

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Flyers:

CentraState has published walk-in dates for the COVID vaccine. Details [here](#).

The Monmouth County Interagency Coordinating Council is running two events in line with Children's Mental Health Awareness Day on this Thursday and Friday (5/6 & 5/7). Details [here](#).

Contacts:

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

District technology issues: [techstaff@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us](mailto:techstaff@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us)

Restart and Reentry for 2020-2021:

Yesterday the district shifted to a five-day, half-day, in-school schedule with remote classes in the afternoons.

The district currently has 0 individuals in isolation due to being COVID positive. 11 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 is in Moderate Risk Yellow.

End-of-Year Planning:

At last night's Board of Education meeting the district's 2020-2021 calendar was officially modified. The last day of school is now Wednesday, June 16th with half days starting on Monday, June 14th. This was done to account for the two unused snow days.

FIS is planning an outside Band Concert on Thursday, June 3rd at 5:30pm in front of FIS.

The 8th grade dance is scheduled to be held outside in front of FIS on Friday, June 4th, starting at 5:00pm. A rain date is set for Friday, June 11th.

The 8th grade graduation is set for one unified ceremony held outside at the Freehold High School football field on Tuesday, June 15th starting at 4:00pm. The earlier start is done in hopes of avoiding late afternoon thunderstorms common during this time of year. If rained out we will do a series of smaller indoor graduations in the PAC gym June 16-18.

The 8th grade breakfast will be held Wednesday morning, June 16th, outdoors under a tent on the Field Hockey field rented by the Freehold Borough Educational Foundation. The FIS PTO will handle food.

Summer Programs:

The 21st Century Program, both Academy and Credit Recovery, will start on Monday, June 28th at the Park Ave Complex. Academic Recovery can be taken in-school or virtually. The Academy is in-person only.

The Special Education Extended Year Program will start on Tuesday, July 6th at Freehold Learning Center. This program will be offered both in-school and virtually.

The Learning Acceleration Program (formerly Title I/III) will start on Tuesday, July 6th and will be held at the Freehold Learning Center. These programs are in-school only.

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 will return to school on 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 as we are doing now. We remain alert for key planning guidance on whether virtual remote learning will be allowed in 2021-2022, as well as if there will be any easing of the 6ft distancing requirement when taking off a mask to eat.

#### Upcoming Events:

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

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

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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 G&T assessment, Grade 2

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

Fri, May 14: OLSAT G&T assessment, Grade 2 and Grade 5

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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

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Mon, May 24: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Tue, May 25: Junior National Honor Society Induction 5:00pm

Wed, May 26: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Thu, May 27: Title I Parent Involvement (Art) 6pm-8pm

Fri, May 28: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Fri, May 28: Early dismissal, start Memorial Day weekend.

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Mon, May 31: Memorial Day, schools closed

Wed, Jun 2: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Thu, Jun 3: FIS Band concert outside in front of FIS, 5:30pm

Fri, Jun 4: Food distribution, virtual students, Freehold Library, 8am-12pm

Fri, Jun 4: 8th grade dance, outside in front of FIS, 5:00pm (rain date June 11th)

Thank you.

Rocco Tomazic  
Superintendent

