

# Sayreville Middle School

## Vision 2030

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

Welcome back to Sayreville Middle School for the 2020-2021 school year! The teaching staff and the administration are looking forward to having our students back for in-person instruction.

This letter contains information for the reopening of in-person instruction on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

As indicated in Dr. Richard Labbe's Restart of School Update e-mail, SMS will begin Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> for students in Cohort A and Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for students in Cohort B. Although the Thanksgiving holiday recess will abbreviate the following week, our students will join the rest of the district in Phase 2b on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> (Cohort B) and Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> (Cohort A).

**First Day of in person instruction for Cohort A and B- Please be advised, lunch will not be served in school. If ordered through food services, students will pick up their lunches and breakfast for the next day outside of their period 9 classroom. Students are permitted and encouraged to bring water to school with them. Lunch periods will be used for students to complete and make up assignments through our WIN period on their schedule.**

**Upon arrival at school, the students should report to the following areas through 8am:**

- ✓ **Grade 6 – Report to Gym Hallway**
- ✓ **Grade 7 – Main gymnasium – Girls Side**
- ✓ **Grade 8 – Main Gymnasium – Boys Side**

➤ **Social distancing where possible.**

**When a student arrives after 8am through 8:15 am, they are to report to their first period class.**

- ✓ Students will attend school based on the school's early dismissal schedule. Time will remain the same as early dismissal schedule. Grab & Go lunches will be distributed to Period 9 classrooms.

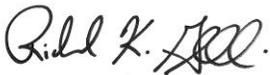
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>8:00-8:15</b>
<b>Period 1</b>	<b>8:15-8:52</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>8:55-9:23</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>9:26-9:54</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>9:57-10:25</b>
<b>Period 5</b>	<b>10:28-10:56 (What I Need)</b>
<b>Period 6</b>	<b>10:59-11:27 (What I Need)</b>
<b>Period 7</b>	<b>11:30-11:58 (What I Need)</b>
<b>Period 8</b>	<b>12:01-12:29</b>
<b>Period 9</b>	<b>12:32-1:00</b>
<b>Period 9 - Distribution</b>	<b>"Grab &amp; Go"</b>
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>1:00 – 1:15</b>

## Reopening Guidelines for students and parents:

- Please be advised, parents will be asked to complete the **"Daily Health Screening"** of your child before entering the school building. **Students that do not have their "Daily Health Screening" completed will not be permitted to class until the Health Screening is completed.** Student temperatures will also be taken as they enter the building.
- When entering the building in the morning, please follow the direction of security personnel, teachers and administrators. There will be no congregating in the halls and lockers will not be available to students at this time. Students will carry with them everything they need for the day.
- Everyone will wear a mask at all times. CDC approved masks are required. Refer to the CDC website for approved masks and mask cleaning.
- All masks must comply with the dress code referenced in the Student Handbook.
- During Phase 2a/2b/3, student lockers will NOT be used. It is recommended the students utilize a **sensible backpack** at that time for school needs to maximize social distancing. Gym lockers will NOT be used as well.
- Practice social distancing (keep at least 6 feet of distance between you and others).
- Stay home if you are sick or feel any possible symptoms of COVID-19. Avoid being around sick people or symptomatic
- Hallway Travel: Where possible, students will move in a two-way manner as shown by physical ques. (Floor tape).
- In between periods, students will not be allowed to congregate in the hallways. They must move to their next class directly.
- Lavatories: The number of student occupants in a bathroom will be limited to (2). Signs for maximum occupancy are posted outside of every lavatory.
- Students will be responsible to clean and wipe down their own desks at the end of class.
- Visitors will not be allowed in the high school building during the day, unless it is an emergency.

If you have a concern, please do not hesitate to call the SMS main office or email me. I firmly believe open communication is very important in a school and for this reason, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher, to a member of the school counseling staff, a vice principal, or to me with any questions you may have. On behalf of the Sayreville Middle School Administration, we extend to each student our best wishes for a successful year.

Sincerely,



**Richard K. Gluchowski**  
Principal