

2021-22 Chester Academy Reopening Plan v1.0

Executive Summary

This is an Executive Summary of the significant aspects of the current version of the 2021 - 2022 Reopening Plan for Chester Academy. For additional details on any of these points, please consult the current version of the plan [here](#).

Overall Highlights

- Daily attestations will not be required
- Pickup Patrol will be used to assist dismissal and for dismissal plan changes only
- Students will not be assigned to a cohort group (e.g., middle school students will mix during the course of their day)
- Extra curricular activities and athletics will occur normally if possible
- At this time the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services has not indicated any intention regarding ascertaining COVID vaccine status of students or staff. The school district has no plan to ask about or maintain records around COVID vaccination status of students.
- Telepresence would be available only for students in quarantine or isolation

Learning Model Highlights

- **Our goal is to open in the *Traditional In Person* instructional model** where it is assumed that:
 - Students will be in school 5 full days a week as indicated on the approved calendar
 - Masks are not required to be worn - Students/staff who choose to wear masks will be supported
 - No enforced physical distancing
 - Classroom activities take place as normal
 - Lunch will be served in the cafeteria
- We will transition to an *In Person - Modified* model if conditions require:
 - Students will be in school 5 days a week full time
 - Mask wearing will be required if recommended by CDC or NH DHHS
 - This model involves physical distancing of 3-6 feet
 - Some classroom group activities may be eliminated due to spacing restrictions
 - Students will move between classes with attention to physical distance
 - School lunch will be served in classrooms with overflow spaces to allow required distance
- We may still have to transition to a *Full Remote* model if conditions require:
 - Any transition to full remote for a grade level or for the school must be authorized by the NHDOE Commissioner of Education

Unanswered Questions That Require Further Research and Decisions

- Symptoms that will require quarantine and/or covid testing as per CDC & NH DHHS. For example - Will a negative COVID test or quarantine be required for a student to return to school after exhibiting a single COVID symptom?
- How teachers and other staff will deal with furniture such that quick transitions can be made, if needed, to *In Person - Modified* from *Traditional In Person* and vice versa
- How spacing will work in music classes or activities where CDC or NH DHHS has restrictive guidelines
- When to transition between models will be developed over the summer based on updated CDC/NH DHHS guidance
- What factors will be considered as a requirement for a transition to *In Person - Modified* from *Traditional In Person* and vice versa?
- What data sources and reporting will be available regarding infectious diseases?