



School Reopening Plan

(Proposed)

Dial in: (304) 606-4102 (PIN: 572248851)

Or Google Meet meet.google.com/pyr-yxug-tym



Greece Athena 6:30pm
Wednesday July 29, 2020



cdc.gov/coronavirus

A TRULY AMAZING
PRINCIPAL

is hard to find, *difficult to part with*

and **IMPOSSIBLE**



TO FORGET

New York State has one of the lowest rates of community transmissions of COVID-19 in the country, thanks to the many in our communities who are following social distancing, wearing masks properly and getting tested when they need it. Because of your focus in helping to limit the spread, we've achieved a decrease in coronavirus cases this month, and hospitalizations are down to less than 800 for the first time since March. But there is still work to be done to avoid spikes similar to the rest of the country. 40 U.S. states have recorded increases in cases this month, and new cases have jumped 20% per week in July nationwide.



INFORMATION SHEET: HYBRID LEARNING MODEL

Based on guidance from the New York State Department of Health, the Monroe County Department of Health and the New York State Education Department, a hybrid learning model appears to best address the health and safety of our students and staff.

On defined days, some students learn remotely and others learn at school. This limits the number of students in classrooms, on buses and in the hallways at one time. This plan is subject to change and dependent on the Governor's approval.

Students Will Be in 4 Groups

- **GROUP 1** attends school on Monday and Thursday; remote learning takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
- **GROUP 2** attends school on Tuesday and Friday; remote learning takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- **GROUP 3** includes English Language Learners and some special education students. They will attend school on Monday and Tuesday and Thursday and Friday; remote learning takes place on Wednesday.
 - ▶ Student placement in Groups 1, 2 and 3 will be announced on July 31. At that time, we will also share the process for requesting a change to your child's assigned in-person learning days.
- **GROUP 4** are students who are choosing to learn remotely 100% of the time.
- All students will learn from home on Wednesdays so schools can be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected; and teachers and staff can participate in professional development and plan.
- All teachers and support staff members will be working from school every day.

HYBRID LEARNING MODEL SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
GROUP 1	●	●	●	●	●
GROUP 2	●	●	●	●	●
GROUP 3	●	●	●	●	●
GROUP 4	●	●	●	●	●
Teachers & Support Staff	●	●	●	●	●

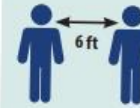
In Order to Reopen All NYS Schools Must:



Ensure educational equity



Provide daily teacher/student interactions



Maintain appropriate social distancing



Establish a process for health checks



Require face coverings for staff and students



Regularly clean and disinfect schools and buses



Promote correct hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette





SCHEDULES AND ABSENTEEISM

Why didn't the district pick a model where students attend school on two consecutive days?

We considered a model where students attend school on either Monday and Tuesday or Thursday and Friday but decided against it because doing so would have meant some students were away from the classroom for five consecutive days. Our selected model allows students in both Group 1 and Group 2 to be out of the classroom for a maximum of three days, which we feel is better for student learning.

If you choose the remote learning option, can students return to in-person instruction at some point?

Yes. By enrolling, you are agreeing that your children will remain in the 100% remote learning model for the first semester, at which point you will be able to choose whether you wish to continue.

Why can't parents choose to have their children attend school all five days of the week?

An in-person everyday option was considered but ruled out because it is not feasible given social distancing requirements in classrooms and on school buses. We could not have accommodated those requests and remained within the reopening perimeters outlined by New York State.

Will parents be able to change the days students attend school?

Yes. We recognize that any student grouping will be imperfect and some families will need to change their days. Our goal is to keep families together and accommodate childcare needs.

On the day the student groupings are announced, the district will also share a change request form for parents to complete. All requests will be considered on a space available basis. Requestors will not be able to a la cart in-person instruction days — meaning you cannot ask to go to school on Monday and Tuesday. You can only request to move from Group 1 to Group 2 or vice versa.



SPECIAL EDUCATION

Which special education students will be assigned to Group 3 and return to school four days a week?

Special education students enrolled in self-contained (separate) classrooms will be assigned to Group 3 and all families of identified students will be notified by July 31. All remaining special education students (those enrolled in general education classrooms) will be placed in either Group 1 or Group 2. Regardless of your child's group placement, special education supports and services will be delivered to all students with an IEP. All students with Section 504 Plans will be placed in Groups 1 and 2.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

What happens if a staff member or student is suspected of having COVID-19?

School nurses will have systems in place to screen students and staff who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms. Those individuals will be kept in a room separate from the nurse's office that is designated for isolation. If their symptoms require further evaluation they will need to leave the building. If the school district is notified that a staff member or student

has tested positive for COVID-19, the District Medical Director will work with the Monroe County Health Department to ensure all protocols relative to contact tracing and notification are followed.



COMMUNICATION

When will the district announce who is in what group?

An announcement will be made no later than July 31.

Does a hybrid learning plan reduce educational expenses or lower taxpayer costs?

No. The district will continue to provide instruction to all students five days a week, although some students will be learning remotely every day. Our facilities and staffing needs have not changed. In some instances, the COVID-19 pandemic has created added expenses. Schools are now required to transport fewer students on each bus, provide new safeguards, purchase technology and offer professional development on safety protocols and online learning platforms.



FACILITIES

Will schools only be cleaned on Wednesdays?

No. Schools will be cleaned every day and high-use surfaces like desks, door handles and bus seats will be cleaned multiple times per day. Deep cleanings performed on Wednesdays and over the weekend will be more extensive and include areas that students and staff don't routinely touch.

INFORMATION SHEET: K-12 LEARNING MODEL FAQS

For the 2020-21 school year, the Greece Central School District is developing plans for in-person instruction, a hybrid model of instruction and fully remote instruction. This information sheet represents what we know to be true at this time. Exact schedule and learning expectations are being finalized and will be shared with families in August.

As always, plans are subject to change and dependent on the Governor's approval.

What will remote learning look like?

Remote learning will be different than what families experienced this spring. Students will be expected to log on and engage in instruction every day. Daily attendance will be taken. Each day/class will start with a morning meeting where teachers take attendance and establish the expectations for the day. Direct instruction will be provided using a combination of whole group, small group and one-to-one instruction. Other learning will be more student-directed and require students to watch pre-recorded lessons or complete written assignments.

Parents will be partners in remote learning and we will provide the appropriate curricular resources. In all circumstances, school staff will be in regular contact with students and families and we will be checking to make sure school work is completed.

For those families who choose the 100% virtual option, registration is for the entire first semester, at which point you can determine whether you wish to continue.

What will the hybrid model look like?

For both elementary and secondary students, teachers will provide families with a weekly schedule so they know what is expected. Schedules and coursework will vary by teacher and school, but here is an idea of what to expect.

Elementary

At the elementary level, students will have an established daily schedule for in-school and remote learning. Teacher-lead instruction will focus on a combination of class meetings, social/emotional devel-

opment and direct instruction. Each day will start with a morning meeting where the teacher takes attendance and establishes the expectations for the day. In addition to receiving instruction in English Language Arts, math, social studies, and science, students will continue to participate in art, music, physical education and library.

We recognize that elementary students may need help accessing remote learning so we will be as flexible as possible. Teacher-lead learning opportunities for elementary students will be recorded for families to access at a later time if their schedule prevents students from participating in real time. These lessons will be supplemented by independent practice of skills at home.

Secondary

Students in middle and high school will follow their typical class schedule whether they are learning remotely or in school. Schools will use block scheduling to maximize instructional time, ensure consistency and build in natural breaks for study hall or lunch.

Each class will start with a teacher taking attendance and establishing the expectations for the day. Instruction may be provided using a combination of whole-class, small group and one-to-one instruction, as well as pre-recorded videos and independent work.

How will students be graded?

Unlike this spring, traditional grades will be assigned so its important students stay on track whether they are learning in school or from home. Students will be expected to complete written assignments as well as classwork and home-

work. Teachers will be connecting with students and families regularly about their progress. Quizzes and tests will also be given as needed and report cards will be provided.

Work submitted for grading will take many forms and can include writing pieces, responses to online assessments, the submission of a video recording, audio recording or photo of student work, a one-on-one conversation between student and teacher, or any other means deemed acceptable by the teacher.

To maintain academic integrity in the remote setting, unless specifically directed to do so by their teacher, students are expected to work independently on all assignments and submit their own work.

What technology platforms will students be using?

The following technology platforms have been selected as the primary tools for teachers to use when delivering remote learning plans to students:

KINDERGARTEN – 2ND GRADE

Seesaw for Schools

GRADES 3 – 12

Google Classroom

Students at all grade levels will use Google Meet to connect with their teachers and classmates in real time. Teachers will review each platform with students at the start of the school year, and will integrate Seesaw/Classroom/Meet as a regular part of their instruction throughout the year. Overviews and informational videos on each platform will also be shared with parents.

K-5

6-12

Remote Learning 100% From Home

Check your emails
7/23 and 7/28

for a link to this form

YOUR FULL NAME / SU NOMBRE COMPLETO

STUDENT NAME / ESTUDIANTE (OPTIONAL)

YOUR EMAIL / SU CORREO ELECTRÓNICO

Enter to receive confirmation of submission.

Please enter your full name / Por favor, ingrese su nombre completo



PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO LEARN REMOTELY EVERY DAY

Based on guidance from the New York State Department of Health, the Monroe County Department of Health and the New York State Education Department, the Greece Central School District will begin the 2020-21 school year in a hybrid learning model where most students learn from home on some days and at school others.

For families who prefer that their children learn entirely from home, we are also offering a 100% remote learning option. Please complete this form only if you prefer that option.

By enrolling, you are agreeing that your children will remain in this model for the first semester, at which point you will be able to choose whether you wish to continue. This form requires proof of identification. Please be prepared to provide a scanned copy or picture of your photo ID.

You must complete this form by July 30th.

Parent Name (First and Last) _____ Phone number _____

Household Address _____ Email _____

I give my consent for my child(ren) to participate in the 100% remote learning model provided by the Greece Central School District. I understand that my child(ren) will remain in this model for the first semester at which time I can reevaluate.

Please attach a scanned copy or picture of your photo ID

Child's Name (First and Last)	Child's School in 2020-21	Child's Grade in 2020-21
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Signature

Date

7/23/2020



GREECE ATHENA PTSA — Please show your support by becoming a member today! **\$5 per person**

We are committed to making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. You can help us reach our goal in this community by becoming a member. Please fill out the form below and return to us with your membership dues. Your dues go toward funding our local programs and advocacy efforts, as well as the advocacy work that our State and National PTA carries out on behalf of all children.

<https://greeceathena.memberhub.store/> Save those **BOX TOPS** and send in to school! **TOPS Grocery Bonus Card** holders can earn cash for our school (a yearly designation must be made)! Back to school Shopping on Amazon? – select our school as your **AmazonSmile!** Charity – Athena receives .5% on eligible items. contact cmlevey@rochester.rr.com for more details.

Family Mailing Address

Street		
City	Zip Code	Home Phone

Member #1 Information \$5 dues

Name	Membership Type <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Student	Email (required to send eCard)
Mobile # for Text message ()	Interested in Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Demographic Information for Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member

Member #2 Information \$5 dues STUDENTS INVITED (additional members? ...attach any sheet)

Name	Membership Type <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Family	Email (required to send eCard)
Mobile # for Text messages ()	Interested in Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Demographic Information for Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member

Student(s) Information

Student Name	Grade:	Student Name:	Grade:
Student Name:	Grade:	Student Name:	Grade:

Every Child One Voice! <https://www.greececsd.org/domain/452> Find us on the School website – Parents & Community Tab – PTSA

Middle School – Fall and Spring events – Volunteers needed.... Count me in to help! Tell me more!

High School – Fall and Spring events – Volunteers needed.... Count me in to help! Tell me more!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK in May – Count me in to help! Tell me more!

Pay by Credit Card: <https://greeceathena.memberhub.store/>

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL or sign up Online.

Greece Athena PTSA
 P.O. Box 300 N. Greece, NY 14515-0300

Cash or Check payable to:
 Greece Athena PTSA

or 800 Long Pond Rd Rochester, NY 14612

THANK YOU

Meeting dates: (in-person or teleconference)

Sept 15 - Tues, 6:30pm (start planning MS and HS final)
 Oct 20 - Tues, 6:30pm (first up a year of fun, engaging events)
 Nov 17 - Tues, 6:30pm (update from Principals)

Dec 15 - Tues, 6:30pm (Holiday parent fun event!)
 Jan 19 - Tues, 6:30pm (Racial Healing)
 March 16 - Tues, 6:30pm (on track for graduation?)
 April 20 - Tues, 6:30pm (Spring luncheon)
 May 18 - Tues, 6:30pm (PTSA elections)

Meetings planned in the Athena Library on the second floor. Subject to change due to COVID!



Join today
ONLINE
\$5
per member

Slow the Spread of COVID-19



WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

WHEN OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS,
WEAR A CLOTH FACE COVERING



AND STAY
6 FEET APART
FROM OTHERS



CLEAN
FREQUENTLY
TOUCHED
OBJECTS



DO NOT
TOUCH YOUR
EYES, NOSE,
AND MOUTH

COVER
YOUR
COUGHS
AND
SNEEZES



STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)



CATEGORIES

School Spirit

Memberships

School Supplies



Athena Face Mask

CDC RECOMMENDS EVERYONE WEARS A MASK TO STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

\$3.50



LockerWorks Organizer

LOCKER ORGANIZER

\$20.00



Black Hooded Sweatshirt

HOODIE

\$25.00



Women's cotton v-neck tee

SHORT SLEEVE WOMEN'S V-NECK COTTON TEE

\$10.00



Unisex Cotton tee

SHORT SLEEVE COTTON TEE

\$10.00



Trojan Pride Window Cling

WINDOW CLING

\$3.00

<https://GreeceAthena.memberhub.store/>



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03 Youth Middle School Gildan Heavy Cotton 100% Cotton T Shirt 5000B
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15 Womens Perfect Weight Tee DM104L
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16 Womens Perfect Weight 3/4 Sleeve Tee DM107L
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17 Womens Jersey Muscle Tank BC6003
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18 Softe Short M037
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19 Washed Twill Cap CP78
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13 Youth Competitor Short YST355
\$14.00
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14 Womens Perfect Weight V Neck Tee DM1170L
\$22.00
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15 Womens Perfect Weight Tee DM104L
\$21.00
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16 Womens Perfect Weight 3/4 Sleeve Tee DM107L
\$25.00

New for
2020-21
School Year

Parents:

All kids entering **Grades 7-12**
must have the **meningococcal vaccine**.

Without it, they can't start school.

About the Vaccine:

- It's not a new vaccine. It's been recommended for a decade.
- Most parents already choose to vaccinate their children.
- The meningococcal vaccine has been **required** for school entry since Sept. 1, 2016.

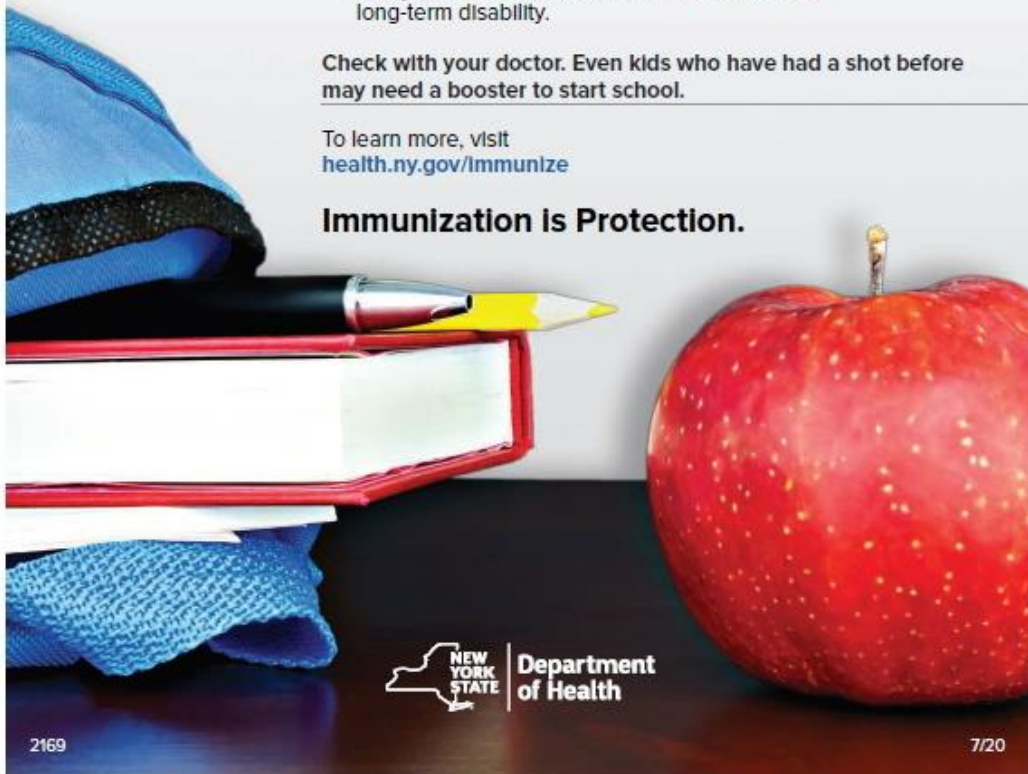
About Meningococcal Disease:

- It causes **bacterial meningitis** and other serious diseases.
- Teens and young adults are at greater risk.
- It comes on quickly and without warning.
- Its symptoms are similar to the flu.
- Every case of this disease can result in death or long-term disability.

Check with your doctor. Even kids who have had a shot before may need a booster to start school.

To learn more, visit
health.ny.gov/immunize

Immunization is Protection.





AUGUST



MONROE COUNTY DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

No walk-ups will be served.

Foodlink is partnering with sites across Monroe County to distribute emergency food supply boxes in response to the COVID-19 public health crisis. These will be drive-thru, no-touch distributions.

Each registrant will receive 40+ pounds of groceries for their household.

WILSON MAGNET SCHOOL
501 Genesee Street – Rochester 14611
Tuesday 8/4, 8/18 – 10am to 12pm

GREECE – ARCADIA MIDDLE SCHOOL
130 Island Cottage Rd – Rochester 14612
Tuesday 8/11 – 12pm to 2pm

IRONDEQUOIT DPW
2629 East Ridge Rd – Rochester 14622
Tuesday 8/25 – 1pm to 3pm

ROCHESTER PUBLIC MARKET
280 N Union Street – Rochester 14609
Wednesday 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26
2pm - 4pm

HENRIETTA DEPARTMENT OF REC
605 Calkins Road – Henrietta, 14623
Thursday 8/6 – 10am to 12pm

THE PORT OF ROCHESTER
4800 Lake Ave – Rochester 14612
Thursday 8/13, 8/27 – 9am to 11am

EAST ROCHESTER MUNICIPAL BLDG
317 Main St – East Rochester 14444
Thursday 8/20 – 12pm to 2pm

FOODLINK
1999 Mt. Read Blvd – Rochester 14615
Saturday 8/8, 8/22 – 10am to 12pm

**TO PRE-REGISTER FOR AN EMERGENCY FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION
PLEASE CALL 2-1-1 OR TEXT 898-211 TODAY.**

First to call, first to be served.

Callers will be allowed to register for TWO distributions per month.

A special thanks to the Greece Central Schools, Town of Henrietta, Rochester City School District, the Town of East Rochester, the Town of Irondequoit, 2-1-1, and our network of emergency feeding partners.

COVID-19: Quarantine vs. Isolation

QUARANTINE keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others.



If you had close contact with a person who has COVID-19



- Stay home until 14 days after your last contact.



- Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms of COVID-19.



- If possible, stay away from people who are at higher-risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.



ISOLATION keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.



If you are sick and think or know you have COVID-19



- Stay home until after
 - At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
 - At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **and**
 - Symptoms have improved



If you tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms



- Stay home until after
 - 10 days have passed since your positive test



If you live with others, stay in a specific “sick room” or area and away from other people or animals, including pets. Use a separate bathroom, if available.