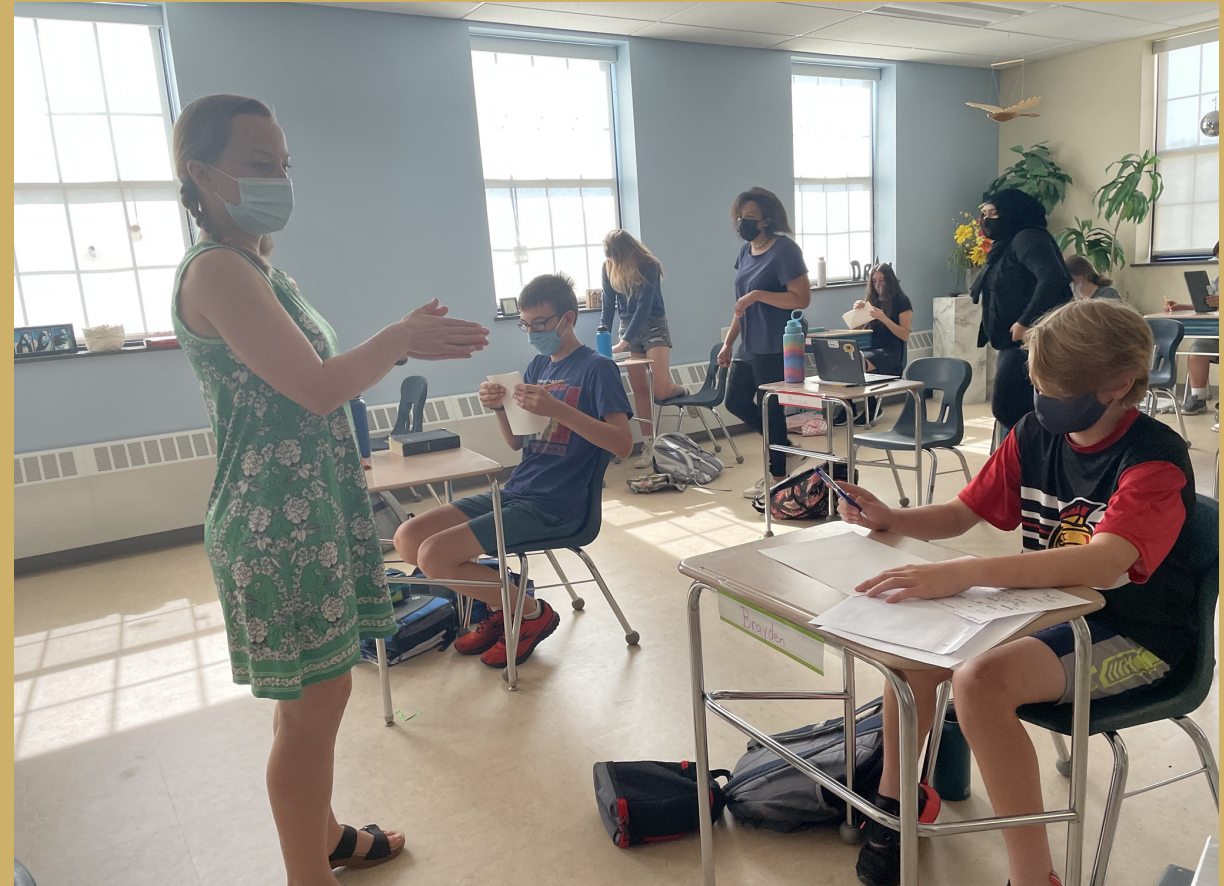


SAU 90 BACK TO SCHOOL PLAN

August 2021



Introduction: *The plan is predicated on the feedback from our June board meeting and the success of our summer program.*

- COVID-19 remains a dynamic situation
- Continue to seek guidance from CDC and DHHS
- Focus on safety and well-being for all
- Prioritize in-person learning
- Mitigation steps will be based on community/county transmission levels
- Provide layers of protection will ensure the safety and well-being of everyone

Our plan has been developed in collaboration with SAU 21 in order to ensure consistency for our Hampton families to the greatest extent possible.

COVID-19 Mitigation and Response Plan 2021-2022

- SAU 90 schools will be fully open and in person
- Full play and participation in athletics/extra curricular activities is anticipated unless transmission levels increase and adjustments are needed
- Masks will be required on school buses based on current federal guidelines ([Link](#))
- The school district will adhere to the current guidelines surrounding health protocols
- All individuals are asked to self-screen at home prior to arrival at school

New Hampshire DHHS Indicators and Thresholds for Community transmissions of COVID-19

Indicator	Minimal Transmission (Green)	Moderate Transmission (Yellow)	Substantial Transmission (Red)
New cases over the last 14 days per 100,000 population	Less than 50	between 50 and 99	100 or more
Test positivity rate over the last 7 days	Less than 5%	between 5% and 9.99%	10% or more

*If the two indicators suggest different levels, the actions corresponding to the higher level will be chosen.

County Level – SAU 90 schools will align with Rockingham County for Level of Community Transmission.

Mitigation Responses			
Levels are Based on CDC Indicators & Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19			
	GREEN	YELLOW	RED
Mask Bus	REQUIRED		
Mask Indoors	OPTIONAL	RECOMMENDED	REQUIRED
Mask Outdoors	NO		
Physical Distance Indoors	3 FEET		MOVE TO 3 - 6 FEET TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE
Class Cohorting	NO		TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE
Cleaning	YES		
Handwashing	YES		
Respiratory Hygiene	YES		
Daily Health Assessment Prior to Arrival	SELF MONITOR-IF YOU FAIL THE SCREENER, STAY HOME AND SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE		

*Principals will make sure schedules are built that provide time for handwashing throughout the day; including time before/after snack and lunch

Mitigation Responses Levels are Based on CDC Indicators & Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19			
	GREEN	YELLOW	RED
Athletics/ Co-Curricular Activities	NORMAL PARTICIPATION - FOLLOW PROTOCOLS FROM APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS SUCH AS NHIAA		ADMIN TEAM EVALUATES LEVEL OF RISK AND MAKES A RECOMMENDATION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. IN THE EVENT A TEMPORARY DECISION NEEDS TO BE MADE PRIOR TO A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, THE SUPERINTENDENT WORKING WITH THE PRINCIPAL AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (WITH RESPECT TO ATHLETICS) HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE AND IMPLEMENT SUCH TEMPORARY DECISIONS.
Field Trips/Travel	PRINCIPAL/SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATE LEVEL OF RISK FOR PROPOSED TRIP AND DETERMINE APPROVAL		LOCAL TRIPS ONLY WITH PRINCIPAL/SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATING LEVEL OF RISK FOR PROPOSED TRIP AND DETERMINING APPROVAL
Common spaces	OPEN		EVALUATE - IF NEEDED SHIFT TO CLASSROOMS
Arrival/Dismissal	NORMAL		IMPLEMENT PHYSICAL DISTANCING MEASURES
Visitors	OPEN HEALTH ASSESSMENT COMPLETED PRIOR TO ENTRY		NO - EXCEPTION MAY BE SCHOOL'S OUT/DAY CARE
Facility Use by Outside Organizations	YES		NO - EXCEPTION MAY BE SCHOOL'S OUT/DAY CARE

Considerations:

- The district will make appropriate accommodations of health and safety protocols for students with disabilities. These accommodations will be developed through Special Education and 504 processes.
- All students will have access to free breakfast and lunch during the 2021-2022 school year.
- The schools will remain in session unless closure is recommended by the DHHS.
- The district will adhere to all guidance around contact tracing.
- The superintendent will continue to provide weekly communications around positive cases.
- The district will continue to practice cleaning procedures to provide a safe healthy learning environment.

This plan was developed with feedback from SAU 21 and all other stakeholders from our community.

Start date...August 31st

We look forward to meeting students on Monday, August 30th for Meet the Teacher!

Questions, comments...

