



Sept.
2020



The Reopening of MERS



Impact of COVID 19



Social Distancing: Transportation

The DOE requirement of Social Distancing impacts all aspects of possible reopening scenarios

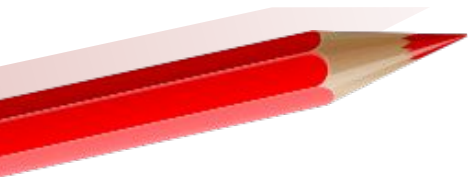
- Transportation: 54 passenger bus capacity reduced to less than 20 with social distancing
- To maintain current schools times and transport all 5000 student would require the purchase of approximately 30 additional buses and hiring the same number of new drivers: Cost of buses \$3,150,000.00
- Class Size
- Large Group Activities



Social Distancing: 5000 students



SCHOOL	2019-20 # OF BUSES	2020-21 # OF BUSES	TIERS	ESTIMATED NEW SCHOOL TIMES
MEMS	41	64 8TH GRADE=33 7TH GRADE=31/26 ALLOWING 5 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	TIER 1 A 8TH TIER 1 B 7TH	8TH GRADE 7:05-1:35 7TH GRADE 7:50-2:20
LAFAYETTE MILLS	13	23/17 ALLOWING 6 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	TIER 1 B AT THE SAME TIME AS MEMS 7TH GRADE	7:50-2:10
WEMROCK BROOK	15	33/21 ALLOWING 12 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	TIER 2	8:35-2:55
MILFORD BROOK	12	27/19 ALLOWING 8 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	TIER 2	8:35-2:55
TAYLOR MILLS	13	29/19 ALLOWING 10 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	TIER 3	9:20-3:40
CLARK MILLS	14	28/23 ALLOWING 5 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	TIER 3	9:20-3:40
ELC	9	12	TIER 4	10:05-4:25
PINE BROOK	27	30	TIER 4	10:05-4:25



Social Distancing: No Courtesy Busing



SCHOOL	2020-21 # OF BUSES WITH COURTESY BUSING AND A MAX OF 25 STUDENTS PER BUS	2020-21 # OF BUSES WITHOUT COURTESY BUSING AND A MAX OF 25 STUDENTS PER BUS	TIERS	ESTIMATED TOTAL # OF STUDENTS BUSED VS NO COURTESY BUSING
MEMS	64 8TH GRADE=33 7TH GRADE=31/26 ALLOWING 5 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	33 GRADE 8 31 GRADE 7	TIER 1 A 8TH 7:00-1:30 TIER 1 B 7TH 7:40- 2:00	ALL BUSED DUE TO LOCATION
WEMROCK BROOK	33/21 ALLOWING 12 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	33	TIER 2 8:10-2:30	ALL BUSED DUE TO LOCATION
TAYLOR MILLS	29/19 ALLOWING 10 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	10 BUSES MAX 25 STUDENTS	TIER 2 8:10-2:30	568/178
CLARK MILLS	28/23 ALLOWING 5 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	16 BUSES MAX 25 STUDENTS	TIER 3 8:50-3:10	553/329
PINE BROOK	30	20 BUSES MAX 25 STUDENTS	TIER 3 8:50-3:10	560/378
ELC	12	10 BUSES MAX 25 STUDENTS	TIER 4 9:20-3:40	NON ISSUE SINCE LM AND WB ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE 2.0 MILES
LAFAYETTE MILLS	23/17 ALLOWING 6 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	9 BUSES MAX 25 STUDENTS	TIER 4 9:20-3:40	428/158
MILFORD BROOK	27/19 ALLOWING 8 ROUTES TO DOUBLE BACK	14 BUSES MAX 25 STUDENTS	TIER 4 9:20-3:40	496/283

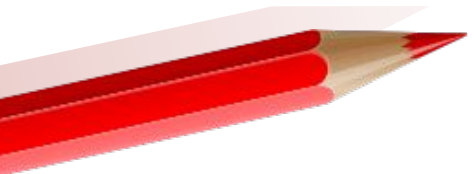
Comparison of Busing Alternatives

Mask Requirement: any full size school bus that is carrying more than 12 students, masks will be required.

**Recommendation:
Alternate Day Hybrid
Model**

	Impact on School arrival/ dismissal	Financial Impact	District Decision
Social Distancing / 5000 Students	MEMS arrival moves to 7:05 Dismissal at ELC/PB 4:25 All School Times Change	Significant budgetary impact: Requires purchase of 30 buses	Impact on community and family schedules significant
Social Distancing / No Courtesy Busing	MEMS arrival moves to 7:05 Dismissal remains 3:40 Some schools change times	Financial impact minimal	Impact on family schedules significant
Social Distancing / 2500 Students: Alternate Day Hybrid Model	Times unchanged	None	No impact on budget or school times

Social Distancing: Instruction



**Class Size
Limitations / Large
Group Issues**

Impact of Reduction in Class Size

**Elementary Class Size:
Current 20-22**

**Secondary Class Size:
Current 25-26**

**Social Distancing Limit:
11-13**

**Recommendation:
Alternate Day Hybrid
Model**



	Impact on Staffing	Financial Impact	District Decision
Create additional class rooms in large areas (gyms, media centers, cafeterias) 5000 Students	Would require hiring close to 300 teachers	Funding not available	Impossible to implement
Split session/ 4 hour day for each session 2500 students in each session	All teachers would have to work a 9 hour day or additional staff would need to be hired	Contract and labor issues, funding not available	Impossible to implement
2500 Students: Alternate Day Hybrid Model	No additional staffing	None	Possible solution

Social Distancing: Impact on Lunch

Current lunches contain from approximately 175 to 350 students. Students are not socially distanced.

**Recommendation:
Alternate Day Hybrid
Model**

	Impact on functioning Building	Major Issues	District Decision
Create additional lunch periods in the day	Earliest and latest lunch period an issue, increase in student movement, cohort compromised	Difficulty to maintain social distance	Difficult to implement, increased risk
Serve lunch in the classrooms	No coverage for lunch period	Contract and labor issues, funding not available	Difficult to implement, clean-up in rooms an issue
Four hour day: no lunch scheduled	Counts as a school day, teacher has ability to work with students on virtual	Some lost of direct in person instruction	Less risk, Possible solution

Health and Wellness

Decisions on PPE (Personal Protection Equipment): Who, what and when.



	District Protocol
Student Mask Required:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter bus, during bus ride (unless only 11 students on 54 passenger bus) exit bus walking to classroom2. Leave classroom for any reason3. Teacher/Staff member breaks 6 foot social distancing standard
Student Mask: Strongly encouraged to wear	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Once all children have entered the classroom and are seated, students can remove their mask although they are encouraged to wear them.2. At any time that social distancing standards can not be maintained masks will be required
Staff Mask Requirement	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Must be worn at all times, unless in class room with 6 feet social distance in place2. Plastic shield must be worn when mask is not required

Health and Wellness

Temperature Screening

	District Protocol
Temperature Screening for students:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Parents will be encouraged to take their child's temperature everyday2. Each student's temperature will be taken soon after entering classroom (avoids large group entering school)3. Any student with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be isolated Parent will be contacted4. Parent will be required to drive child to school following day
Temperature Screening for Staff:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All staff members will have their temperature taken upon signing in everyday2. Any staff member with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be directed to go home immediately



Health and Wellness

Contact Tracing

Contact Tracing

1. The Manalapan Health Department will coordinate contact tracing
2. District will cooperate and share information, recommendations of Manalapan Health Department will be implemented
3. Any information regarding a positive COVID-19 test result will be shared with the Manalapan Health Department and based on their recommendation the Manalapan-Englishtown community

Cohort Scheduling

1. Scheduling will be implemented to minimize the number of personal interactions
2. Cohort information will be shared with Manalapan Health Department when needed.
3. Any student told to self-quarantine will receive virtual instruction

District Protocol

Health and Wellness

Facilities Cleaning Practices

	District Protocol
Cleaning Practices:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Schedule for increased routine cleaning and disinfection of high contact areas2. All products are EPA-approved for use against the virus that causes COVID-193. Staff will be supplied adequate supplies to support cleaning4. Buses will be cleaned at the end of the morning runs and at the end of every day
Ventilation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Procedures in place to maximize outside air flow in all buses2. All HVAC units will maximize outside airflow and all filters will be changed on schedule

Reopening Plan 2020-2021



**Recommended for
B.O.E. approval on
August 4, 2020**

**Submitted to the
County for review on
August 5, 2020**

**Is considered a living
document, changes
will be made as needed**



**Available on the District
Web site**



A major question and concern in many of the emails the district has received is what is my child going to do in a hybrid schedule, what does the virtual day look like and if I choose the **100% Virtual Academy, what kind of daily schedule will my child have and is it the same quality education as the students in the **Hybrid A/B** program?**

September 2020

[Link to
Sample Student and
Teacher Schedules](#)



Thank You!

Questions?

