

Mount Morris Central School District Reopening Summary

Will my child be able to go to school in September?

Hopefully. There are a number of factors that will influence that answer. First, Governor Cuomo has indicated that during the first week of August, he will decide if in-person instruction will be allowed. Based on the current guidance, and conditions we are planning to reopen in September PK-12. However, the guidance and / or conditions may change forcing us to implement a different model. Due to the extra training that will be required for our staff, we are planning on adding two more conference days to the beginning of the school year and shifting the first day for students to Thursday, September, 10th. If circumstances dictate that we need to reduce the capacity of the building and/or buses, we will prioritize in-person instruction for our elementary students.

Am I allowed to choose a virtual option for my child?

Yes, we understand this can be a difficult decision to make and each family has its own unique set of circumstances. Obviously, no remote model can replicate direct classroom instruction; however, we will work with families to provide synchronous remote instruction through Google Meet and Google Classroom.

Are face coverings required?

Yes. Per the requirements, face coverings must be worn: on buses at all times (entering, exiting and seated), in hallways, in restrooms, and whenever you are within 6 feet of someone and not separated by a protective partition. Acceptable face coverings include but are not limited to cloth-based face coverings (e.g., homemade sewn, quick cut, bandana), and surgical masks that cover both the mouth and nose. Face shields worn without other face coverings are NOT considered adequate protection or source control against COVID-19. It is possible that circumstances and conditions change, requiring face coverings at all times, except while eating.

What if my child is sick?

Parents/guardians will need to conduct a health screening at home each day before sending their child to school. In addition, temperature checks will be conducted each morning in homeroom using a touchless thermometer to screen for students with a fever of 100°F or greater. Any symptomatic student who is sent home cannot return to school without, at minimum: documentation from a health care provider, a negative COVID-19 test and symptom resolution. If an individual receives a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, the individual must also be released from isolation before returning.

What will transportation look like?

In accordance with the regulations, masks MUST be worn by ALL persons at ALL times while on the bus. If you want your child to ride the bus, they MUST be wearing a mask. To reduce occupancy, the District will only assign one student per seat; however, students from the same household may share a seat. The District will split pickup times to allow elementary students to be picked up first followed by the Jr./Sr. High students. In the afternoon, the Jr./Sr. High students will be dropped off first followed by the elementary students. This schedule will allow Jr./Sr. High students to be home for their younger siblings during both the morning pickup and afternoon drop off. Due to the reduced capacity of our buses, we are asking families to find alternate ways to school if possible.

There may be a change in the guidance or the circumstances that require us to update our reopening plan.

Our complete plan can be found on our website: www.mtmorriscsd.org

Regardless of the mode of instructional delivery (in-person, virtual or hybrid), our students will receive regular substantive daily instruction from their teachers.

Full In-person Instruction PK-12:	Virtual Instruction:
<p>Elementary students will be picked up first, and brought to school at the regular time. The buses will then return and pick up the Jr./Sr. High students. In the afternoon, the Jr./Sr. High students will be dismissed and dropped off first followed by the elementary students.</p> <p>Below is an adjusted schedule for the Jr./Sr. High schedule to accommodate the split pick up and drop off times.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1st- 8:20-8:54 2nd- 8:57-9:31 3rd- 9:34-10:08 4th- 10:11-10:45 5th- 10:48-11:22 6th- 11:25-11:59 7th- 12:02-12:36 8A- 12:39-1:09 8B- 1:12-1:42 9th- 1:45- 2:19</p>	<p>We understand that virtual instruction is not a perfect substitute to classroom instruction. Our students need to be in classrooms with their peers; however, conditions related to the spread of COVID-19 may prevent us from having in-person instruction at some point during the 2020-2021 school year. Our teachers have taken the summer to prepare for the possibility of remote learning to ensure that our students will receive substantive daily instruction.</p> <p>At the Elementary School, students will receive a schedule from their teacher outlining their daily instruction.</p> <p>At the Jr./Sr. Senior High, students will attend each class virtually through Google Meet. Their virtual classes will follow the in-person bell schedule and attendance will be taken every period.</p> <p>In the event we are forced to switch to a remote learning environment, every student PK-12 will be issued their own Chromebook.</p>

Hybrid Instruction:

Our hybrid model would vary depending on the circumstances and regulations in place at the time. Our priority would be to have full PK-6 attendance using the entire building to provide the needed capacity while conducting virtual learning for the Jr./Sr. High. If that option was not feasible, we would adopt the model below:

Student Cohorts

Cohort #1- Students with the last name A-L attend school Monday and Wednesday.

Cohort #2- Students with the last name M-Z attend school Tuesday and Thursday.

Cohort #3- Juniors and Seniors attending the BOCES Career and Tech programs will attend Mount Morris Central School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday, the BOCES Career and Tech students will go to the May Center.

Cohort #4- Students with special considerations and targeted academic support will attend school Monday-Friday.

Virtual Cohort- Parents who chose 100% remote learning for their child(ren) will attend classes via Google Meet and Google Classroom (Monday-Friday).

Cohort	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	In-Person	Remote	In-Person	Remote	Remote
2	Remote	In-Person	Remote	In-Person	Remote
3	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	BOCES	BOCES
4	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person
Virtual	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote

All students with disabilities will be provided with the program and services prescribed by their IEP, to the best ability of the District. Parents and educational teams will determine how to best meet students' needs through communication in the parents' preferred language.