



Updated FAQ Sheet August 19, 2020

- Q: What steps have been taken to provide air circulation in the schools?
- A: The district has a plan to replace filters and ensure that all HVAC equipment is functioning properly. Over the past five years, the district has been upgrading, replacing and repairing the HVAC systems in the school district. All room unit filters are changed by district staff twice per year (summer and winter). All rooftop unit filters will be fitted with new Merv 13 filters. All windows are operational in the classrooms and the few classrooms that do not have windows, have air conditioning with new filters.
- Q: Will students be permitted to remove their masks while in school? The FAQ dated July 31, 2020 noted that mask breaks would be provided when possible.
- A: On August 3, 2020, Governor Murphy announced that all children will be required to wear masks while in school and that mask breaks may not be allowed. The district will work with the Denville Department of Health to provide for time outside when students can take a short mask break while maintaining social distancing. Students are also permitted to remove or lower their masks while drinking or eating their snack.
- Q: Can I change my decision from the survey from in-person to virtual?
- A: Yes, please contact your child's principal by August 25, 2020.
- Q: Can I change my decision from the survey from virtual to in-person?
- A: Yes, after an approximate wait time of 10 **school** days. Please contact your child's principal.
- Q: How will the parents ensure that students are not experiencing symptoms of COVID?
- A: Parents must monitor students in the morning before sending students to school. If students are displaying sickness or have a fever, they must stay home. [Link to Department of Health Summary Document prepared by the district Head Nurse.](#)
- Q: I am planning a trip out of state, will I be required to quarantine for 14 days?
- A: If you are traveling to one of the states that has a required quarantine. [See this letter for more information.](#)
- Q: Will my Valleyview student be permitted to walk to town after the daily early dismissal schedule?
- A: No, all students will take the bus or get picked up at dismissal time. (Contact Mr. Korman with any special circumstances even if you already noted it in the survey.)



Q: What is the expected **average** class size in the schools?

A: Riverview: 12-14 students

Lakeview: 13-14 students

Valleyview: 13-14 students

Q: From the survey, what is the breakdown of in-person and 100% virtual?

A: Approximately 70% of the students will be in-person and 30% will be 100% virtual.

Q: What is the average number of students on the buses?

A: At this point we are working to keep the capacity to 50% on the buses.

Q: Will the windows on the bus remain open to bring in fresh air?

A: Yes, the windows and roof hatches will be opened to allow the air to circulate on the buses. (The extent of which will depend on weather conditions)

Q: How will the buses be loaded?

A: Buses will be loaded back to front and unloaded front to back to the greatest extent possible.

Q: Will the District send students home if they display COVID symptoms?

A: The school nurse will contact parents.