

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Important Notice for Summer School Parents: For those parents with students currently in our summer Learning Acceleration Program and our Special Education Extended Year Program at Freehold Learning Center, this past Friday, 8/6, the Governor issued Executive Order 251 ([here](#)) mandating that all individuals wear masks indoors. As such students and staff, vaccinated or not, will be required to wear a mask while in our buildings. This is effective starting Monday, August 12th.

Flyers:

Next Saturday afternoon, 8/14, is Olde Freehold Day. Details in English [here](#); in Spanish [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)

Summer Upcoming Events:

Mon, Aug 9: SpEd ESY continues at FLC Mon-Thu

Mon, Aug 9: Food distribution continues 8am-12pm, Mon-Thu, rear of PAC

Mon, Aug 9: Last day for Learning Acceleration Program

Mon, Aug 9: BOE Meeting (7pm)

Thu, Aug 12: Last day for Special Education Extended Year Program

Thu, Aug 12: Last day of summer food distribution

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Mon, Aug 30: BOE Meeting (7pm)

Return to School Procedures:

As noted above, the Governor has reinstated mask wearing in schools. The district will follow these mandates until otherwise modified. As such, current guidance indicates that our 2021-2022 school year will operate under these principles:

-For 2021-2022, schools will be open full day, full time, for in-person instruction.

-There will be no parental virtual instruction choice option. All students will have to be present in school. Medical exemptions for immune compromised students will need to be decided on a case-by-case basis, supported with proper medical documentation and approved by the district's medical officer.

-Masking will be mandatory indoors and on school buses (unless waived due to excessive heat.)

-School districts must be able to switch to full or partial remote learning when individuals, groups of students, particular classes, or the whole school need virtual

remote instruction due to a COVID outbreak requiring isolation/quarantine of students and staff.

-The district has enough technology devices to support all students being on remote instruction, if needed. If that decision is necessary, grades 1-8 will use Chromebooks. Grades Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will use an iPad.

-3ft social distancing is encouraged. The requirement for 6ft distance to remove a mask to eat has been lifted. In-school breakfast, snack breaks and lunch will return in 2021-2022.

-We anticipate running the YMCA before/after care programs so long as there is sufficient interest from parents. The information flyer is listed in English [here](#); in Spanish