



April 8, 2021

**Monday, April 19 Return to School
General Expectations**

In general, NSD families and staff can expect, starting Monday, April 19 the following will be in effect:

Return to School

On April 1, Governor Sununu announced that starting Monday, April 19, all K-12 schools must return to five, full days a week, in-person learning. After reviewing the Executive Order on Monday, April 5, our schools across the district contacted families to confirm preference for one of two learning models:

- Remote Model, with a similar schedule to the current remote-only schedule
- In-Person Model, five full school days, following typical arrival/dismissal schedule

The hybrid model is no longer an option.

Please review the following general guidelines and practices as each of our schools opens its doors fully for our students whose families choose the in-person model and virtually for our students whose families choose the remote model.

All teachers, whether teaching in-person students or remote students, will teach from their school classrooms.

Attendance

Attendance will be taken each school day. Students should follow their assigned schedule for remote or in-person instruction.

Chromebooks

Students will be responsible for [safely maintaining devices](#), especially those who will be carrying their devices to and from school, and for making sure devices are charged and ready for the start and duration of each school day.

COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination

About 900 of our school staff, about half, were vaccinated March 27/28 and will receive the second dose April 24/25, which means they will be fully vaccinated plus 2-weeks post vaccine by May 10.

The Nashua School District will not be testing students or staff for COVID-19.

Food and Transportation

Breakfast and lunches will be served to students in school, at all three levels. Nashua HS North and Nashua HS South will serve a grab-and-go lunch.

Bagged breakfasts and lunches will continue to be provided to students in need who are learning remotely; pick-up sites will be announced next week.

Masks must be worn on school buses; seats will be assigned. First Student Transportation will clean buses daily.

Mitigation Efforts

To ensure the health of our school communities, we once again are respectfully appealing to and requesting all students and their families and our staff to be sensible and responsible about our collective health and well-being. [Click here](#) for ongoing mitigation strategies.

For students and staff exposed to or showing COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and follow these [recommended actions](#).

School Cleaning Protocols

All students and staff members will follow established guidelines; [click here](#) to learn more.

School Meetings

School meetings between staff and families will be held through video conferencing, to maintain an effective mitigation strategy and minimize visitors entering schools.

Student and Family Support

School counselors, social workers, and staff devoted to family outreach will be following up with students and families in need as they transition and return to school. [Click here](#) to contact your school principal to inquire about support and [click here](#) to learn about how our school social workers support our students and families.

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