



# SUSSEX ACADEMY 2020-21 REOPENING PLAN

Sussex Academy has decided to move forward with a hybrid model for school re-opening. Staff will begin staff development days on August 24, 2020. Students' first day of classes will begin, Monday, September 14, 2020.

In addition to the hybrid model, students will also be given the option to participate in a fully remote model. Students will be committed to the model they choose for the first semester of the 2020-21 school year.



## Hybrid Model

The goal for the hybrid model is for students choosing in-person instruction, to attend school in-person for four days a week. However, it is important to share that once we receive survey results back with families locking in their decision, we could very well have to split our students into two groups (cohort 1 attends face-to-face on Monday and Tuesday and remotely on Thursday and Friday and cohort 2 attends face-to-face on Thursday and Friday and remotely on Monday and Tuesday). Students participating remotely, will attend class virtually and synchronously with students who are attending class in person.



## Fully Remote

Students participating in fully remote instruction will be expected to participate in both synchronous and asynchronous instruction. One day of the week (Wednesdays) will be committed to assisting and administering assessments to fully remote students and for teachers to provide office hours for additional academic assistance.



## Social Distancing Protocols for in-person Learning

While students may be able to return to the building for in person instruction, social distancing protocols will be in place, creating a safe but unfamiliar environment for students and staff.

- All students and staff will be required to wear masks at all times
- Transitions will be staggered to allow for social distancing
- Lunches will be eaten in classrooms or outdoors
- Frequent sanitization of frequently used (and commonly shared) surfaces
- In class social distancing will allow for adequate spacing between students
- Buses will run at >50% capacity
- Entry-to-school and illness protocols will be communicated and followed
- Facility audits conducted for air quality and air circulation best practices

Virtual town hall meetings will be held on Monday, August 17, 2020 to provide more details and to answer questions regarding school reopening plans.