



Phased Reopening 2020-21

Operational Model for Reopening

Dr. Patrick Mannarino, Superintendent

August 6, 2020

Back-to-School



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- **Recommended Operating Model for August 25: Virtual**
 - Students attend school virtually for no less than 5 weeks through Oct. 2
 - GOAL: Move to Hybrid model on Oct. 5 if COVID-19 conditions improve
 - School Board discussions at Sept. 3 & Sept. 17 meetings
 - What criteria (case count, percentage positive, etc.) must be met to move to Hybrid?

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First Week of School - Follow Traditional School Time Schedules

- Students (Grades 1-12) attend one day in-person during first week of school to receive district iPad, textbooks and learning materials as follows:
 - Tuesday, Aug. 25: Last Names A-D
 - Wednesday, Aug. 26: Last Names E-K
 - Thursday, Aug. 27: Last Names L-Q
 - Friday, Aug. 28: Last Names R-Z
- Transportation will be provided
- Traditional schedules will be followed (Lunch will be served)
- Students will:
 - Meet their teacher(s)
 - Walk-through virtual instruction
 - Receive/review network and Google account logins and password
 - Google Classroom, ClassLink overview
 - Gain clear understanding of daily expectations in virtual environment

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- Kindergarten students will attend in-person orientation with **one** parent/guardian during the first week of school as follows:
 - Tuesday, Aug. 25: Last Names A-D
 - Wednesday, Aug. 26: Last Names E-K
 - Thursday, Aug. 27: Last Names L-Q
 - Friday, Aug. 28: Last Names R-Z
- Arrival time: 10 a.m. (Orientation to last approximately two hours)
- Students and parent/parent/guardian will:
 - Receive the student's district iPad and other classroom materials
 - Receive the student's network and Google account logins and password
 - Walk-through the virtual instruction process including Google Classroom, ClassLink
 - Discuss daily schedules and what's expected of the student and parent/guardian
- Kindergarten students do not report to school as scheduled when in-person
- Kindergarten students cannot choose to stay all day
- Transportation will not be provided

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Drive-Through iPad and Materials Pick Up

- For students in grades 1-12 not attending their in-person first day of school
- For kindergarten students not attending their in-person orientation
- **Everyone MUST complete and submit website form no later than Friday, Aug. 14**

Pick Up: **Monday, Aug. 24, 12-7 p.m.**

- Pick up will take place in parking lot outside North Hills Middle School annex gym
 - Families should enter the middle school/high school campus from Rochester Road, turn right at the top of the hill into parking lot and continue to follow directional signage through the pick up line
 - Please fill print and fill out this placard for your windshield to expedite the pick up process



The placard form is titled "NH iPad and Materials Pick Up". It includes a line for "Student Last Name" with a note "(Please print large and legibly on the line above)". Below this is a table with two columns: "Student First Name(s)" and "School (circle one)". The table has four rows, each with a line for the student's name and a line for the school. The schools listed are Highcliff, McIntyre, Ross, West View, MS, HS, and Online Academy. At the bottom of the form, there is a note: "Please print this page, complete it and display it in your windshield when you arrive at the iPad and Materials Pick Up at North Hills Middle School on August 24, 2020. Pick up is from 12-7 p.m."

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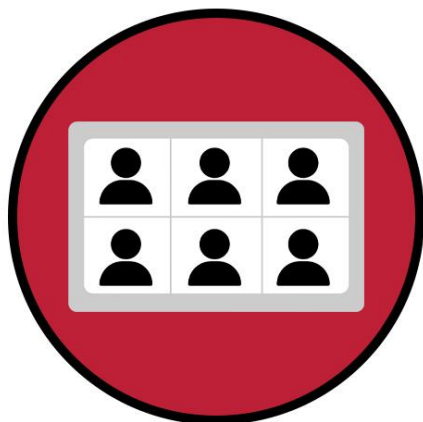


- **First virtual day for all students (K-12): Monday, Aug. 31***
- Virtual Instruction is a combination of
 - Synchronous live lessons daily to
 - Connect students and teachers through live instruction
 - Provide engagement opportunities and real-time assessments
 - Include set class times and schedules
 - Live lessons will be recorded and available on-demand from Google Classroom
 - Asynchronous
 - Recorded videos
 - Independent learning to include:
 - Work and assignments completed at student's pace

**Online Academy students' first day of school is Aug. 25*

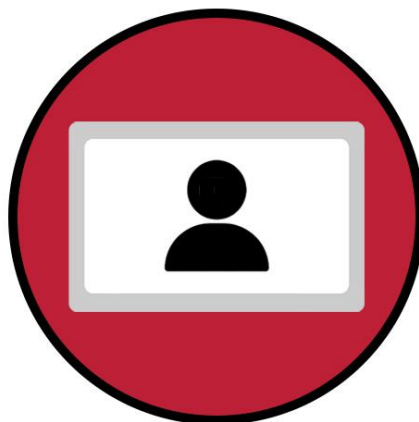


VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION



Synchronous

- Live lessons
- Connection with students
- Opportunity for engagement
- Real-time assessment
- Set class time



Asynchronous

- Recorded video
- Students can watch on demand
- Flexible class time
- No live interaction



Independent

- Self-paced
- Assessment and feedback
- Flexible work time

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- If the district moves to a Hybrid model, virtual lessons **will** include live, synchronous instruction for students not physically present in school
 - Adjusted attendance policy for 2020-21 allows students to engage in remote learning when they *could* be in-person and still be counted as present
 - Virtual participation on in-person days can occur if the student is ill or in quarantine

Daily Attendance



- Virtual Instruction Days (Virtual, Hybrid or Blended)
 - Online form must be submitted on each school day between 12:01 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on instruction day
 - Must be logged into student's NHSD Google account
 - Viewing live lessons is encouraged by not required but completing daily learning activities as assigned by the teacher is required

- In-person Instruction Days (Hybrid, Blended or Traditional)
 - Taken in classroom by teacher

A.W. Beattie Students



- North Hills students who attend A.W. Beattie Career Center will follow the operational model chosen by Beattie
- Students will begin their A.W. Beattie classes on Monday, Aug. 31
- Students will attend one in-person day at the high school Aug 25-28 to receive district iPad, textbooks and learning materials as follows:
 - Tuesday, Aug. 25: Last Names A-D
 - Wednesday, Aug. 26: Last Names E-K
 - Thursday, Aug. 27: Last Names L-Q
 - Friday, Aug. 28: Last Names R-Z
- Students should report to the high school **main entrance** by 10:15 a.m. on their assigned day for attendance
- Students may use district transportation in the morning and report directly to the high school library upon arrival
- Students will follow their North Hills schedule for the day beginning with Period 5

A.W. Beattie Students



- If Beattie is Virtual and North Hills is Virtual
 - Students will attend their Beattie classes virtually in the morning and their North Hills classes virtually in the afternoon as scheduled
- If Beattie is Hybrid and North Hills is Virtual
 - **Monday and Tuesday**
 - Students will attend their Beattie classes in-person for the AM Session and their North Hills classes virtually in the afternoon as scheduled
 - Students will be transported directly to Beattie from their home bus stop
 - **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**
 - Students will attend their Beattie classes virtually in the morning and their North Hills classes virtually in the afternoon as scheduled
- If Beattie is Hybrid and North Hills is Hybrid
 - **Monday and Tuesday**
 - All A.W. Beattie students will be placed in Group A so they can attend their A.W. Beattie classes in-person for the AM Session and their North Hills classes in-person at the high school as scheduled
 - Students will be shuttled to A.W. Beattie after arriving at the high school
 - **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**
 - Students will attend their Beattie classes virtually in the morning and their North Hills classes virtually in the afternoon as scheduled

2020-21 Grading



- Quarterly grading system
- 4 marking periods instead of 2
 - **October 30:** End of Quarter 1
 - **January 14:** End of Quarter 2
 - **March 19:** End of Quarter 3
 - **May 27:** End of Quarter 4
- Student's final grade determined by percentage average of marking periods

Student Meals



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- Grab-and-go meals containing breakfast and lunch options will be available on any day that includes virtual instruction
 - Pick up is from any elementary school or North Hills High School
 - Families choose pick up school (Does not have to be student's school)
 - Meals must be pre-ordered using web form
 - Meals (includes breakfast and lunch) are available for all:
 - **No cost** to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch
 - **\$4** for all other students
 - Delivery options will be available for those who need it



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Secondary Expectations

Dr. Beth Williams, Assistant Superintendent

Secondary Schedule

Virtual Model ONLY



- Consistent schedule for students in grades 6-12
- Transportation not a factor
- Nine 40-minute virtual periods as follows:
 - **Period 1** - 8:30-9:10 a.m.
 - **Period 2** - 9:15-9:55 a.m.
 - **Period 3** - 10:00-10:40 a.m.
 - **Period 4** - 10:45-11:25 a.m.
 - **Period 5** - 11:30 a.m. -12:10 p.m.
 - **Period 6** - 12:15-12:55 p.m.
 - **Period 7** - 1:00-1:40 p.m.
 - **Period 8** - 1:45-2:25 p.m.
 - **Period 9** - 2:30-3:10 p.m.
 - Five minutes of transitional time for teachers/students between period
- In-person Instruction Days (Hybrid, Blended or Traditional)
 - Middle and High School will follow regular bell schedule

Secondary Schedule



- Students will follow their daily schedule virtually
- Each period will include:
 - Live Lessons
 - Teachers will engage students and call upon them to participate in lessons just as they would in a traditional classroom
 - Via live video or chat feature
 - Live lessons will be recorded and posted to the teacher's Google Classroom
 - Independent Work
 - Students will be assigned classwork, projects and other assignments to complete independently
 - Student/Teacher Engagement
 - Opportunities for Q&A and real-time assessment

Additional Supports (K-12)



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- Additional staff available throughout the day to support student needs
 - This includes school counselors, librarians, social workers, gifted and special education teachers and instructional support staff (teaching assistants and paraprofessionals)
 - Scheduled virtual office hours
 - Will be published on schools' website and shared through email, social media, etc.



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Elementary Expectations

Mrs. Amy Mathieu, Director of Elementary Education

Elementary Schedule



All K-5 students will attend virtual school from **8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** daily

- Live Lessons
 - Teachers will teach lessons live via Zoom on a consistent daily schedule
 - Grade K-3 subjects will be taught live at consistent times across grade level districtwide
 - Grade 4-5 subject lesson times will vary since teachers teach in teams (ELA/Social Studies and Math/Science)
 - Lesson lengths will vary as developmentally appropriate with course material
 - Teachers will engage students and call upon them to participate in lessons just as they would in a traditional classroom
 - Via live video or chat feature
 - Live lessons will be recorded and posted to the teacher's Google Classroom
- Independent Work
 - Students will be assigned classwork to complete independently
- Student/Teacher Engagement
 - Opportunities for Q&A and real-time assessment
- Teachers will have virtual office time each virtual school day

Elementary Schedule



A sample student schedule is as follows:

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| 8:30 a.m. | Morning Meeting |
| 9 a.m. | ELA (Live Teaching) |
| 9:45 a.m. | Special Area Class (Live Teaching) |
| 10:30 a.m. | Math (Live Teaching) |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | Lunch for all grades |
| 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. | Teacher virtual office time |
| 12:45 p.m. | Science/Social Studies (Live Teaching) |
| 1:30 p.m. | LEAD - Learning Enrichment and Academic Differentiation (Live Teaching) |
| 2:15 p.m. | Q&A/Closing (Live Teaching) |

Classmate Requests



- Students in grades K-5 only
- Requests must be made to building principal via email; Principals will send required form to submit
 - Highcliff: bilderbackk@nhsd.net
 - McIntyre: spingolam@nhsd.net
 - Ross: beallj@nhsd.net
 - West View: simpsonj@nhsd.net
- Each student can request up to 3 classmates
- All families involved must submit a request for the educational cohort/pod to be considered
- **Request deadline: August 10**
- We will do our best to make as many accommodations as possible but there are **NO** guarantees
- Classroom Assignments will be live in [PowerSchool](#) week of Aug. 17



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Special Education

Dr. Nicole Bezila, Director of Pupil Services

Special Education



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- Every student has unique needs and requires different accommodations or adaptations
 - Collaboration between regular education teachers, special education teachers and parents will continue to be ongoing
 - IEP and GIEP teams will reconvene when necessary to analyze the needs of students and plan accordingly for each individual

Social and Emotional Needs

- Social and emotional needs will continue to be addressed through our school counselors, social workers and school psychologists

Dr. Nicole Bezila: bezilan@nhsd.net



Online Academy Update

Dr. Beth Williams, Assistant Superintendent

Online Academy



Who will teach Online Academy courses?

- Grades K-6
 - Classes will be taught asynchronously using the Accelerate Education curriculum by Accelerate Education teachers
 - Will include one synchronous meeting per week with their Accelerate Education teacher
 - NHSD school counselors, reading specialists, math support teachers and instructional support staff will be accessible to students on scheduled basis
- Grades 7-12
 - Classes will be taught asynchronously using Accelerate Education as the curriculum while facilitated by North Hills School District teachers who will be accessible to students on scheduled basis

When will Online Academy students receive their district iPad?

- Monday, August 24 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Drive-through pick up from North Hills Middle School annex gym parking lot
- Online Academy students **do not** need to submit online form

Online Academy



- **Enrollment Deadline: August 10**
 - [Enrollment Form Link](#)
- **Last day to Withdraw: August 14**
 - [Link to Withdraw Form](#)
- Students who begin in the Online Academy on Aug. 25 cannot exit the Online Academy until 9 weeks have been completed (Oct. 30)
- **First day of school for Online Academy students: August 25**

Upcoming NHSD Building Tours & Orientations



- **Aug. 7 & 10:** Middle School and High School self-guided building tours by appointment only
- **Aug. 18:** Virtual Curriculum Night for Grade 6
- **Aug. 19:** Virtual Curriculum Night for Grade 7
- **Aug. 20:** Virtual Curriculum Night for Grade 8
- **Aug. 20:** Virtual Kindergarten Orientation for parents/guardians
- **Aug. 24-28:** In-person Kindergarten Orientation for students scheduled by last name
- **Sept. 1:** Virtual Curriculum Night for Grades 1-5
- **Sept. 2:** Virtual High School Open House for Grades 9-12

Details at [nhsd.net](https://www.nhsd.net)