

West Essex Regional School District Board of Education Meeting

August 19, 2020



Reports

- Board President
- Superintendent
- Director of Curriculum

Superintendent's Report

Damion Macioci

- West Essex is committed to opening
- 65 member task force and sub-committees
- Summary of Executive Order #175
- School Calendar - Tuesday, September 8 - First Day Students

Cohorts

Middle School - 562

High School - 1076

RED - 187 students

BLUE - 187 students

GREEN - 188 students

RED - 359 students

BLUE - 359 students

GREEN - 358 students

Full-Time Remote Learning

Middle School - 57

Grade 7 - 20 students

Grade 8 - 37 students

High School - 86

Grade 9 - 26 students

Grade 10 - 27 students

Grade 11 - 21 students

Grade 12 - 12 students

Phased Opening

- Phase 1 - Virtual Plus Days - 7 days (September 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16)
- Phase 2 - 33% Cohorts (Thursday, September 17) - Single Session Days
- Virtual Wednesdays - September 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 21, 28
- All information will be disseminated by building principals
 - Monthly Calendars
 - Daily Cohorts (siblings on same schedules)
 - Letter Days
 - Bell Schedules
- All questions should be directed to your child's building principal

Final Stages

- Full inspection of ventilation systems in progress (filters)
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - awaiting arrival
 - Barriers
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Disinfecting Wipes
 - Thermal Temperature Scanners - Face Recognition
- Additional Air Conditioning Middle School Classrooms (20 Units)
- Signs and Messages

Director of Curriculum Report

Ryan Gupta

Professional Development Update

- 13 tech training sessions are being held for teachers over the next week (Zoom Pro, GoGuardian, and ScreenCastify).
- Presenters are our own expert teachers.
- Additional PD opportunities (including for non-instructional staff) will be provided during the 4 days of staff development .
- Other important PD topics to be covered include cultural sensitivity, SEL, mental health, and sustainability.
- Significant amount of time will be allocated to practicing new routines, dry runs, and troubleshooting before the 1st day of school.