



The Next
Phase for TRRS





The Plan

TRRS Next Steps for Additional In-Person Instruction



What?

All students will be offered:

- 4 half-days of in-person instruction
- The option to choose virtual learning
- A fully virtual day of instruction on Friday
- Preschool program will move to a 4-day program AM/PM



What?



Learning Model Selection Update

- The Parent Portal will open up at noon on February 11th for families to update their student's learning model choice
- If families choose an in-person learning model, students are expected to be present for classes (with the exception of COVID related quarantine)
- A modification to the selection can only be made by following the *Learning Model Change Request* procedures available on our website



How?



Continue to consider all guidelines set forth by the NJDOE and NJDOH

- Students and staff will continue to follow all **quarantine and contact tracing procedures**
- All students and staff will be required to wear **face coverings**
- Regular hand-washing, **sanitizing**, and cleaning protocols will continue to occur
- **Outside spaces** will be utilized for mask breaks and learning opportunities when weather permits
- **Social distancing** will occur where practicable
 - Using current data, 45.67% of our current classrooms will continue to provide spaces that allow for 6ft of distance for all students
- When six-feet can not be maintained, clear **desk dividers** will be provided for student desks





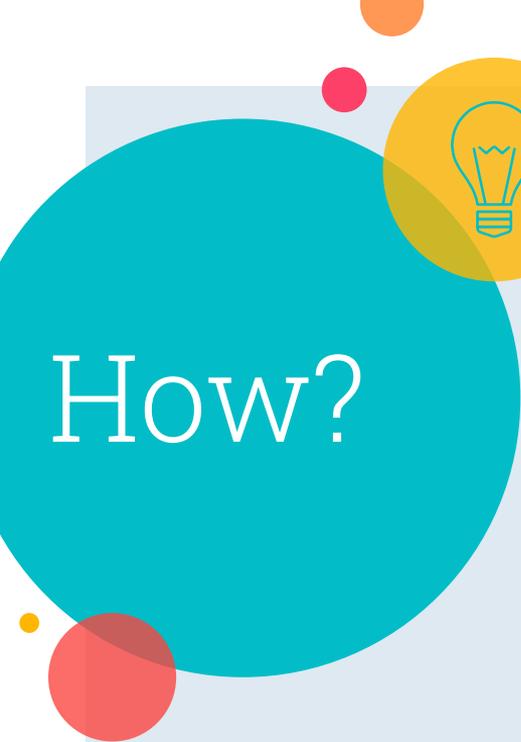
How?



What action has the district taken to reduce exposure for staff?

- Masks, gloves and face shields will be available for all staff members upon request
- Classroom spaces should be organized in a manner that continues to allow social distancing for staff members
- Student desk barriers will be installed in classrooms where social distancing cannot be maintained





How?



TRRS Instructional Model

- We will continue to utilize the same bell schedule
- Fridays will remain virtual providing a cohesive day of instruction
- Teachers will continue to teach synchronously during the school day (with fewer virtual students)
- Teachers will continue to support students in the afternoon using small group and individualized instruction K-12
- At elementary, special area teachers will continue to provide in-person instruction and begin to follow their regular 5 day a week schedule, providing virtual instruction on Fridays at this time



Why?



Why is this beneficial?

- The total amount of in-person instructional time increases dramatically (*from 8 hours to 16 hours per week*)
- Four consistent half days for families and students
- Possibility of attracting more students to return to in-person instruction, resulting in less students learning remotely
- Toms River teachers have remarkably adjusted to what was once considered to be impossible. There is no substitute for in-person instruction, as the social emotional and academic advantages are numerous.



When?

TRRS Timeline



Thursday, February 11

Letter to update the staff

**Beginning Thursday,
February 11**

Building based Q & A
sessions with staff

Wednesday, February 24

Elementary Bus Pass
Updates (If Necessary)

Monday, March 15

Secondary Students 6-12
Transition to 4 Days

Thursday, February 11

Letter to update the
community

Tuesday, February 16

Learning Model Selection
Due

Monday, March 1

Elementary Students
K-5 Transition to 4 Days

Thursday, February 11

Parent Portal Open for
Learning Model Selection

**Beginning Monday,
February 15**

Building based Q & A
sessions with the
community

Wednesday, March 10

Secondary Bus Pass
Updates (If Necessary)



FAQ

- **Will teachers be vaccinated (both rounds) by phase 2?** *We continue to work with OCHD and Integrity Health (Partnership) to get TR staff vaccinated.*
- **How will TRRS be adhering to social distancing guidelines within their classrooms?** *The Road Back guidance suggests that if schools are not able to maintain the recommended physical distance, additional modifications should be in place, including physical barriers between desks and turning desks to face the same direction or having students sit on only one side of the table, spaced apart. Currently, we are securing plexiglass barriers for student desks in areas that cannot be socially distanced and elementary classrooms are expected to be outfitted for the March 1st student reentry.*

FAQ

- **Do classrooms have appropriate ventilation systems?** *All classrooms meet appropriate standards for air ventilation. Following the guidance from “The Road Back,” all of our buildings that have recirculated air have a fresh air return component, windows will be opened if AC is not provided, and our HVAC units have received preventative maintenance and changed filters according to manufacturer recommendations.*
- **If a student or staff member is deemed COVID positive in a classroom will the entire class have to quarantine?** *Contact tracing procedures will continue to follow guidance from the OCHD. We will enforce social distancing to the greatest extent possible and use clear barriers where we cannot. We recognize that barriers will not remove individuals from a close contact list and that this reentry phase may lead to additional quarantines but we do not anticipate entire classrooms, which are sometimes quarantined due to unique circumstances. With our current data, 45% of our elementary classrooms can still maintain 6ft of distance.*





FAQ

- **Cleaning protocols - how will they be enhanced on a daily basis?** *Daily cleaning will continue using Virex and Alpha HP (hospital grade disinfectants), and will include disinfection of touch points both in common areas and classrooms (touch points include but are not limited to, light switches, door handles, pencil sharpeners, desk/table/counter tops, water fountains, bathroom fixtures, paper/soap/sanitizer dispensers, railings, etc.). The TRRS custodial staff will be following a Covid-19 cleaning protocol as recommended by the CDC, NJ DOE, NJ DOH, as well as the manufacturer and supplier of our disinfectants and cleaning agents. TRRS will continue to consider and investigate alternative disinfection agents, evaluate the overall cleaning and disinfection program, increase routine inspections, quality control efforts, and focus on continuing to providing safe and clean facilities during this unprecedented health crisis in our county and state.*

