

February 22, 2021

Hello Rahway Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone is healthy and safe. As we all know the district pivoted to all virtual instruction right after the Thanksgiving break and in January announced plans to return to in-person instruction in March 2021.

There is continued good news with our health statistics (city, county, and region). We are moving in a healthier direction with fewer daily cases and the 7-day rolling total is also going down. This good news puts the Rahway School District in the CDC category of 'Lowest Risk of Transmission in Schools' and supports the Rahway School District's plan to reopen in March.

The modified reopen plan approved by the Board is:

March 1 - prior students will return to school (preschoolers, self-contained SpEd, Bilingual, and some ESL students).

March 15 - grades K-12 will return.

Recall that you still have the option to keep your children fully virtual.

When your children return to the school buildings, you are required to complete a COVID health screening in Power School for each child before they come to school each day. Detailed instructions and the link will be coming to you soon.

Also please do not forget that:

- The district is still distributing free meals to all students. Please check the district website for locations and times. (<https://www.rahway.net/domain/1272>)
- The district is also distributing Chromebooks for any student that needs one; again information is on the district website. (<https://www.rahway.net/chromebooks>)

More information will be coming out in the next weeks as we prepare to open in March. 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, stay safe, and please continue with the pandemic mitigation strategies (social distancing, wear a mask, washing hands, staying home when sick).

Dr. Trisha Camp