

Plainedge Public School Reentry Planning - School Reopening in September 2020*

The Plainedge Public School District is working on plans for re-opening schools for the 2020-21 school year. We are currently exploring various options based on available guidance from the New York State Education Department (NYSED), the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). We want your feedback to understand what is most important to you! We are all hoping that the coronavirus pandemic will end soon, however, we need to prepare for the likelihood that it will continue into September 2020 and beyond. Please complete this survey assuming health and safety measures such as social distancing are still in place. Your answers to this survey will remain confidential and you can skip any question you are not comfortable answering or that may not apply to your child. **You should complete a survey for each student in your household.**
(Adapted from DOE NYC Survey)

Section 1 : Demographic Questions

What grade level will your child enter in September 2020?

- Kindergarten
- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6
- Grade 7
- Grade 8
- Grade 9
- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12
- Don't know

What school will your child be attending in September 2020?

- John H West Elementary School
- Charles E. Schwarting Elementary School
- Eastplain Elementary School
- Plainedge Middle School
- Plainedge High School

Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Accommodation?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

Is your child an English Language Learner (ELL)?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

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Section 2: Health Measures

Please indicate how important the following precautions are to you in sending your child back to school:

1=Very Important 2=Important 3=Minimally Important 4=Not Important

- __ The school is thoroughly disinfected at least once a day.
- __ All staff are required to wear masks during the school day.
- __ All students are required to wear masks during the school day.
- __ Staff temperatures are checked daily upon arrival.
- __ Students' temperatures are checked daily upon arrival.
- __ Students and staff regularly wash hands.
- __ Hand sanitizer is provided in each classroom and frequently used.
- __ Visitors and volunteers are limited on campus.
- __ The number of students in each class is reduced through alternating schedules.
- __ Students only interact with those in their class(es).
- __ Materials shared among students are cleaned in between use.
- __ School buses run at reduced student capacity.
- __ Bus drivers and attendants wear masks.
- __ Staff is required to complete a daily COVID-19 Health Screening form.

How comfortable will you/your child be wearing a mask to school?

- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Somewhat uncomfortable
- Very uncomfortable
- My child is medically unable to wear a mask

Section 3: Phased Return to School

How comfortable are you with sending your child to a school building every day this fall, if New York State health and safety measures, such as social distancing are in place?

- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Somewhat uncomfortable
- Very uncomfortable

If schools are not open every day for in-person learning for all students, we need to consider which experiences to prioritize for students while they are in school. What experiences are most important to you/your child? Rank 1-5: most important (1) to least important (5)

- Instruction in core content areas like reading, writing, math, science, and social studies
- Support services like counseling and/or therapy
- Supports for students struggling in reading or math
- Art, music, physical education, secondary electives and elementary specials
- Activities that build social-emotional skills like communication, collaboration, empathy, etc.

Section 4: Remote Learning

If according to New York State guidelines we must continue remote learning this fall, how can we enhance the experience for our students? Which of the following supports/opportunities do you feel will be most helpful for your child while learning at home? Rank 1-6: most important (1) to least important (6)

- Virtual extracurricular activities such as clubs
- An easier way for you or your child to monitor their progress in school
- More access to teachers when your child has questions
- A variety of ways to learn from home (paper packets, recorded videos, live teaching, one-on-one tutoring, small group work, etc.)
- More social interaction with classmates online
- Live instruction at least once per day

If we need to begin school next year mixing both in-person learning at school and learning at home in order to follow New York State and Nassau County health and safety guidelines, please rank the scheduling options presented below from 1-5: most preferred (1) to least preferred (5).

- __ Learning at school in person every day (with social distancing protocols as per NYS Guidelines)
- __ A Day/B Day - where students are taught in-person one day and at home virtually the other day (Hybrid)
- __ In-person school one week and then learning at home virtually the next week. (Hybrid)
- __ In-person school only on certain days of the week (e.g. Monday / Wednesday or Tuesday / Thursday). On the days your child is not in school, they would be learning at home virtually. (Hybrid)
- __ Learning at home full-time every day (Remote Learning)

If we continue learning at home in the fall, does your child have access to...

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| ➤ A computer or device to complete schoolwork? | Yes | No | Not Sure |
| ➤ Internet/Wi-Fi | Yes | No | Not Sure |

On average, how much of your day did your child spend learning or completing schoolwork?

- Less than an hour
- 1 - 2 hours
- 2 - 3 hours
- 4 hours or more

Please share how much you agree with the following statement: My child was able to learn new things, even while at home.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Section 5: Transportation

12. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, how did your child most often get to school?

- School bus
- Walking, biking, scooter
- Car
- Other

13. Assuming the NYS Education Department Guidelines continue to impact our planning for September 2020, and your child is attending school in person, how would your child most often get to school?

- School bus
- Walking, biking, scooter
- Car
- Other

Section 6: Communication/Family Information

14. Communication between home and school is more important now than ever. What communication tool have you found works best for you and your family? (Check all that apply)

- Phone Calls
- Email
- Video Conference - FaceTime, Google Meet, Zoom, etc.
- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc...
- Other digital apps - Remind, Dojo, etc...
- Other

15. The amount of communication that I am getting from the district is best described as.....

- More than necessary
- Just about right
- Not enough

If we continue with learning at home in the fall, do you anticipate needing childcare during the week or day(s) when your child is not attending school in-person?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with us that this survey did not address?

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Section 7: Thank You!

Thank you for completing our survey. We hope that you have a wonderful summer and look forward to our continued partnership. #WeArePlainedge!