

Tioga Reopening Letter and Parent Survey August 6, 2020

Dear Tioga Families,

We have been working hard to develop a plan for school reopening this fall. This letter contains many important details about how school may look and operate should we be allowed to have students back in classrooms. **PLEASE NOTE: These details are subject to change as guidance from New York State continues to change. These changes may occur right up to and even after the reopening of school.** Please read this document carefully and discuss it with your family so you are prepared for the school's call.

The following questions will be asked when you are contacted by your child's main office. Please note you may be receiving more than one call if you have children in multiple buildings:

- ✓ Child(ren) name in _____ building:
- ✓ Will your Child(ren) be attending school in person?
- ✓ Are you planning on using transportation?
- ✓ If so, what is the address for pick-up and drop off?
- ✓ Do you have reliable internet or cell phone data where your child(ren) can complete work remotely or access instructional videos?

REOPENING DETAILS

- We are planning to hold in-person classes for all students on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday each week beginning with September 11, 2020.
- Wednesdays will be a remote learning day for all students.
- We will have 2 bus runs. An earlier run for PK-4th grade and a later run for 5th through 12th grade. Transportation will contact you later in August with exact pickup and drop-off times
- Students must be picked up in the morning and dropped off in the afternoon to the exact same address every day.
- The elementary (UPK through Grade 4) school day will be approximately 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The middle and high (grades 5 through 12) school day will be approximately 8:30 until 3:30.
- Students will not be allowed in buildings or on campus when the schools are closed. The elementary school will be closed prior to 7:15 and closed again after 2:45 for any non-school personnel. The middle and high school will be closed prior to 8:15 and closed again after 3:45.
- Parents and guardians will not be allowed in the school building to drop off or pick up students.
- During the school day elementary parents will pick-up students from the exit doors next to the entrance camera. When elementary parents arrive, their child will be escorted to them at the main entrance where the parents will sign them out.
- During the school day, middle and high school parents must call the office when they are in the school's pick-up loop and students will be sent out to meet them at their vehicle.
- Parents must take their child's temperature daily and must fill out a screening survey ticket for each child every school day regarding their temperature and symptoms. Students must have that screening ticket certifying they have no symptoms to be allowed on the bus or in the school. The District will mail you a pad of these tickets.
- Breakfast and lunch will be available daily.
- Students will be required to wear a mask any time they cannot be 6 feet apart OR behind an approved barrier.
- We are requesting that families provide their own washable cloth masks. The district will provide masks as needed. Everyone is expected to wash their hands frequently and follow all sanitizing guidelines.
- All areas will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized at least once a day with high use areas like bathrooms and buses cleaned multiple times a day.