

## SCS 2020/2021 Reopening Comparison Chart

The purpose of the SCS 2020/2021 Reopening Comparison Chart is to help students, staff, and families see how our reopening plan for the 2021-2022 school year will differ from our reopening plan used during the previous school year.

Our plan will hinge on public health metrics and guidance from agencies that make determinations for schools in New Jersey, most particularly the New Jersey Department of Health. Throughout the course of the school year, the Administrative Team will continue to collaborate with the NJ Department of Health to monitor statistics related to COVID-19 transmission rates from the local, county, and state levels. **Please note that all topics are subject to change.** If there is a change to any of the topics indicated on the Comparison Chart, we will alert the school community accordingly. While we hope that life returns to normal, we will also be prepared for more challenging circumstances, if required.

Topic	September 2020 Opening	September 2021 Opening
Masks Outside	Required, structured mask breaks provided	Not Required, encourage social distancing
Masks Indoors	Required	Required
Masks on School Bus	Required	Required
Social Distancing	6 Feet (Maximum Extent Practicable)	3 Feet (Maximum Extent Practicable)
Full Day w/Lunch	Yes	Yes
Field Trips	No	TBD
Assemblies	Virtual	Yes (Limited)
Cohorts	Yes	No
Full Time Remote Option	Yes	No
Back-to-School Nights	Virtual	TBD
Parent Conferences	Virtual	Hybrid
ISP Parent Meetings	Virtual	Hybrid
Small Group Learning	Yes (Limited)	Yes (Limited)
Shared Supplies	No	Yes (Limited)
Extracurricular Activities (Clubs/Athletics)	Spring Season only	In-Person
Emphasis on Ventilation & Air Purification	Yes	Yes
Focus on Handwashing & Hand Sanitizer Available	Yes	Yes
Electrostatic Cleaning	Yes	Yes
Use of Google Classroom	Yes	Yes
Staff/Student Daily Health Screening	Yes (Daily Home Screening)	Yes (Home Daily Screening)
Temperature Scan Before Entering Building	Yes	No
Contract Tracing	Yes	Yes
Nurse's Office Isolation Area	Yes	Yes
COVID-19 School Community Alerts	Yes	Yes

Community Use of Facilities	No	Yes (Limited)
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**Definitions:**

- Hybrid – combination of in person and virtual to best accommodate participants’ needs
- Electrostatic Cleaning – we will employ a botanical disinfectant
- Limited – modifications will be in place to maintain evolving health and safety measures

**In Addition:**

- Proof of Vaccine is required for all staff and school volunteers starting in October (alternative weekly testing arrangements may be utilized)
- A medical waiver may be issued by a doctor regarding mask use for students.
- Close contact In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) where both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time.
- **COVID Exclusion Criteria:** High (orange) exposed close contacts should be excluded from school for 14 days. Moderate or Low (yellow or green) exposed close contacts should be excluded from school for 10 days (or 7 days with negative test results collected at 5-7 days)
- Masks are not required outside, social distancing encouraged
- Masks are not required in Physical Education Class, social distancing encouraged