



Montgomery Township School District

Restart and Recovery Plan Overview
July 14, 2020



Restart and Recovery Plan

- Parent-Guardian/Staff Surveys
- Restart Committee established & meeting scheduled
- Pandemic Response Team
- Change in 2020-2021 School Calendar



4 Key Areas Restart and Recovery Plan

1. Conditions for Learning
2. Leadership and Planning
3. Policy and Funding
4. Continuity of Learning



Conditions for Learning

- General Health & Safety Guidelines (CDC)
- Classrooms- Social Distancing (SD) to best extent possible
- Transportation- Cleaning protocols, SD to best extent possible
- Student Entry/Exit/Flow - SD or face coverings, markings on floor
- Screening/PPE/Response to Staff/Student presenting symptoms
- Contact Tracing-create protocols
- Facilities' Cleaning Practices-schedule routine cleanings
- Meals-Procedures for cafeteria/food service
- Recess/PE: Outdoor/Indoor spaces denote SD, no changing
- Extra-curricular/Outside school hours use of facilities: Protocols



Leadership & Planning

- Scheduling- Must have in-person learning in some capacity
- Staffing- Clear expectations for student learning, expansion of roles to accommodate health & safety requirements
- Athletics- NJSIAA guidelines



Policy & Funding

- Purchasing- PPE, Cleaning supplies
- Use of Reserve Accounts, Transfers and Cash Flow- must be mindful of areas in need of Commissioner's approval
- Costs and Contracting- Coops, E-Rate
- ESSER Funds- to support areas impacted by COVID
- FEMA- portion of eligible funds reimbursable
- State Aid- decline in funding



Continuity of Instruction

- Special Education and Related Services- must follow students' IEPs to greatest extent possible
- Technology and Connectivity- access to device and to internet for all students
- Curriculum/Instruction/Assessments- deliver effective instruction in hybrid environment
- Professional Learning- Must provide staff necessary PD for instruction and safety protocols



Restart and Recovery Plan Timeline

The Restart and Recovery Plan must be presented to the community 4 weeks prior to the first day of school for students. The plan must be reviewed by the Executive County Superintendent.



Preliminary Thinking for Fall 2020

School Schedules:

With the NJDOE mandate that schools return with an in-person component, at a reduced capacity to allow for greater social distancing, and our belief that teacher contact time is a critical component to excellent educational outcomes:



Preliminary Thinking for Fall 2020

Classroom Instruction may include:

- Multi-Day Student-Centered Instructional Learning Plans
 - Continuous Forward Momentum
- Leveraging Synchronous In-Class Time
 - Increased Personalization
 - Increased Clarity
- Synchronous Instruction w/ Flexibility



Preliminary Thinking for Fall 2020

New Digital Tools:

- **New Digital Learning Platforms**
 - Phonics Practice, Science Simulations, Math Practice
- **New PK-2 Learning Management System**
 - On SeeSaw, students can complete learning activities, submit work in a variety of modalities, and receive feedback.
- Increased use of video platforms to create a blended school-home connection



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Questions?