

August 14, 2020

Hello Rahway Parents and Guardians,

The Reopen Committee has continued to work in preparing the district to reopen this September. Our school buildings are safe and can reopen.

Using the survey responses from parents and teachers, the administrators on the Reopen Committee believe, however, that it is still best if the vast majority of students remain in a Full Virtual teaching option. This was presented to the Rahway Board of Education and voted on this past week.

Specifically the Board supported the recommendation that only our student populations that struggle the most with virtual teaching/learning, e.g. Preschool and self-contained Special Education students, would be offered the three teaching options in September, while all other K-12 students would remain in a Full Virtual teaching option.

Restated:

1. The vast majority of K-12 students will remain in a Full Virtual teaching option.
2. Preschool and self-contained Special Education students have been offered the three (3) options: Full Virtual, Flex Hybrid, or Full In-person.

Administrators are working with the parents of both preschool and self-contained students to place the children in the appropriate teaching option, as well as match the students with the appropriate teachers and support staff.

Please remember that you can find detailed information on our dedicated reopening webpage (<https://www.rahway.net/Page/7593>).

Thank you for your patience during these unprecedented times.

Dr. Trisha Camp