Hybrid Model FAQs

DAILY MANDATORY SELF SCREENING IS REQUIRED OF EACH FAMILY EVERY DAY OF IN PERSON LEARNING

COVID-19 Daily Home Screening Tool
Does your child have any of the following:

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<th>A fever over 100.4 in the past 48 hours?</th>
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<td>Any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours:</td>
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<td><em>Please note this only applies if these are new symptoms for your child</em></td>
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<td>• Cough</td>
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<td>• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</td>
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<td>• Fatigue</td>
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<td>• Muscle or body ache</td>
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<td>• New loss of taste or smell</td>
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<td>• Sore throat</td>
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<td>• Congestion or runny nose</td>
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<td>• Nausea or vomiting</td>
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<td>• Diarrhea</td>
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<th>Travelled outside of the state of Connecticut in the past 14 days?</th>
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<td>Has been in close physical contact (6 feet or closer for at least 15 minutes) with a person who has COVID-19 or with anyone who has any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 within the past 14 days?</td>
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<td>Are you currently waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test?</td>
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*Please be reminded to contact the school for any absence.*

- Child must remain at home, do not report to school
- Call School Office to Report Absence, please share what symptoms your child has
- Call your Pediatrician. If no Pediatrician, call the school nurse for guidance

IF YES
- Child should report to school
- Don’t forget your mask!

IF NO
**What time is arrival?**
Doors open at 9:00 a.m. unfortunately, we will not be able to open the doors before that in order to allow students to enter and go directly into their classrooms and keep social distancing in place.

**Sanitizer is available upon arrival at the front entrance doorway and hall areas as well as in every classroom.**

**Staff will be posted on arrival duty with extra masks available for any student who needs one.**

**What time is dismissal/pick up?**
The school day ends at 3:30, however to allow proper distancing for pick students and bus students, we will begin dismissing pick up students at 3:20. We will begin calling buses at 3:30.

**How do I pick up my child?**
Our survey asks everyone to identify whether their student will be a regular bus student or a regular pick up student, this will help us be efficient. If you are going to change your child from bus to pick up for a particular day please let us know before noon. If there is an emergency pick up, please call us as soon as you’re able so that we can adjust.

Each family will receive laminated cards to place at the window of their cars for staff to see and mark off our master sheet for record of pick up. This will allow for the least amount of personal contact. Cards will be ready to give to each student on their first day in person.

**Can my child take the bus?**
The bus information sent out in early September still applies.

**What are bus protocols?**
Students must wear their masks at all times on the bus and maintain appropriate distancing at the guidance of the driver. Please be aware, the majority of our afternoon New Haven based buses are shared with Hill Central.

**Does my child need their chromebook when they are in person?**
Yes, please have your child bring their charged chromebook to school everyday along with a pair of headphones if possible.

**Will students share supplies?**
No. Students will not be asked to share any supplies and we will remind students, they are not allowed to share any items with one another.
Where will my child store their belongings?

Students will not be allowed to use lockers until further notice. For now, students will keep their items with them in classes.

Where will my child have breakfast and lunch?
Breakfasts will be picked up by each student as they enter the building to take with them to the homeroom.

Lunch will be in the cafeteria

It is important to note that when students remove their masks to eat, they are not allowed to talk at that time. They may talk once they finish eating and put their masks back on.

Are the water fountains available?
No, all water fountains are covered to restrict access. Students may bring their own labeled water bottles.

Does my child have to wear a mask all day?
Yes, everyone, adult and student, is required to wear their mask throughout the day. Teachers have scheduled mask breaks throughout the day. This includes outdoor as well as indoor spaces for breaks.

What happens if my child refuses to wear a mask?
Students are required to wear a mask throughout the day. When a student refuses they receive one warning and a conference with the parent. If they continue to refuse, that student will be moved from in person to solely remote learning.

Am I allowed to come into the building?
Adults are not allowed inside the building. If a parent or guardian needs to pick up his or her child early please try to call us by no, or as soon as you are able. When the parent arrives, you can call us from the bus loop and we will walk the child out, please have your child’s pick up card in the window.

Who is teaching the students who stay remote?
The teachers will be teaching both remote and in person learners.

How will I be notified if someone in my child’s building has COVID or is quarantining?
Currently, the Health Department, in partnership with the district, sends out all communications regarding COVID results and quarantine needs.

Is there a nurse?
Yes, we have a full time nurse assigned to us.

What happens if a child is sick or is exhibiting COVID symptoms?
Rapid assessment and isolation in our nursing area will be managed by the school nurse.

Is the school ventilation system up to code?
Yes, all new filters have been installed and all vents have been cleaned out.

Can I change my decision about in person learning?
You have the right to change your choice as you see the need. If you are looking to move from remote to in person learning please allow for up to a week to make the transition based on which cohort your student is in and the spacing we have in case adjustments are needed.

So, what does it look like inside the school?
5th Grade Wing
FACE COVERING REQUIRED
ROOM
CAPACITY
LIMIT

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Students

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KEEP DISTANCE!

SOCIAL DISTANCING
IN EFFECT

TOGETHER
NEW HAVEN

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