

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Flyers:

None

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:

The district has 43.4% of students attending in-school hybrid instruction and 56.6% of students attending full virtual instruction.

The district has 12 individuals isolated due to being COVID positive. The district has 19 individuals in quarantine as a result of being exposed to a person who is COVID positive. There has been no indications of in-school transmission of COVID.

As I am sure you know, the Governor has strongly recommended against non-essential travel. For those students who do travel outside of NJ or the four contiguous states in our region (NY, CT, PA, DE), they will be expected to quarantine for 7 days with a negative COVID test and 10 days without a test upon their return to NJ. Please inform your school Principal if your student will be in quarantine for this reason and the inclusive dates that apply.

We expect in-school learning to resume after spring break on Tuesday, April 6th. All staff are considered essential workers so they will not be in quarantine because of any travel, unless they have been a close contact of a COVID positive person. If there are concerns in this regard, parents can voluntarily put their students on full virtual for the 10 days following spring break. To do this you need to inform your Principal.

As we proceed forward with our current mode of hybrid instruction (some in-person/some remote), we are alert to when we might make our next move to full day instruction with a normal schedule. Our region generally and Monmouth County in particular remains in High Risk Orange status. We desire the risk level to drop at least to Moderate Risk Yellow before we begin to seriously consider a transition to full day schooling.

We would also be looking at how much of the school year is left if/when we get securely into Yellow. Another factor is the 6ft distancing requirement when taking off a mask to eat lunch. We cannot effectively achieve this if we have any higher than 55% of our students attending in-school instruction. In either event, whether remaining in our current hybrid instruction mode or switching to normal full day operations, parents currently still have the option to keep their students fully virtual at their choice. We have no indications as of now when the Governor might remove this choice.

Upcoming Events:

Wed, Mar 24: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm
Thu, Mar 25: Title I Parent Involvement/District Reading Fair, 6pm-8pm (virtual)
Fri, Mar 26: End PK/K initial registration window for 2021-2022
Fri, Mar 26: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Mon, Mar 29: Spring recess, no school
Tue, Mar 30: Spring recess, no school
Wed, Mar, 31: Spring recess, no school
Thu, Apr 1: Spring recess, no school
Fri, Apr 2: Spring recess, no school

Mon, Apr 5: Spring recess, no school
Mon, Apr 5: Special food distribution at PAC and Freehold Library, 8am-12pm
Mon, Apr 5: BOE Meeting (PAC gym & virtual), 7pm
Tue, Apr 6: School reopens
Wed, Apr 7: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm
Fri, Apr 9: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Mon, Apr 12: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm
Tue, Apr 13: End Marking Period #3
Wed, Apr 14: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm
Wed, Apr 14: FIS Baseball opens away at Howell North 3:45pm
Fri, Apr 16: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Mon, Apr 19: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm
Tue, Apr 20: Marking Period #3 grades on Genesis Parent Portal
Tue, Apr 20: FIS Baseball away at Barkalow 3:45pm
Wed, Apr 21: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm
Thu, Apr 22: FIS Baseball home vs Eisenhower, 3:45pm
Fri, Apr 23: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

On behalf of the Board, Administrators, Faculty and Staff, we wish everyone a very safe and relaxing spring break.

Thank you.

Rocco Tomazic
Superintendent

