* + 1. **ACS Parent Zoom Q & A Meeting #3**

Q1. I missed last night’s QA, how are Mr. Owens shop classes going to work
**A. The will be virtual in the afternoon.**Q2. Good morning. I was wondering about students that have to have a lab for their regents’ exams. Will they have access to the labs and how will regents’ exams work?
**A. We are waiting on more guidance regarding the science labs. We are planning for the Regents as they are still scheduled**.
Q3. If a student tested positive with COVID, would that re-close the school?
**A: In any case of a student testing positive for COVID-19, the school will consult with the School Physician and Allegany County Department of Health for further guidance regarding quarantine requirements for family members and classmates.  Each situation will be handled on a case by case basis.**
Q4. Will walkers be able to be bused home at 12 dismals?

**A. We will evaluate the needs of walkers in the village to ensure that they are able to attend their first afternoon remote class.**

Q5. Will there only be one staircase for going upstairs and the other for going downstairs?
**A. No, we will have staggered arrival and dismissal to eliminate the need for one direction.**
Q6. Is their going to be a way for parents to see the classrooms before school. even if not in person.

**A. We posted pictures of some classrooms in the newsletter.**

Q7. Does all 7th-12th have afternoon zoom classes?

**A.** **Yes, if they have scheduled electives and specials.**

Q8. After they pick up their supplies from school either the 3rd or 4th will school start that week or not until the week of the 7th?
**A. The first day of school will either be on September 3rd or 4th depending on your group (purple or white).**
Q9. Will students be mailed schedules as any other year? and when would they be sent? after approval from the state?
**A. Yes, they will be mailed by August 21st.**
Q10. How will band be taught?
**A. Virtually through individual lessons.**Q11. Do we know yet if regents’ exams will be given yet?
**A. As this point the Regents scheduled for January 2021 and June 2021.**
Q12. Because the Jr. that go to Boces don't start until the 8th what will they do on the 3rd and 4th.

**A. September 3rd and 4th will be spent reviewing routines, schedules, and learning new platforms.**

Q13. I’m sorry if this seems silly - but can we send our kids with their own hand sanitizer?
**A. Yes.**
Q13. Is the rule for kids with fevers the same ...? or will the policy be changed
**A. If your child has a fever, please do not send them to school.**
Q14. Can you explain a little about drop off in the morning? What will that look like?
**A. Your child will be assigned an entrance depending on their mode of transportation to school (i.e. walk, busser, or drop off). The will be screened prior to entering the building and then go directly to their classroom.**
Q15. Is the 3rd or 4th a full day or just pick up supplies
**A. They will run from 8:00am to 12:00pm. These days will be spent reviewing routines, schedules, and learning new platforms.**
Q16. Is there going to be any extra help for students with a 504 plan
**A. Special Education students will receive services according to their plan unless changes are agreed upon with the CSE department and parent/guardian.**
Q17. What time can students be dropped off if they do not ride the bus?
**A. 7:40am.**
Q18. Just for clarification .... are we supposed to take temps prior to sending kids or only if we suspect they might be sick
**A. Temperatures must be taken before school daily.**
Q19. Will teachers be posting work when it is assigned with due date on portal? I know in the past sometimes you didn't know assignment until it was graded.   Some teachers didn't post for w weeks or more.
**A. Teachers will be instructed to keep the portal updated.**
Q20. Will bus pickup times in the am be earlier?
**A. The bus schedules have yet to be determined.**
Q21. If the governor says that schools can open up completely will you allow the students to attend full time?
**A. Yes, as long as we can abide by the guidelines.**
Q22. Under the circumstances is one viral symptom reason to keep your child home
regarding the bus.... should the decision to utilize the bus be constant for the year for planning purposes?
**A. Yes, and Yes.**
Q23. A couple of questions. 1) Is there a form that parents fill out every morning saying what their child's temperature is and they take it to school with them? 2) Will parents have access to parent portal the first day with our same log ins or do we need to sign up for it again?

**A1. You will be required to answer online screening questions every morning.**

**A2. We will send out instructions for accessing parent portal prior to September 3rd.**

Q24. So, if have more than one child and we take temperature of one is 100.0 or more than we should keep other students home.

**A. Yes.** **If the temperature is greater than 100.0**

Q25. If your child goes to the Boces center, will they have work assigned for the week they are not in school for their class?
**A. Juniors who attend BOCES will only report to CABOCES during those weeks that they are scheduled for remote instruction. During the weeks that they are scheduled to be in-person, they will attend their core classes at Andover Central School. Core instruction during the days that they attend BOCES will be recorded and the student is expected to watch these recordings from home.**

**Seniors who attend BOCES will only report to CABOCES during those weeks that they are scheduled for in person instruction.**

Q26. You may have answered this in another zoom but on the off weeks can parents pick up meals?
**A. Yes.**

Q27. Will zoom lessons be recorded and put on portal
**A. They will be recorded and put on google classroom.**

Q29. The health screening app .... that will be given access to the school community prior to school starting correct?
**A. The screening questionnaire will be pushed out daily beginning September 3rd.**
Q30. If a child is out sick with any one of the symptoms will they be required to be tested for covid to return to school
 **A. Yes.**
Q31. Are parents going to have access to Google classroom
**A. No.**
Q32. Will art classes be offered for 7th and 8th grade? The supply list wasn't posted for those classes
**A. Yes, there are no supplies needed at this time.**
Q33. How can we see previous Q&As so that we may go over what may have already be discussed?
**A. From our website click on Explore->Documents->Our District->Covid 19 Reopening School Documents.**
Q34. Will state test be administered this year? in both elementary and high school?

**A. Yes, and Yes.**