

# REOPENING PLAN

- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUG. 31-SEPTEMBER 15**
  - Full committee and administrators agreed to the following:
    - Staff members who have thus far submitted medical accommodation requests will participate remotely until their status is resolved.
    - During the week of August 31 - September 4: Staff members will attend the morning PD session in-person. They will have the choice to attend afternoon sessions remotely or remain on campus.
    - For the remaining 6 days of PD: Staff members will attend in-person.
    - While in the buildings and working in classrooms during PD, there will be no more than 2 people in a room.
    - Larger groups may be assembled outdoors while wearing masks and practicing social distancing.
- **TIMELINES**
  - **K-6**
    - Sept. 16 - Oct. 2: 2 weeks of students remote, staff in the buildings.
    - Oct. 5 - Oct. 30: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday AM/PM with A/B cohorts
    - Nov. 2 onward (or until such time as 2x air exchanges per hour and UV-C can be installed in all classrooms that will be utilized): 4 full days (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) in-person, 1 day remote (Wednesday)
    - For families that have opted for purely remote, they will be in a separate “remote academy” model. They will be in a separate cohort from the hybrid group.
  - **7-12**
    - Sept. 16 - Oct. 2: 2 weeks of remote
    - Oct. 5 onward: AARBB hybrid schedule for 7-12

*All dates are subject to the Metrics outlined below:*

- **METRICS THAT WOULD TRIGGER REMOTE**
  - If guidance from the National Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) or the Williamstown Public Health official indicates that the district should move to remote learning.

- Test Positivity Rates of 3% or greater in Berkshire County.
- Test Positivity Rates of 3% or greater in the combined member towns.
- Under the state's new community COVID-19 ranking model (which is determined by the Weekly COVID-19 Public Health Report), a rating of Yellow or Red in either of the member towns of Lanesborough and Williamstown.
  - <http://massgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=9f5b8ae8d0e24a1b98c55f704aaa24f3>
- Note: MGEA will regularly be provided any information on metrics.
- **SPECIAL EDUCATION**
  - Special Educators, including PreK and service providers, have to be available in the buildings as needed to ensure FAPE.