

**Hampton Elementary School
380 Main Street
Hampton, CT. 06247**

Office of the Superintendent

**Reopening Plan of HES
For
2021-2022**

Here is the reopening plan documents that we will be following that will guide all of us as we reopen our school to students on August 25, 2021.

You will notice that the documents are exactly the same plans we published in 2020 which we followed through-out the 2020-2021 academic year. These plans carried us through the entire year and we were able to meet our very difficult goal of:

Every Child, Every Day for 183 days

This reflects our successful year and only 3.1% of all Connecticut schools were able to accomplish this record of continuous educational programming.

We have made only minor changes to these plans based on the changes made by the CDC for schools. These changes are:

- 3' of social distancing not 6'
- Whole cohorts may not need to quarantine
- Outdoor classes are encouraged
- Generally, masks are not required for outdoor recess

Since all of our students are not vaccinated, masks will be required of all people working in our building. All of the HES staff have reported that they are fully vaccinated. Our nightly sanitizing process will continue.

One major change has been the decision by the Hampton Board of Education to reduce the number of buses from three to two and this will directly impact the length of our daily rides to and from school. With that in mind, we will continue to offer morning drop off and afternoon pick-up service. We anticipate more parents will chose this option.

We will also continue to offer distance learning as an option for parents who remain concerned about their child attending HES. Once again, Mr. Gervase will provide remote lessons that your child's teacher will forward to him.

Finally, members of the certified teachers, the administration, and members of the Board of Education and the Reopening Discussion Group - who represent all stakeholders in Hampton - have reviewed the ESSER iii (Covid funding) Grant that was developed by Dr. Olah, Ms. Roberson and Mrs. Danielson.

The ESSER iii Grant can be found on the HES website. The major items being purchased will provide enhancement opportunities for students in after school programing as well as an enrichment summer experience for the summer of 2022. In addition, the Grant will purchase new playscape units and A/C for all TEAM classrooms.

We are looking forward to an exciting and safe new school year at HES. Our goal remains as it was last year:

Every Child, Every Day for 183 days

Sincerely,

Dr. Olah
Ms. Roberson
Mrs. Danielson

Please email Mrs. Danielson with any questions