your eyes or cast your gaze downward.
- When I begin counting, inhale deeply through your nose until I reach the number five.
- Then, hold your breath as I hold mine for three seconds.
- When I begin counting down from five, slowly exhale until I reach one again.

Helps alleviate stress, anxiety and other unpleasant emotions.



Repeat At Least Five Times

Community Circles

The community circle calls for student participation in a safe and predictable way and should be introduced using topics and conversations that are initially low-stakes.

The purpose of the community circle is to create **space for students to both speak and listen to one another while problem-solving, team-building, or addressing conflict.**



Remote Instruction - Eligibility

(documentation will be required)

Students who are positive for COVID-19 and required to isolate and/or quarantine.

Students who are required to quarantine by the NYSDOH/WCDOH/Physician.

Students who are medically fragile and unable to be vaccinated.

Symptomatic students who submit proof of a pending COVID-19 test to School Nurse.





Layered Prevention Strategies

Daily Screening Strategy:

- **Masks - Indoors**
- **Temperature Checks Continued -Students, Staff, Visitors**
- **Operoo will Continue for Unvaccinated Students and Staff**
- **K-12 Students will have assigned seats in classrooms.**
- **Staff & Parents of Students aged 12-21 Can Upload Vaccine Card in Operoo to be Exempt from Screener (next slide)**



Layered Prevention Strategies

Operoo Exemption Process



Chappaqua Central School District

Vaccination Record E-form for Horace Greeley High School August 18, 2021

Chappaqua Central School District is requesting your response to an Operoo eForm: Vaccination Record E-form for Horace Greeley High School August 18, 2021 for:

Mason Ackerman

To ensure Chappaqua Central School District has enough notice, please respond by Aug 18, 2021 EDT

Respond Now

Vaccination Record E-form for Horace Greeley High School August 18, 2021

Disclaimer: do not fill this e-form out unless your child has taken the specific vaccine.

Did your child receive the full dosage of the Pfizer vaccine? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

When did your child receive their first vaccine dose? *

When did your child receive their second vaccine dose?

Please upload an image of your child's vaccination record. *

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[List of Allowed file types](#)

Vaccination Status Verification

Benefits of Completing this Process:

- Daily Screening Discontinued
- District Will Note You as Vaccinated to the WCDOH if Exposed to COVID-19
- Allows the District to Track Our Vaccination Numbers
- May Help Us Make Closure Decisions for Greeley & Grades 7 & 8

Operoo Email - Send Date:

Students - Tuesday (8/24)



Layered Prevention Strategies

- **Clear Protocols for Unvaccinated Symptomatic Students & Staff**
- **Reentry Process for COVID-19 Positive Students/Staff**
- **Hallway lockers will not be issued to MS students in September** (students **WILL NOT** carry textbooks, multiple binders, etc. from class to class)
- **The MS locker rooms will be open before & after school only for student-athletes** (lockers rooms will not be open during pre-season)
- **Parent meetings and events will be outside whenever possible**
- **Staff/Student/Parent Pandemic Education**
- **Unvaccinated Student Athletes and Coaches will be Tested Weekly**





Layered Prevention Strategies

Cleaning Procedures

- Clean & disinfect frequently touched surfaces (door handles, handrails, bathrooms) throughout the school day
- Clean & disinfect bathrooms throughout the school day
- Deep clean each evening with Clorox 360 Sprayers
- Disinfect communal eating spaces after use
- Provide disinfectants for classrooms for individual space use
- Restricted water fountain access
- Maintain building logs to ensure all custodial staff are meeting cleaning expectations

The above procedures are in addition to our normal cleaning processes and will be subject to further guidance to be issued by NYSED, WCDOH or and/other governing authorities





Layered Prevention Strategies

Transportation

Bus Procedures:

- Students and staff **will wear masks** at all times on the bus. *Bus drivers will have masks for students who do not have one from home*
- Students will socially distance on the bus when space permits (siblings **WILL** sit together)
- When boarding the bus, each student's temperature **WILL** be taken.
- Bus drivers will open windows and roof hatches slightly to increase airflow
- Students will not be permitted to eat or drink on the bus
- We will assigned seats 5-8 (students will not ride unassigned buses to start)

Bus Cleaning Procedures:

- All buses will be disinfected before the AM and PM series
- High contact areas will be wiped down between runs (ex. handrails)





Layered Prevention Strategies

Food Services

- Lunch and Recess Outside Whenever Possible
- Students will sit at least seven feet from each other the cafeteria, gym or other large space (when not eating outdoors)
- Free lunch will be provided for all students grades k-12 (similar process as 2020/21) & items will also be available for purchase





Procedures if My Child is Symptomatic/ COVID-19 Positive



My Child Is Symptomatic

Do Not Send Your Child to School

Unvaccinated Students: COVID Test or Doctor's Note to Required to Return
(send documentation to nurse that COVID test was administered and we will grant access to our program remotely)

Vaccinated Students: Contact Pediatrician to Determine if COVID-19 Test is Required & Contact School Nurse



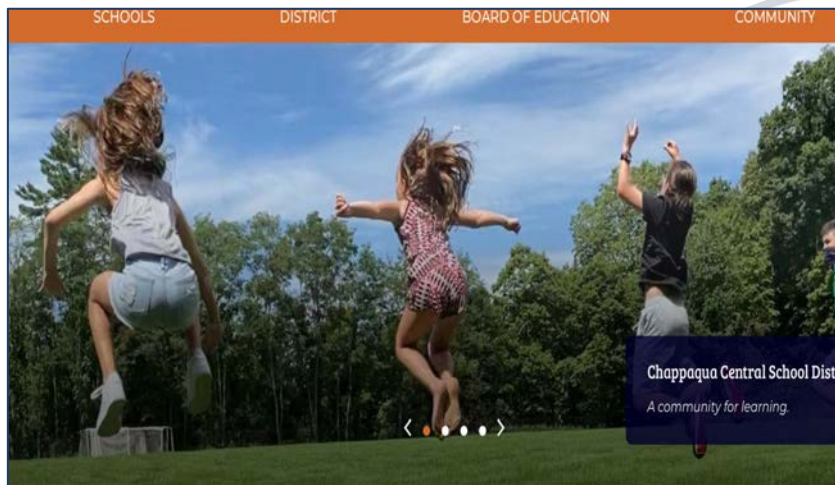
My Child Tests Positive for COVID-19

1. Secure Copy of Test Result
2. Contact Principal & Send Results via Email

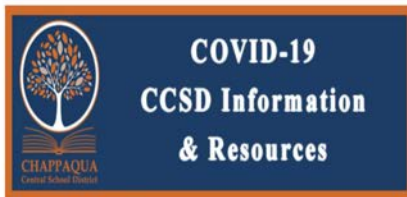
**Child May Access Remote Instruction until Medically
Cleared by Pediatrician or WCDOH
to Return to School**

Siblings may access remote instruction if provided written documentation to quarantine by WCDOH (will likely depend on vaccination status).

Community Notification Process



District News & Events



TUE AUG 17	Board of Education Meeting (Ed Center) 9:00 AM
WED AUG 18	District-wide September Opening Parent Webinar 6:00 PM
THU AUG	HS Fall Sports Parents Mtg (Online)

CCSD RESOURCES

- AUGUST 17 - [ATHLETIC UPDATE #2](#)
- AUGUST 13 - [SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE #4](#)
- AUGUST 12 - [SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE #3](#)
- AUGUST 5 - [SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE #2](#)
- AUGUST 4 - [ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S UPDATE #1](#)
- JULY 20 - [SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE #1](#)

2020-2021 ARCHIVE

Friday- Aug. 27, 2021

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

- [NYS ED HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDE FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR](#)
- [CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION WEBSITE](#)
- [NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WEBSITE](#)
- [NYS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT COVID-19 WEBSITE](#)
- [WESTCHESTER COUNTY DOH COVID-19 WEBSITE](#)
- [AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS COVID-19 WEBSITE](#)

SCHOOLWIDE NOTIFICATION: POSITIVE COVID-19

CASE

No post to display.

Building Notifications

Specific building notices will be sent if there is a COVID-19 exposure that results in a school exclusion of 5 or more individuals

SCHOOLWIDE NOTIFICATION: POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

- PARENT NOTIFICATION: JUNE 19-25, 2021

Enter your email to receive all building notifications.



Weekly District Notification

Number of New COVID-19 Positive Cases Reported & Confirmed

8/21/21-8/27/21

Saturday-Friday

School	New Cases by Bldg. Person <u>WAS</u> infectious while onsite	New Cases by Bldg. Person was <u>NOT</u> <u>Infectious</u> while onsite	New Individuals <u>Excluded</u> from Bldg. due to <u>Onsite</u> <u>Exposure</u>
Roaring Brook			
Westorchar			
Grafflin			
Bell			
Seven Bridges			
Greeley			
District Office/ Maintenance			
Total (8/21-8/27)			

Save The Date

2021 Virtual Open House Schedule



September 22nd at 7pm



September 23rd at 7pm



September 30th at 7pm



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Welcome Back Principal Coffees

Outside In Our Courtyards

**** Coffees will be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather ****

GRAFFLIN

Thursday, October 7th

K-2 from 9:15-10:00

3-4 from 10:15-11:00

ROARING BROOK

Thursday, October 7th

K-2 from 9:15-10:00

3-4 from 10:15-11:00

WESTORCHARD

Friday, September 24th

K-2 from 9:15-10:00

3-4 from 10:15-11:00

BELL

Thursday, October 14th

9am & 7pm

SEVEN BRIDGES

Thursday, October 14th

9am & 7pm

GREELEY

Tuesday, October 5th

10am & 6pm



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Thank You
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