



Catskill Middle School

Reopening and Continuity of Learning Plan
September 2020

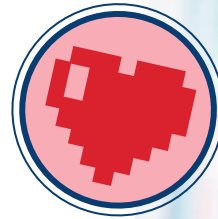


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Middle School Delivery Models

The Middle School will start the school year in Phase One: Full Remote Learning Model and transition into Phase Two: Hybrid Model.

Full Remote Learning Model

- School buildings will remain closed and all students will receive instruction through Distance Learning.



Hybrid Model

- Remote and In-Person Instruction
 - Remote learning: This will occur at home and will include meaningful experiences.
 - In-Person-Instruction: Students will follow their regular schedule when they are present in school. Teachers will move as much as possible.

Phase One: Full Remote Learning Model

The first day of school for students to be online is **September 14th**.



- Technology support will be made available for all students who need it.
- Students will follow their class schedule that will be sent home in August.
- Students will attend class via Google Meet. Attendance is mandatory and the Attendance Policy will be followed.
- Online office hours will be available by grade level teams.
- Teachers will provide learning packets, as needed, to students with limited internet access.
- Students will be assigned virtual Google Meet times to check in and receive feedback from school staff.
- Grade level teams will assign students to team members for check and connects.
- Peek of the Weeks with class expectations and assignments will be sent out every Friday for the following week.

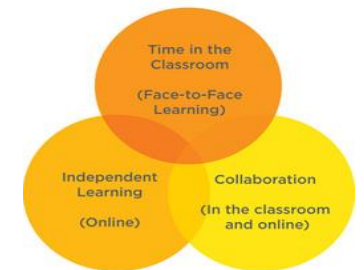
Phase Two: Hybrid Learning Model



Phase two start date will be determined and shared out at the District level.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A	In School	In School	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Remote Learning
Group B	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	In School	In School

- Student grade levels will be divided into two groups, A and B.
 - Group A- Meets in person on Monday and Tuesday: Virtual Learning on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
 - Group B- Meets in person on Thursday and Friday : Virtual Learning on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- On Wednesdays, both Groups A and B will meet together for virtual learning during their scheduled classtime.
- Teachers will provide learning assignments, online/paper to students for their virtual learning days.
- Students will be assigned virtual Google Meet times to check in and receive feedback.
- Grade level teams will assign students to team members for check and connects.
- Peek of the Weeks with class expectations and assignments will be sent out every Friday for the following week.



Student Expectations: Virtual and Hybrid

Participation: Students are expected to attend all online meets. Parents/Guardians will receive notification if their child is absent (attendance policy)

Students will arrive to their scheduled classes on-time

Classes will follow schedules developed through School-Tool

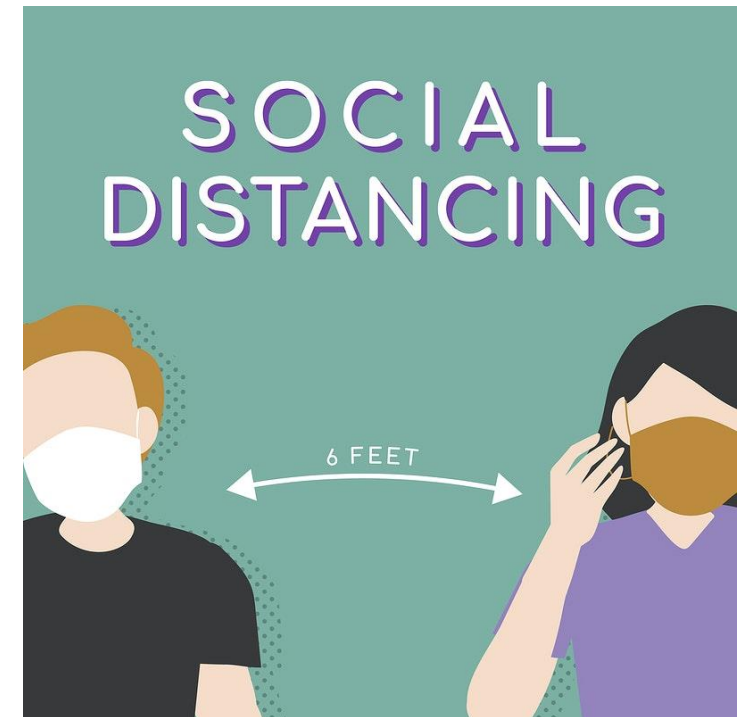
Students will be prepared with their necessary materials and supplies

Students will follow teacher directives and protocols with regards to the virtual learning

Students are expected to hand in assignments and take assessments when assigned

Social Distancing, Face Coverings and PPE

All CDC guidelines will be followed in regards to Social Distancing and Face Coverings.



Entry and Exit Protocols

Student Entry Points: Ropes will be set up to funnel students into a single file.

- Bus Students will enter the Middle School through the cafeteria entrance, have their temperature screened, and go right to their first period classes.
- Walkers/Parent Drop Off: students will enter through the Middle School main doors, have their temperature screened, and go right to their first period classes.

Student Dismissal:

- Students will be dismissed as follows:
 - Students in Room 101 and the annex during 9th period will be dismissed out of the doors by the cafeteria.
 - Students in the 8th grade wing and gym during 9th period will exit out of the door by room 7.
 - Students in the 7th grade wing during 9th period will exit out of the door by room 26.
 - Students in the 6th grade wing during 9th period will exit out of the main doorway.

Transitions & Lunch/Recess

Hallway Transitions

- Students will walk to the right side of the hallway.
- Transition times will be staggered as needed.
- Stairwells be designated one way only.
- Staff to sanitize desks during transitions.
- No locker use.

Lunch/Recess

- Lunch: Our current cafeteria/lunch system set-up will allow for social distancing and clean-up between classes. Tables are labeled A and B.
- Recess: If auditorium or Gym are used for recess, social distancing practices will be adhered to. Outside activities will be utilized as appropriate. PE Teachers will help coordinate fun and safe recess activities.

Bathroom Use & Nurse's Office

Bathroom Use

- Adults will monitor student bathroom use.
- One student at a time in the bathroom.
- Social distancing signs and markers will be utilized for students waiting to use the bathroom.

Nurse's Office

- Nurse's Office relocated near the Middle School main lobby.
- Staff to call the nurse's office prior to sending a student down.
- Support provided for the nurse to assist with student check-in.



Attendance Expectations

Attendance is mandatory and the Attendance Policy will be followed.

- The Catskill Central School District maintains an attendance and absence data system. Interventions have been instituted to support students and families. The attendance policy includes incremental notifications of unexcused absences. The District recognizes that there is a strong correlation between a student's class attendance, their academic success, and their opportunity for post-high school success. The Board of Education in conjunction with the Greene County Truancy Task Force, have established the following as the Comprehensive Student Attendance Policy.
- The Catskill Central School District will use a checklist of school level interventions to address students with attendance concerns aligned to the guidelines below. Whenever a student exhibits the pattern of unexcused absence, tardiness, or early departure, notice will be given to the parents in writing and/or by telephone and email communication in an effort to remediate the underlying problem. (Note: Cumulative absence totals will follow the student throughout the County.)
 - a. After five (5) unexcused absences/tardies a letter will be sent home and the student will be assigned an after-school detention.
 - b. After ten (10) unexcused absences/tardies, a letter will be sent home and the student will be assigned one day of In School Suspension (ISS). A parent conference may be requested.
 - c. After twenty (20) unexcused absences, a referral may be made to outside agencies such as CPS, SPOA, Greene County Mental Health, Pre-PINS, and the District Attorney's Office. A parent conference may be requested.

Full attendance policy can be found at <https://catskillcsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/5100AttendancePolicy.pdf>

Parent Communications



- Weekly MS Town Hall Meetings will be held. (Wednesday evenings at 5:30)
- Use of REMIND app.
- Peek of the Week
- School Tool: Grades, Participation and Attendance
- Google Classroom



Thank You!

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