

STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPENING PLAN FOR 2020-2021

The Reopening Plan for 2020-2021 for Stratford Public Schools is to move forward with a Hybrid Model – Tier 2. The district will be prepared to transition from one tier level to another as it becomes necessary to avoid spread risk of the COVID-19 virus. All tier levels will include the reinforcement of practicing healthy hygiene and social distancing protocols (at all times). For Tier 1 and Tier 2, staff and students will be required to wear a mask. Breakfasts and lunches will be “grab & go” eating in the classrooms at elementary and middle school level. High school students will be allowed additional spaces for eating. Enhanced sanitization will take place in buildings, classrooms and on buses on a regular basis.

Model	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tier 1 In-Person *Parent opt-out option	All Student In-Person Learning				
Tier 2 Hybrid *Parent opt-out option	Cohort A (In Person)	Cohort A (In Person)	All Students Distance Learning	Cohort B (In Person)	Cohort B (In Person)
	Cohort B Distance Learning	Cohort B Distance Learning	Thorough Cleaning at Schools	Cohort A Distance Learning	Cohort A Distance Learning
Tier 3 All Distance Learning	All Students Distance Learning				



Note: The definition of Cohort will vary depending on Tier level. In all Students In-Person, Cohort will be more about social distancing. In Tier 2 – Cohorts will be in their classroom (at the elementary level). At the middle school level, Cohort will be teams. Cohort groups are more challenging at the high school level.

Tier 2: Cohort groups will represent 50% of the student population alternating “in person” with “distance learning.”

Parents’ Choice for Distance/Remote Learning: Parents will have the choice to have their child remain home and engage in distance learning. Teachers will be utilizing Google Classroom as well as “live” streaming. Meals will be provided to children engaged in distance learning and may be picked up at the schools during a designated timeslot.

This document is only a summary of the State required opening plan. The entire plan is posted to the district website, and more information about the tiers will be coming. Many thanks to the parents, staff and community members who assisted in the development of the plan.

Parents were asked to complete a survey to assist us in planning. If you have completed it, thank you.