



Egg Harbor Township Schools

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Administration Offices
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On November 24, 2020, we informed the district that we were transitioning to full-remote teaching and learning, which began during the week November 30th. Within that parent/guardian letter we identified Tuesday, January 19th as our tentative return to hybrid in-person instruction. At the current time, this communication is to inform you that as a district we plan to adhere to that timeline with a return to hybrid in-person instruction set to begin on Tuesday, January 19th. Specifically, the information below is related to scheduling and a reminder regarding our implementation of hybrid instruction.

First and foremost, if your child was part of the initial Phase 1 return, and part of our pre-school or self-contained classes, they will resume with their hybrid, abbreviated day schedule five days a week. If your child was part of our Phase 3 return, they will resume with either their full-remote schedule or their in-person two days per week, Group A or B, schedule. Students attending in either Group A or B will remain all virtual on Mondays and connect with their classroom teachers through Google Meet on the days they are not in person until further notice. Your designated group can be found in the parent or student portal in Infinite Campus.

As a reminder the hybrid groups are as follows:

- Group A = Tuesday/Wednesday
- Group B = Thursday/Friday
- *Again, if your child was part of our initial phase 1 return in September, they will continue to attend school 5 days per week following the same abbreviated day schedule until further notice.*

Additionally, we will be continuing to adhere to [Policy #1648.02](#), and all requests to pivot to an all virtual/remote setting and/or pivot to a hybrid in-person setting must be sent to your child's building principal in writing via email (see below). As part of the policy, students moving to an all virtual/remote setting must provide at least 5 days' written notice to the principal. However, students moving to a hybrid, in-person setting must provide written notification to the principal at least 14 days prior to the quarterly switch date. Therefore, should you wish for your child to switch to hybrid, in-person instruction, written notification must be received by **Friday, January 15th**. Then, the start date for your child would occur during the week of February 1, 2021. After the principal confirms the change and designates your child to a specific group (A or B), you will also receive a bus pass for your child. Please realize that we must adhere to this policy due to the size of our district and in an effort to maintain health and safety.

High School: Ms. Patricia Connor, connorp@eht.k12.nj.us
Eagle Academy: Mr. Bud Smith, smithe@eht.k12.nj.us
Alder Middle School: Ms. Maryann Giardina, giardinm@eht.k12.nj.us
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Miller School: Mr. James Batterby, battersj@eht.k12.nj.us
Davenport Complex: Mrs. Latiya White, whitel@eht.k12.nj.us
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Swift School: Mrs. Joetta Surace, suracejo@eht.k12.nj.us

Thank you for patience and cooperation as we continue our Road Back to School planning. #EHTStrong #EHTReady

Yours in Education,

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