



2022-23 OPENING PLAN

COVID-19 Health and Safety Procedures

All K-12 students in the East Greenbush Central School District have full time in-person learning for the 2022-23 school year. The following procedures are based upon guidelines and recommendations provided by the CDC and the NYS Departments of Health and Education.

This plan is subject to change based on updated guidance. Updated September 2022.



MASKS

- Optional face masks for all students, staff and visitors inside schools, on school buses and when outside on school property, as recommended by NYS Department of Health.
- NYS DOH requires masks upon return from isolation during days 6 through 10 after COVID-19 infection.
- NYS DOH recommends individuals exposed to COVID-19 wear masks in indoor settings for 10 days.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

- No social distancing requirement.
- Classroom/cafeteria seating will return to normal.



VENTILATION

- Schools will continue enhanced ventilation procedures to allow more fresh air into buildings.



CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

- Continued regular cleaning and disinfecting of school buildings, buses and high-touch areas.



TRANSPORTATION

- Face masks are optional for all students and staff while riding on a school bus.
- Windows and roof hatches will be open to increase ventilation on the bus.
- Cleaning and disinfecting will continue following each bus run daily.



CAFETERIA

- Return to normal seating
- Layered mitigation protocols will include hand washing or hand sanitizer before and after meals; cleaning and disinfection between lunch periods; providing increased ventilation of seating areas.



ATHLETICS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Interscholastic sports and clubs will be offered to students.



FULL REMOTE PROGRAM

- Full Remote Program through Questar will be offered to medically eligible students.



MUSIC

- No social distancing requirements for music instruction.
- Outdoor instruction may be prioritized as weather permits.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- No social distancing requirements for Physical Education.
- Outdoor activities may be prioritized as weather permits.



TESTING & SCREENING

- The district offers Point of Care testing for students/staff who develop symptoms at school.
- No surveillance testing for students/staff.
- Free at-home COVID tests are available to school staff and families.



ISOLATION/QUARANTINE

- 5-day isolation period for individuals with COVID symptoms or those who have tested positive. Submit Affirmation of Isolation Form upon return to school.
- Students/staff identified as contacts are not required to quarantine as long as they remain asymptomatic.



COMMUNICATION

- COVID-19 updates will be shared with faculty, staff and families as needed.
- Important information will be posted at www.egcsd.org/coronavirus.