

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

200 Hartford Road, Salem, CT 06420

August 27, 2021

Dear Salem School District Families,

The start of school is officially right around the corner and we can't wait to see everyone this coming Monday, August 30.

Please see below updated Reopening FAQs that includes information on the following topics:

- **Lockers**
- **Movement between classes**
- **Buses**
- **Drop-off & Pick-up**
- **Recess**
- **Lunch Waves**
- **Contact Tracing**
- **Remote Teaching due to COVID**
- **Staff Vaccines**

To view the full Reopening Plan that was shared with families last week - [click here](#). It is important to note that the plan is consistent with the guidelines from the Connecticut Department of Public Health, and has been reviewed by the Uncas Health District.

On behalf of the administrative team and all of our dedicated staff, we wish you a good final weekend before we start the 2021-2022 school year. See everyone on Monday.

Sincerely,
Brian Hendrickson
Superintendent, Salem School District

[Click here](#) for our Salem School 2021-2022 Welcome Back video

Q: Will middle school students be able to use lockers?

A: Yes

Q: Will students move between classes this year?

A: Yes

Q: Where can I find the bus routes?

A: On our website - [click here](#)

Q: Will drop off and pick up be the same as last year?

A: Yes

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"Salem inspires learning, creativity, critical thinking, personal integrity, and citizenship."

Q: Will students have recess?

A: Yes

Q: Will there be multiple grades combined at lunch?

A: Yes - all tables will be spaced 6 feet apart and students will sit by class

Q: Will there be contact tracing?

A: Yes, contact tracing will continue when students have an exposure in school. When there is a confirmed exposure outside of school, we are notified by Uncas Health District who handles issues related to contact tracing outside of school.

Q: If my child has to be quarantined for a COVID Exposure will they have access to remote learning?

A: Yes, please click [here](#) to view the expectations by grade level.

Q: If my child has to quarantine and they do remote learning, will they be considered in attendance?

A: Yes - as long as there is clear evidence that your child engaged in remote learning during the day, they will be marked present.

Q: Will staff be required to be vaccinated?

A: Per Governor Lamont's recent Executive order, by the end of September all school district staff and vendors will need to show proof of vaccination or submit to weekly COVID testing.

Salem School
Reopening 2021-2022

STAYING FULL OPEN

Daily Home Screening for Students and Staff

- Take your temperature each morning
- Over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit please keep your child home
- COVID-like symptoms: Stay home

Masks

Inside: Worn at all times; 3 feet social distancing in place

Outside: No masks required with social distancing

Social Distancing

In-class: Promote and maintain 3 feet distance

Covid-19 Exposure

- Contact tracing will take place
- If necessary, quarantine will take place
- For more information on quarantine see our website