

STAFF REOPENING TOP THOUGHTS

Genesee Valley Educational Partnership

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Student, faculty and staff health and safety needs to be a priority.

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Keeping the kids and staff safe

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That we keep our students and staff safe.

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Communication and training to staff/students/families School needs to set the tone by clearly teaching all parties involved expectations for participating in the new "at school" experience.

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Do not allow visitors or parents in to drop off kiddos Try to limit people and potential sickness

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State Guidelines: "Masks will be required whenever teachers and students cannot maintain social distancing." 1) How do you maintain a 6 ft. social distance when teaching young elementary students? 2) How do you ensure these students wear their masks all day?

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I have confidence that an equal amount of thought will be put into staff safety along with student safety. Adults are more likely to become infected. Many staff members (including me) are at ages considered more vulnerable. It is a priority for me to make sure contact with students is done safely.

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I trust that a plan is going to be carefully thought out with everyone's safety as a main priority. Like some plans they may have to be adjusted. Please take time to ask faculty and staff what's working well and what needs to be adjusted. I understand that some fixes may be more challenging.

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Take attendance on School Tool, even for Zoom classes. Time in class, virtual or real, must be mandatory.

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We need to develop three plans for instruction: in-person instruction, remote instruction, and combination of remote and in-person instruction. We need to do this to have flexibility as we navigate the time period.

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What will happen if a faculty member, staff or student are diagnosed with Covid? It will be important ahead of time to know who to be prepared

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If we go back, teachers need to be provided with hand-sanitizer and disinfecting wipes instead of putting these materials on our supply lists. These supplies are especially needed now and very hard to find.

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What accommodations will be made for students, faculty or staff who are "high-risk" or live with someone who is "high-risk"?
Health and safety of students, staff and faculty

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Proper cleaning and disinfecting needs to be a top priority EVERY day, all day. To stop the spread of any germs, bacteria, viruses and so adults and children feel more safe.

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I am concerned with thorough cleaning procedures with such a limited size custodial staff. In the past, the flu/virus season has been difficult to control here . Limited staff could not clean all surfaces every day.

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My main thought is the concern I have for the safety and health of the students as well as the staff.

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Student/Staff Safety I am concerned for the health of our students/staff, especially with the continual rise of COVID in other states.

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The safety of the faculty and staff Maintaining distances

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Ranked #18 of 204



Opening school and doing it safely The difficulty in maintaining physical space in the classroom

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Who will be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting student areas? How often will it be done? To help eliminate the spread of germs to others.

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How are we going to social distance with our youngest students? So much of early childhood education is all about developmentally appropriate practices and interactions with peers.



I feel our students might have a really hard time understanding the importance of social distancing and sticking to it after few weeks. I have noticed how people are more relax about the guidelines we are supposed to follow. It's natural that when we are have been healthy to forget.



What is the protocol when one of your students gets sick? Are all students in the classroom (and everyone they came into contact with) required to quarantine for 14 days?



Will masks and cleaning supplies be provided to staff and students? Cost could be a problem for some.



How will it affect students/faculty/staff when and if the 1st person in the school tests positive for COVID-19 after we return? Do we all get notified? Is the identity protected? On the other hand, how many "may have been in contact w/" emails will spark stress all year long?



If a student lives with someone who tests positive for COVID-19, will that student be required to stay home from school? How will instruction be provided if the student is required to stay home for at least 14 days?



Options should be provided to families regarding instruction for the upcoming school year. While some families are comfortable with their children returning to school in the fall, some families are not comfortable.



Sense of “normalcy” I want to go back to school but I also want to make sure it is safe enough for teachers and students to be in school.



Substitute teacher responsibilities If a staff member is sick and a substitute is in, how will it be ensured that he or she is managing the CDC and district guidelines for classrooms?



My biggest concern is the safety of our students and staff.



We need to make sure that staff and students stay safe. Health needs to be the number one priority during this pandemic.



What would happen if a teacher get sick and will be home for 14 days - subs? or an admin? Not getting a certified teacher to teach or not getting a quality person to cover the class.



It will be difficult to keep students 6ft apart and comply with wearing masks. It will be impossible to stay healthy without having these restrictions in place.



How will or can we screen everyone every day? I personally do not want to get sick from catching it from a person that is sick and comes to school anyway for their family conveniences!



How can we ensure that sick students/staff stay home? Will there be a procedure set up to make sure people who are unwell do stay home.



How will the school handle a student or staff member contracting the virus?

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Substitute teachers - many of our subs are part of the "high-risk" population for contracting COVID-19 and may not be willing to substitute as usual. What happens when we have students in class and don't have enough sub coverage?

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Do the air filtration systems we have in place have an effectiveness against the spread of COVID-19? Health and safety of students, faculty and staff

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How are we going to keep students and adults safe? I would hate to see anyone spread the corona virus.

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Will the required 14 day quarantine be paid? Will we still be required to teach?

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If we do go back, what happens when a student, faculty or staff member contracts COVID-19? Will we have to close for a specific period? Disinfecting? Will this be a cyclical closing and reopening of school when somebody gets sick?

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Kids and adults need to be safe. The emotional well being of a school community could be negatively impacted if a student or adult becomes sick with COVID.

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That classrooms will be provided with disinfectant wipes and other cleaning items. One persons standard of cleaning may be different than another. Our cleaning staff is going to be stretched thin.



As I sit here waiting to hear the Covid results of a co-worker, which could affect me, the anticipation of waiting the results is pretty stressful. Once a student is confirmed with Covid, that will affect several people. I can envision the stress of students, parents and staff .



Trepidation...the what if? Is it prudent and safe to put all of the students and staff into the building/classrooms for six hours a day? Research says that prolonged, confined exposure/close contact for extended periods, greatly decreases the body's ability to fight off the viral load.



If we continue to teach remotely, I am concerned about children who did not fully participate in remote instruction during the initial closure. I am concerned that some will fall (farther) behind.



It is important that band, chorus, art, and PE are viewed as an important part of students' education, whether we are teaching in person or online. These classes are often the highlight of school for students, and it is important to find safe ways to provide these creative outlets.



Will we be informed if a student tests positive or do HIPAA regulations prevent us from knowing?



If a staff member tests positive are they required to quarantine? Will there be sick leave days available above and beyond the annual allotment?



If we do teach remotely, what do we do about those students that don't do the work or engage in the lessons?

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There are families who don't mask. What is the district's plan to contact and educate families about the district's expectations for mask wearing?

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What is the plan for symptomatic students or staff members? Will testing be available?

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Space in a classroom to keep 6 feet apart? I think teachers, parents and students will be more comfortable if we can maintain the 6 feet BUT we may not be able to do that due to chairs/schedule

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How will we socially distance students (especially the very young)? Our classrooms are not that big. There needs to be some space for movement.

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If distance learning, how will the workload be shared? Setting up lessons/assignments, assisting parents/students with technology and other online communication was extensive and time consuming.

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I am concerned with ensuring the safety of students and staff. With in person instruction it could increase the possibility of contracting COVID. We need to make sure that classrooms have six feet in between students. It is important to follow the CDC guidelines for in person instruction.

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I think we should do temperature checks upon arrival and should wear masks when we can not be 6 feet apart. Temperature checks will at least give us an indication if someone is getting sick. The masks help protect others and ourselves from germs.

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Provide Clorox wipes for students and teachers. Clean the desks after every class.

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How far does this reach? What if the coworker of a students' parent tests positive? The parent of a student? The spouse of a teacher or staff member? Would the student and everyone they came into contact with need to quarantine?

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If a staff member contracts COVID-19 and then has to quarantine for an additional 14 days, do those days get taken from their sick leave? Sick day usage

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If we provide distance-learning as an option, who will be responsible for providing that instruction to families and students? Will teachers be responsible for planning for their students who are in school as well as for students who choose distance-learning?

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How do I organize my classroom in order to follow safe space guidelines?

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Will school workers be required to undergo routine Covid testing? The virus is carried by asymptomatic people.

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How will the students have down time? The students cannot sit at their desks the whole day without being able to release some energy.

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student mental health Being out of school has caused depression, anxiety and feeling overwhelmed. How will we help students navigate all the possible scenarios and changes?

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I know this is far down on the list of questions, but how are related services going to be provided and what would that look like? These are mandated services so will non classified kids continue to get support in the areas of OT, PT, speech, math and reading services?

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What happens, what is the protocol when either a student or staff member are sent home with a symptom or sickness? Notification of others? Sanitize? It's inevitable that someone will get sick with a virus of some sort. Concern for panic ensuing.

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Keeping students and staff safe but getting us back into the buildings for school!

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Where will students eat lunch? In the classroom? Who will clean up after? Who will deliver those meals to the students? School meals are an important part of the school day.

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What about the stress and emotional well being of teachers and staff members? How does it affect their ability to provide instruction?

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Will we be able to handle the amount of cleaning and disinfecting that will need to be done on a daily basis? Cleaning high touch surfaces is vital to reopening

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If a teacher or staff member's spouse or children test positive, does that person need to quarantine?

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If a teacher pushing into a classroom tests positive and teaches 100 students that day, are all of the students tested?

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I'm concerned for the safety of myself, the staff and the children. Say we are open, a child or staff member test positive: then what? Does the building shut down, just the classroom involved?

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I am concerned about student's, teacher's and staff's social-emotional wellness. When teachers are well, they are more effective at supporting their students. When students are well, they are more engaged in their learning.

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My first concern is for the safety of our students and staff. I know it is going to be challenging to say the least to keep everyone distanced and wearing a mask at appropriate times.

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I am confident that our District will lay out a plan that takes everyone's well being into consideration.

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I am concerned for the mental and emotional health needs of our returning students (either online or in-person). I worry that our counseling department will be stretched very thin upon reopening. I hope for additional support for the department from the district.

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Ranked #78 of 204



I don't think there will be enough subs to cover when teachers do get sick What will happen to the students if a sub is not found?

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Ranked #79 of 204



Testing I hope that Covid-19 testing is available for us as staff on a weekly (?) basis to avoid spread to our families/loved ones if we return.

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Ranked #80 of 204



We have enough lockers in the middle and high school, students should have their lockers spread apart by two or three empty lockers. Helps stop the spread.

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Ranked #81 of 204



Check student temps midday Families often give tylenol/ibuprofen in the morning

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Ranked #82 of 204



If a teacher gets sick with Covid and is required to stay home for 14 days do they have to use their sick time? Many new teachers don't have much time sick time

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Mandatory temperatures taken each morning. It will prevent many illnesses from coming into the school.

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Ranked #84 of 204



CDC guidelines must be in compliance

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Ranked #85 of 204



How will social distancing be enforced? I've been to a few things that claimed strict guidelines would be followed, only to arrive and no one was following them. How will this be enforced?



I think we can do it, it will just be very different. I really believe that the best teaching and learning happens in the school, between classrooms, sports, and activities. I know it will be different.



Will it be the bus drivers' responsibility to temperature check students as they get on the bus? Will drivers receive appropriate PPE? Transportation health and safety of students and drivers



Kids with learning disabilities and socio-economic challenges fall further behind. This anecdotal but those students that benefit the most from in person instruction and firm but caring guidance struggled with home based instruction.



Daycare will be a challenge for some families when they need to return to work. This needs to be considered as a challenge if remote learning and hybrid instruction occurs during this time period .



Even though Cal-Mum did an outstanding job during quarantine, nothing can replace live instruction and interaction.



Some say it's a sham, some are scared to go back. How do we make sure all are on the same page and following protocols with students?



I am concerned for my coworkers & students emotional health. This is very stressful. What supports will be provided to Ss and staff to cope w/ stress? Experts predict mental health needs will greatly increase for students and school workers.

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I know that we have to be flexible and that how we provide education to the kids is going to different than we are used to. We are a flexible faculty but I am not sure how the staff can be utilized to accommodate social distancing and teaching fewer students.

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On a less severe, but still important note, stress from being there in person will negatively impact student learning and teacher mental health. If someone is fearing for their health/life, they won't be able to focus well, teacher or student.

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I am concern if we don't reopen then there are children who are going to miss a lot education that is beyond our ability to help them. There are students who don't have the ability to get themselves online to learn. It was hard enough to get them to school.

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Will we be provided with PPE such as face shields or plexiglass dividers?

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Will students be temperture checked before getting on the bus? Yes, because its where the school day starts. Also, for the safety of the driver and other passengers.

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How will Chorus, Band, Physical education work given the numbers of students in each class? Many students consider these times in their day as a respite from their academic day and need these to refuel and recharge.

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While I agree completely that nothing can replace in-person education, we need to data to prove that it can be done safely. The safety of our community should be our priority. There are valid concerns about keeping students home, but there are so many "unknowns" right now.

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There is only one cleaner on staff at each building during the day. Is that adequate to keep things clean and sanitized? Cleaning and sanitizing are critical to keep staff and students healthy.

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Training of substitute teachers. So all of protocols are followed.

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What happens when a student or teacher tests positive? Who else has to get tested? Does the school close back down?

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What will the expectations be for teachers in keeping classrooms disinfected? Our janitorial staff with be stretched to the limit as it is.

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Will masks be required or optional? Will this rule change in the hallways as opposed to the classrooms?

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Who will be responsible for supporting student's mental health needs? We need a team approach with a Tiered plan of support. At the elementary school, the ratio is 400:1 (students : school counselor). More support is needed. ASCA recommends 250:1.

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I think special area classes & lunch should all happen in the classroom (specials teachers traveling to classrooms not kids) & outside when possible. When kids can be outside they can distance and be mask free.

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I am concerned about the students/adults taking the risks of COVID-19 seriously especially for our older members of our teaching staff. From what all of the research states they are at a greater health risk.

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Should be done per region Safety of students and staff a priority

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Ranked #109 of 204



I worry about getting sick and passing it on to my immune compromised family member.

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Ranked #110 of 204



Nervous, I worry about the flu season on October and how it will impact covid. Health risk

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Ranked #111 of 204



The area and surrounding towns are at a fairly low positive case. Kids need to get back to class. Mental and emotional issues developing in kids. Masks, social distancing, communication with health dept. A must.

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I worry about the financial costs. Can schools afford the changes? Bus runs etc.

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Ranked #113 of 204



I worry that during this reopening we will be caught in the crossfire of a medical/science vs political/ideological debate within our community. We teachers will be left to defend measures that will be considered by some too lax or too stringent. Much like we were left to defend Common Core.



I do worry if we're really safe to go back. I am healthy, and right now so is my child (6), but I don't want to spread it or get it. Should we worry?



Transportation How will my child be protected on the bus



We need to use the rooms we have in our elementary building wisely. We will be adding a teacher to the building this fall.



What are the long term effects of consistently being stressed out? How does it affect the quality of education a teacher provides? How does it affect their health and well-being? Prepping for in person, hybrid & more



How will driver be protected



It is in the best interest of students to be back in school. Even though it won't be easy, we need to work as a team to make school happen! Students need the social interactions, academic rigor, and athletic opportunities that school provides.



I fear for the students and staff who have to be exposed to the person who thinks "this is all a sham."

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In Liv. Cty., 6 new cases on Sunday and 4 new cases today, Tuesday, July 14, 2020, attributed to Fourth of July gatherings, etc. Seems predictable what will happen when schools open.

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Internet access and a family's ability to support remote learning... really concerned for kids who do not have either

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How will the teachers have a break? planning time? Just like the students, the teachers will need a break to use the bathroom, plan and have a few moments of down time.

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I'm also concerned at the thought of not opening school. Where will children stay during the day? How far behind will they become. Children need their education, socialization, physical ed., emotional support, all provided by schools.

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This is a dangerous time and it is very scary to consider going back to school. It seems nearly impossible to properly protect the entire population from contracting the coronavirus. Someone is inevitably going to catch it.

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Clear expectations on hybrid or home learning, per grade level, should be made for consistency. TEAMS work together. Parents are vocal about levels of teacher presence and support. We need to share strategies, resources, be concise, not overwhelming; best of the best

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Student mental and emotional health is as important as their physical health. Many students struggled with isolation during lockdown. They need social interaction beyond zoom and other social media platforms.



I think it would be prudent to at least start the first two weeks of school online. Families have been traveling or exposed to people outside of our community. Two weeks would give time for any symptoms to present.



Is the district preparing in the eventuality of the death of a student or staff member? What is this plan?



Is there a way to safely disinfect the computer lab after each use? Many different classes and children use the computer lab and the teachers rarely have time to completely disinfect after each use.



How will the district handle the possibility of running out of substitute teachers?



How will safe distancing be taught to students and compliance be enforced?



I feel that it is important for the kids to receive education. The students need to interact with both other students and teachers but I understand somewhat how difficult it will be to transport them.



Space My classroom is so small, so I have concerns about how I will make it “work” if we do go back



Air Filtration System? Does there need to be an air filtration system put in or AC like the malls had to? Maybe we already have air filtration not system, not sure..

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Although I want to get things back to normal I can understand why parents may be concerned There's no way to social distance the kids to the extremely strict guidelines

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Ranked #137 of 204



Kids need to be in school. Social and emotional well being also habits form, the longer kids are out of school the harder it will be to get them back in the routine.

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PPE and cleaning If masks are necessary will we be able to provide them for students? Are there cleaning items to use that won't have an adverse effect on students?

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Ranked #139 of 204



Even if teachers and students are low-risk, they could bring the virus home to relatives that are high risk. If tragedies stem from reopening, and I fear it's inevitable somewhere, life will be upended for many and the school's reputation damaged irreparably

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Safety Classrooms get very hot. I'm concerned that the students and/or teachers will get overheated when wearing PPE.

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Ranked #141 of 204



If we are doing remote/distance learning, I'm eager to hear what Special Education guidelines are....

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Who will transport students home when they are deemed sick? The student should be isolated until a parent can come and pick them up. Transportation can't risk the loss of a bus or driver.

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Ranked #143 of 204



More professional man power is needed to meet the transitioning needs of students and faculty/staff. One elem. counselor per 400 students? Too much. Mental health, adjusting to the day-to-day changes, having been out for 6 months, and understanding what's happening in our country are priorities.

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How do we share that not all coughs and sneezes are Covid-19? Individuals have other ailments such as allergies or the common cold which they should be able to work or study through. How is this determined?

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Has the district created a plan to deal with special area instruction? Can materials be shared? Is singing considered a safe activity? Can students come into physical contact with one another?

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Will the temperature check be done by the driver? No, because this is a distraction to a driver's primary responsibility.

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Is returning to in person, in school teaching even safe? The loss of even one life is not worth the risk.

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How well supervised will students be in restrooms to ensure mask wearing?

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How will the district be handling online vs. in person learning? Will we have a set schedule or make this decision based on possible diagnoses? Could this plan cause confusion and upset for students and their families?

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Options Those families who wish to send their children to school come in the afternoon. Those who wish to have online learning is done in the morning.

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Parent involvement in the school. Will parents/adults be allowed in the building for lunch, volunteer in the classroom...

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We have to contend with the influx of college students that could change the metrics of our area. The regular flu season will also overlap. Our start-up has to remain flexible as the infection rates could change

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In order to truly assess learning, in person contact with our students is critical. We did a great job moving the content forward, but I did not feel as though I could trust online assessments as a true measure of learning

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Provide makes for students, faculty, and staff.

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Will there be enough mental health professionals to help students and adults handle the death of another student or teacher?

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Temp check as students enter building possibly by aides and special area teachers at each door. To avoid bringing sickness into the classroom right away

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I'm certain there are higher-risk teachers and students at Cal-Mum. Masks will help, small groups will help, but nothing will guarantee their safety. If safety from the virus can't be guaranteed for people who could die from it, I feel very uncomfortable with in-person classes.

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Seems like our work load will double if we try some sort of split schedule. Literally a teaching nightmare not knowing what to expect or how to plan

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How will planning time be arranged for teachers displaced from their classrooms?

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My next thought (concern) is how our staff as educators and parents are going to balance our careers and home life. This is a concern for me if my children are not in school but I am and my wife is also working.

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I don't think it is practical for every staff member and student to be covid tested upon arrival to school. This could cause heightened anxiety for the children.

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How do we grade students if distance learning occurs?

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I think it is important to have students and staff back on campus. My concern is that we must follow guidelines that have been released. It allows for a level of instruction and learning that is difficult to implement with distance learning.

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Having to move to remote/distance learning in the blink of an eye makes me nervous- for those of us who don't have our own classrooms, this is not an easy task as far as scheduling and providing services.

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If specials area teachers are pushing into classrooms, will they be required to share available technology, such as Activboards?
What accommodations can be made to safely and easily connect the pushing-in teacher's laptop to the Activboard?

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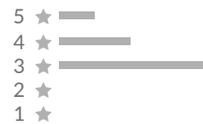
Will special area teachers be expected to provide core educational instruction?

3.3  (10)
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Concern - if doing online teaching hs students working - perhaps necessary like younger sibling care or neighbor kids, or not necessary.
Then they cannot be in class or if works late sleeps in and misses class.

3.3  (7)
Ranked #168 of 204



I am concerned with students who need to receive AIS services. If students cannot leave the classrooms how will these students be served? Some students need extra help to "catch-up" on mastering standards not previously completed. How will the AIS teachers be utilized?

3.3  (5)
Ranked #169 of 204



What happens if we are open but our children who go to other districts are closed and daycare/sitter is not an option?

3.2  (35)
Ranked #170 of 204



individual water bottles for all students that are kept in the classroom (preferably cal-mum logo) Keep kids from putting their mouth near a fountain where they will all be touching

3.2  (34)
Ranked #171 of 204



My biggest concern is wondering if we'll be allowed to bring all of our students back to in-person learning in the fall

3.2  (32)
Ranked #172 of 204



One concern would be how to safely get students lunch because of social distancing

3.2  (27 )
Ranked #173 of 204



Schools need to reopen. We offer beyond 'basic' academics - social interaction, friendships, hands-on experiences, discussion, a break from home life, different kind of love.

3.2  (16 )
Ranked #174 of 204



Students need to feel safe. This translates to hugs, being within six feet, and not always wearing a mask -- definitely for students; often for teachers.

3.2  (14 )
Ranked #175 of 204



How do we provide safe transportation in the event that a bus driver is not available? Will students have to be added to another bus?

3.2  (9 )
Ranked #176 of 204



Will teacher evaluations take into account accommodations for student safety? Teachers can not be penalized for trying to keep students safe.

3.2  (9 )
Ranked #177 of 204



I think it's very important that elementary kids are at school learning with teachers and peers with social distancing and PPE. Working parents, lack of WiFi and devices for some families puts some of our littles at such a disadvantage and creates a larger gap in their learning

3.2  (6 )
Ranked #178 of 204



I want all kids K-12 back at school if possible but I do think the older kids, grades 7-12 are more capable of learning remotely w/ less parent help. They too need teacher/ peer connections so I think 2 to 3 days in school Per week is important.

3.2  (6 )
Ranked #179 of 204



Do what we can to be with students in a classroom; only virtual as a backup or hybrid

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (39)
 Ranked #180 of 204



Concerns-I understand the older teachers concerns of contracting the virus but younger/healthy teachers don't have much to fear. As far as students go do the best we can to social distance. Masks when moving about(Not needed when at a desk in classroom).

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (37)
 Ranked #181 of 204



Workload I felt that during the shut down, the work load that teachers had was not "fair" in each grade level/special areas. How will the workload be shared?

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (35)
 Ranked #182 of 204



close contact with staff Keeping every one safe

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (26)
 Ranked #183 of 204



I don't think we should reopen until there is a vaccine. I think the chance of spreading Covid is too great and we should not risk the health and safety of students and staff.

3.0 ★★☆☆☆ (39)
 Ranked #184 of 204



Schools need to reopen. Home academics is not as productive as in-school or hybrid learning. Parents are not academic teachers; that's why we have schools. WE are teachers.

3.0 ★★☆☆☆ (16)
 Ranked #185 of 204



Our kids need to come back to school (for so many reasons). Social Emotional ; academics; stability; parents need to be able to go back to work

3.0 ★★☆☆☆ (15)
 Ranked #186 of 204



Will staff be approved to wear scrubs? Having to wash our good school clothes daily will create a lot of wear.

3.0 ★★☆☆☆ (11)
 Ranked #187 of 204



Kids should not be forced to wear masks all day and be confined to one room. It's not fair to make the kids come in and not be able to interact with their friends. They need their freedom.

2.9  (39 
Ranked #188 of 204



Are teachers required to return? If students are given the option of returning or not, will teachers also be given that option?

2.9  (32 
Ranked #189 of 204



In my work, I'm very scared about touching students' Chromebooks. If we do reopen, I don't think Chromebooks should be taken home at all I would hope we can minimize the transfer of germs by keeping CB here in school. We can provide disinfecting wipes to students to wipe them daily

2.9  (30 
Ranked #190 of 204



I think if you challenges the students to be aware of socail distancing they will rise to the demand.

2.9  (23 
Ranked #191 of 204



I would like to see us start the school year as close to full time with our students in the building as we are alowed and can do so safely. If we need to scale back we can adjust.

2.9  (8 
Ranked #192 of 204



Number one i think it is important that we get our students back into our classrooms and give them some return to normalcy.

2.9  (7 
Ranked #193 of 204



My thought is school should reopen in September with of course some changes as far as social distancing, but I don't feel we need to go crazy with it .

2.8  (40 
Ranked #194 of 204



2020-2021 School Year The data shows that there are not many cases in Livingston County. School aged children are at very low risk of serious consequences.

2.8  (37 
Ranked #195 of 204



Wondering if it will be approved or accepted.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (35 👤)
Ranked #196 of 204



Open without masks ALL day. Masks for hall and bathrooms are fine but it would be tough for a kid to wear all day.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (33 👤)
Ranked #197 of 204



I would like to see flexibility in facial coverings. Some people have traumatic experiences that prevent them from wearing masks. Facial shields and other adaptations are needed.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (7 👤)
Ranked #198 of 204



It is time to move on Our students need some type of normalcy. They are missing out on too many HS memories. Sports, music, etc.

2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (38 👤)
Ranked #199 of 204



Our students need to be in School where they can get the education, socialization, interaction that they need Families should not be given the choice if they want to come back or not, its the District's decision. It would be crazy letting families choose

2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (11 👤)
Ranked #200 of 204



I believe we are fully capable of opening schools on time in September keeping students and staff safe. I also believe the numbers of Covid cases have been so grossly misreported and inflated that the daily narrative is one of pessimism and fear.

2.5 ★★☆☆☆ (20 👤)
Ranked #201 of 204



I hope there is NOT a requirement for nasal COVID testing. This is such an intrusive test and I wouldn't want it to happen to anyone who is not showing symptoms. Medical staff tell me that people bleed & cry.

2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (8 👤)
Ranked #202 of 204



Teachers worried about their own daycare?
No offense but teachers worried about their own daycare is really inconsequential if we go back to school their home school doesn't. Make other plans!

2.1 ★★☆☆☆ (33 👤)
Ranked #203 of 204



This all seems political to me-Kids need to be back to get the entire learning experience
Not for nothing but I think this whole Covid might be a sham. . Teachers can opt out if not willing to teach their classes with seniority frozen.

1.9 ★☆☆☆☆ (34 👤)
Ranked #204 of 204



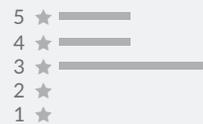
What are going to be the expectations of the students/parents that opt to do Home-Based Learning? These need to be very clear and include consequences

3.0 ★★★☆☆ (4 👤)
Not enough ratings to rank



I am concerned about trying to set up Home-Based Learning with new students and new parents. It was hard enough to get students and parents that we had worked with for 6 months to do the necessary work we assigned in the spring.

3.3 ★★★☆☆ (4 👤)
Not enough ratings to rank



I am concerned with being prepared for new ways of instruction come September. I will need to do much preparation during the month of July any way we decide to do the reopening.

3.8 ★★★☆☆ (4 👤)
Not enough ratings to rank



I am concerned how students will receive special are instruction if they are not leaving the classroom? If they stay in the room where do I go? I will need to do prep for later day lessons. If the students are in the room for special area class how will I do that?

3.2 ★★★☆☆ (4 👤)
Not enough ratings to rank



I am concerned about having students unsupervised in the bathrooms. How will I know how many students are in the bathrooms? Our bathrooms are all the way down the hall and we do not have sinks in our rooms to make sure the students are washing their hands throughout the day

3.7 ★★★☆☆ (4 👤)
Not enough ratings to rank



We need to prepare teachers, students, and families that education in the classroom will look different than it did before this pandemic. Social distancing changes how many teachers deliver instruction.



Continue to follow the precautions from public health officials. Public health officials are experts in their field.



Put out a phased reopening September calendar? So everyone (teachers, parents can plan)...1 day in person 1st week, 2 days 2nd week, etc; work up to 5 can then better plan and adjust each week to new issues with in person environment (mask, testing issues, etc); all look forward to in-person days!



I am concerned about having access to my instructional materials. Where will the filing cabinets, boxes, etc be stored? Will I be able to get to them? Will the be stored in a common space - aud? When/how often will I be able to access them?



I am concerned with trying to both instruct the students at school as well as any that opt to do home-bound instruction. I am wanting to give my students an equal education with the same opportunities to learn.



I am concerned with the idea of the students having to stay all day in their classroom. at their desks. What opportunities will there be that the students can move about the classroom and building. Will the students be staying in the class for lunch?



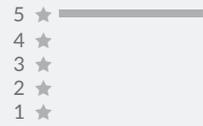
I am concerned with the ability to supervise the social distancing requirements at the same time as trying to teach the students in the classroom. If a classroom can hold 12 students then how do I monitor a line of students 72 ft. long in the hallway. What happens during a fire drill?

3.6  (4 )
Not enough ratings to rank



I am most concerned about the health and well-being of our children, teachers, & staff. I know everyone is missing the socialization aspect of school However I would feel unbelievably guilty if COVID-19 were to take the life of any student, teacher or staff or a family member because we went back.

3.9  (4 )
Not enough ratings to rank



Have a planned day or two of meet and greets / course intros with teachers, students, (and parents), start mostly online, let others fully re-open, and see what happens in a month. If all is good, phase up to all in person learning. Masks, etc inside 6 hours a day will either work or it wont.

3.2  (4 )
Not enough ratings to rank



By opening so slowly, NYS has been given the chance to see what getting back to normal activities does with the virus in other states (letting them be guinea pigs). I would think some school districts / communities in NYS might want to do the same with our kids and school. Start slowly and watch

3.6  (4 )
Not enough ratings to rank



Everyone wants to just get back to normal... but the reality is there is a still very new virus that is highly contagious, has asymptomatic carriers, and no one knows how their specific body or loved ones' bodies will react to getting it (from no symptoms to very serious illness/death).

3.9  (4 )
Not enough ratings to rank

