



LESTER C. NOECKER SCHOOL

ROSELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 10, 2020

Dear Noecker School Families,

Thank you for your ongoing support, encouragement, and flexibility during this 2020 year! I am truly thankful for your partnership! As shared in yesterday's notification, a staff member has tested positive for COVID-19; the staff member remains in good health. However, due to close contact with district staff (who are now quarantining), Noecker School has moved to **our Remote Learning Schedule; we will return to school on Friday, November 20, 2020 (A Day)**. No children have been identified as close contacts. Needless to say, we have been training for this possibility and are up for the challenge! Please see notes below regarding our Remote Schedule and our plans for continuing instruction for our students.

Scheduling - We will not be running ANY special areas or office hours on Wednesday for teacher planning time and schedule fine-tuning.

- PreK-2 Classes will follow their AM/PM schedule with adjustments to special areas. Please note that students do have additional activities, assignments, and even specials outside of their "onsite" hours.
- Grades 3-6 A Day/B Day Cohorts will be *combined* beginning on Wednesday the 11th. Their schedules will be shared by homeroom teachers and include special areas within their day.

Pre-School Students follow their regular schedule 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Grades K - 2 AM/PM Students follow their regular daily schedule 8:45 AM - 11:15 AM 12:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Grades 3 - 4 Combined A day/B day 8:45 AM - 12:55 PM (Office Hours 1:35-3:15) Specials are included; schedules will be communicated by HR Teachers	Grades 5-6 Combined A day/B day 8:45 AM - 1:35 PM (Office Hours 2:15-3:15); Specials are included; schedules will be communicated by HR Teachers
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Special Education/Related Services will continue with some schedule adjustments. Please see [email from Dr. Celebre](#) regarding revisions for our Remote Learning schedule.

Attendance

- PreK-2 Teachers will take attendance and send to Ms. Dallow daily. Please communicate absences with teachers directly; we do understand that students may be working outside of their "onsite" school day.
- Grades 3-6 Students must [record their attendance online each day](#).
- Special Area teachers will also be taking attendance.

Expectations

- Have a distraction free learning environment ([see expectations!](#))
- Plan each day around your school schedule. School is *in session* from 8:45 to 3:15 daily!
- Be ready for the day by having all materials ready! We are hopeful that bins may be available next week.
- Be mindful of other students' and families' privacy and avoid disrupting instruction. Emailing your child's teacher with questions allows their time with students to be maximized.

Communication

- Please continue to communicate with your child's teacher(s), our administrative team, Child Study Team, school nurse, and/or school counselor. We are all available to you! Updates will be shared as needed and/or if anything about our reopening on November 20th changes.
- We are committed to protecting the health and safety of our community. The steps we are taking, as a district, are guided by the recommendations of the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Department of Health, the East Hanover (Roseland) Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Health and Safety

- Please continue to monitor the guidelines found in the [Health and Safety Commitment](#) and notify [Nurse Noronha](#) if any member of your family has been exposed to anyone who has tested positive!
- If a person is exposed to someone positive for COVID-19 or has [traveled to one of the 43 states on the advisory list](#), they are to be quarantined for 14-days from the exposure.

We encourage EVERYONE to continue following the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Avoid crowds and indoor events;
- Limiting close contact with people and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a mask when in public;
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms; and
- Report exposure to positive individuals proactively.

Please find more information in our [Health and Safety Presentation](#) and [Re-opening Plan](#). Additional information may be found at [COVID-19 New Jersey](#), [CDC COV.ID-19](#), and in our [Student Health and Safety Commitment](#).

Thank you for your all that you are doing and for your support for our teachers and staff! We appreciate it! Stay safe!



Deanne Somers, Superintendent