



NORTH BABYLON

UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

5 Jardine Place, North Babylon, NY 11703

Glen A. Eschbach
Superintendent of Schools

March 24, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian of a 7th-12th Grade Student,

On Tuesday March 23, 2021, the Board of Education decided to begin returning students in a scaffold progression to in-person instruction maintaining 3-feet social distancing in our classrooms, and 6-feet social distancing in vocal music, band, physical education and lunch as recommended by the CDC. This is a change from our current practices of 6-feet social distancing in our classrooms and 12-feet social distancing in physical education, vocal music, and band. This change will also modify opportunities for mask breaks during the day, as they are only permitted when students are 6-feet apart. Students will continue to wear masks as required by the Department of Health and State Education Department.

In order to ensure we have a safe return, we will be closely and consistently monitoring our return and make any necessary adjustments should they be required. The current return to in- person instruction schedule will be as follows:

Date	Grade
April 12, 2021	Grades 8 and 12
April 19, 2021	Grade 11
April 26, 2021	Grades 7, 9 and 10

Please fill out this commitment survey to identify whether your child(ren) will be attending school full time, in-person, 5 days a week or be a full remote student. The hybrid model (Cohort A and Cohort B) will no longer exist as we phase in the grades to full in-person instruction. Therefore, your child(ren) will either be full time in school or full time remote. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to your building principal.

Link to Survey: [Return to Full In-Person Commitment Form](#)

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation,

Glen A. Eschbach
Superintendent