

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Flyers:

The FIS PTO is organizing a Jersey Freeze Night fundraiser on Tuesday, May 11th. Details [here](#) \.

The Freehold Soccer League is holding tryouts for U11 boys (birth year 2011) on May 5th and 6th. For more information, flyer in English [here](#); flyer in Spanish [here](#).

Contacts:

District Social/Emotional Hotline: [732-810-3146](tel:732-810-3146).

District technology issues: techstaff@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us

Restart and Reentry for 2020-2021:

Next Monday (May 3rd) the district shifts to a five-day, half-day schedule in-school with remote classes in the afternoons. Building Principals have put forward the adjustments to the individual student schedules.

The district currently has 2 individuals in isolation due to being COVID positive. 23 other individuals are in quarantine for being exposed to someone who was COVID positive. There have been no cases of in-school transmission of COVID. Our region remains in High Risk Orange.

End-of-Year Planning:

At next Monday's BOE meeting (May 3rd) we expect to officially move the last day of school from Friday, June 18 to Wednesday, June 16. This is because of the two unused snow days. The 8th grade graduation ceremony is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 15th outdoors at the Freehold High School football field. If rained out we will do a series of smaller graduations in the PAC gym.

Summer Programs:

The 21st Century Program, Academies and Credit Recovery, will start on Monday, June 28th at the Park Ave Complex.

The Special Education Extended Year Program will start on Tuesday, July 6th at Freehold Learning Center.

The Learning Acceleration Program (formerly Title I/III) will start on Tuesday, July 6th and will be held at the Freehold Learning Center.

Instructional materials will be posted online for all students to work independently during the summer months for those looking for online enrichment.

2021-2022 School Year:

All students report Thursday, September 9th

We will have two district schedules ready depending on the prevailing pandemic guidance at the time. One will be a full day, all day normal schedule; the other will be a five-day, half-day in-school, afternoon remote schedule.

We will remain alert for key planning guidance changes as we proceed through the summer months, which will determine which schedule we actually implement in September. These key planning issues are:

- 1) If the Governor and New Jersey Department of Education will continue to allow voluntary virtual instruction for students;
- 2) If the Governor and NJ Department of Education will continue with the requirement to have 6ft distance when taking a mask off to eat;
- 3) If the NJ Department of Health will modify to any significant degree the guidance to districts on what to do when in High Risk Orange.

Upcoming Events:

Wed, Apr 28: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Thu, Apr 29: Title I Parent Involvement Night (virtual) 6pm-8pm (Theme: Math)

Fri, Apr 30: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Mon, May 3: Transition to five-day, half-day, in-school schedule

Mon, May 3: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Mon, May 3: BOE meeting at PAC (virtual and in person) @ 7pm

Wed, May 5: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Fri, May 7: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Sun, May 9: Mothers Day

Mon, May 10: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Wed May 12: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Thu, May 13: End Interim Reporting Period #4

Thu, May 13: OLSAT assessment, Grade 2

Fri, May 14: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Fri, May 14: OLSAT assessment, Grade 2 and Grade 5

Mon, May 17: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Mon, May 17: Start Benchmark C testing

Mon, May 17: BOE meeting at PAC (virtual and in person) @ 7pm

Wed, May 19: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Thu, May 20: IR4 reports on Genesis Parent Portal

Fri, May 21: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Sat, May 22: Boro Cleanup Day

Thank you.

Rocco Tomazic

Superintendent



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