

## Dobbs Ferry Reopening Sub Committee Meeting

### AUGUST 9, 2021 - PLANNING CHART

Starting this week, we will have a series of updates going out to families and staff on how we will be managing COVID-19 in the fast approaching school year. The updates will share what we know now, and what still needs to be resolved. As you know, we are highly dependent on state and county requirements and guidance, and there are a number of shifting factors and variables.

Here is a list of the issues in question:

<b>What We Know Now</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Status</b>
State and County Framework	Must work within the guidelines and requirements established by state and county public health and medical officials.
Regional District Coordination	Must coordinate with BOCES and regional school districts to maximize positive impact for students and staff through shared approaches.
Instructional Program	All In (Full and normal school).

Remote Option	Intention is not to provide Remote as an option, other than for managing quarantines. Once we know quarantine requirements relative to vaccinations, and what is deemed "Close Contact," we can finalize Remote plans.
Masks & Face Coverings  Physical Distancing	K-12 required for all students and staff, but awaiting confirmation of state and county guidance. Mask breaks would remain in place. Masks not required outside.  Three feet when possible.
Busing Procedures	Masks with windows open; no seating requirements.
<b>What Needs to Be Resolved -- In Process</b>	
Vaccination Guidelines	Working on what might be voluntary versus dsadf.

Surveillance Testing	Working on what might be voluntary versus required; working with the County on an in-district solution, whether required or voluntary. This is a saliva-based process that will be coordinated by the County with the schools simply being a collection site.
Barriers in Classrooms	Likely to not be used but will have sets available for teachers and/or students who may want a barrier. Teacher desks would still have barriers if so desired.
<p>Barriers in Public Places (Offices, Security Desks)</p> <p>Barriers in Lunch Rooms</p> <p>Lunch and Meal Procedures</p>	<p>These would remain in place.</p> <p>No</p> <p>For the beginning of the school year - HS will eat outside and MS will eat inside in cohorts (with option to eat outside). Springhurst will eat in the cafeteria with staggered seating.</p>
Contact Tracing	Working with administration, regional districts and County on approach.

