

The background is a solid blue color, densely populated with hand-drawn icons in various colors (yellow, light blue, orange, green, pink, white). The icons represent a wide range of subjects: science (telescope, microscope, atom, globe, DNA, leaf, fruit, test tube, ruler, compass, protractor), mathematics (infinity symbol, pi symbol, numbers 1-3, plus sign, equals sign, calculator), arts (paint palette, pencil, paper airplane, book, notebook, magnifying glass), and general learning (lightbulb, music notes, star, paperclip, pencil, book, video player icon, Venn diagram). The text is centered in a white, rounded, sans-serif font.

REOPENING OUR SCHOOLS MARGATE PLAN - 2020

WHAT WE KNOW

- ✘ Districts were tasked with developing an in-person plan for instruction, while adhering to state mandates.
- ✘ The safety of our students and staff is our top concern.
- ✘ Public education this year will not look the same as before.
- ✘ Mandates and guidelines from the federal and state governments are fluid and ever-evolving.



WHAT WE HAVE DONE TO PREPARE THIS PLAN

- x We created a district Leadership Team of local experts and stakeholders to consider our options and determine our overall plan.
- x We created other district teams to collaborate and develop detailed guidelines and procedures.
- x We are purchasing products and supplies for student and staff to safely return in the fall.
- x We surveyed all parents and staff for feedback.





WHAT WILL SCHOOL BE LIKE IN SEPTEMBER?

The Margate Plan

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The academic year will begin for **teachers and educational assistants** on **September 1**.

The academic year will begin for **students** on **September 3**.

The ideal is always to have all children and staff back in school together, at the same time, for full immersion in the educational experience.

- ✘ Learning is social
- ✘ Developmentally, children benefit from being around age appropriate peers
- ✘ Most children benefit from the structure of school



WHAT WILL SCHOOL BE LIKE IN SEPTEMBER?

- ✗ Students will be in school daily from **8:15 a.m. until 12:15/12:17 p.m.**
- ✗ All classes will be **taught in-person***
**remote option will be available - registration will be required*
- ✗ **Masks** must be worn at all times by staff and students unless socially distanced.
- ✗ Students will **not have lunch or recess** while in school.
- ✗ Children will be provided a time for a **snack**.
- ✗ Most **extracurricular clubs and programs** will be offered either remotely or in person.



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8:15	Line up and enter the building
8:15-8:25	Homeroom
8:25-8:50	Pd 1
8:50-9:15	Pd 2
9:15-9:40	Pd 3
9:40-10:10	Pd 4*
10:10-10:40	Pd 6*
10:40-11:10	Pd 7*
11:10-11:40	Pd 8*
11:40-12:05	Pd 9
12:05-12:15	HR and student dismissal
12:15-3:05	Staff lunch, planning period, room prep, remote student contact

**during one of these periods, permit students to have a snack in the classroom*

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8:15	Line up and enter the building
8:15-8:25	Homeroom
8:27-8:54	Pd 1
8:56-9:23	Pd 2
9:25-9:52	Pd 3
9:54-10:21	Pd 4*
10:23-10:50	Pd 6*
10:52-11:19	Pd 7*
11:21-11:48	Pd 8*
11:50-12:17	Pd 9
12:17	student dismissal
12:15-3:05	Staff lunch, planning period, room prep, remote student contact, possible student clubs/activities

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WHAT WILL SCHOOL BE LIKE IN SEPTEMBER?

- ✘ **Meals** will continue to be available daily for students who want them - “to go” option will be offered.
- ✘ **Daily health screening** of staff and students will be done.
- ✘ **Frequent hand washing or sanitizing** will occur.
- ✘ **Social distancing** will occur to the maximum extent possible.
- ✘ **Child care** through Lucky Kids will be available for working parents, space permitting.



PROS AND CONS TO OUR PLAN

PROS

- ✘ All children will have access to in-person lessons daily.
- ✘ Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing will be implemented.
- ✘ Potential exposure will be limited among groups of students and staff.
- ✘ Meals, transportation, and child care will be available for families that require the service.

CONS

- ✘ Students will only be in school until 12:15/12:17 daily.
- ✘ No lunch or recess will limit some social interaction among students.
- ✘ With reduced daily class time, critical content will be prioritized and essential learning will be emphasized.



GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- ✘ Daily health screenings for all staff and students.
- ✘ Face coverings for students/staff at all times
 - ✘ Exceptions include: when eating, documented cases of health issues, adequate physical distance outdoors
- ✘ Routine hand washing and hygiene practices
- ✘ Limiting the use of shared materials
- ✘ Limited class size and hallway movement
- ✘ Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols



WHAT WE STILL NEED TO DETERMINE

- ✗ **Entry and dismissal** procedures for each grade.
- ✗ Identification of students that wish to remain on **remote learning**.
 - ✗ Parents need to notify school of intent by registering their child prior to September.
 - ✗ Student will be on remote instruction for at least the first marking period.
 - ✗ Before the second marking period, parents will need to again express desire for remote learning to continue.



WHAT WE STILL NEED TO DETERMINE

- ✘ Identification of students requiring **Lucky Kids** in grades K-4 due to parents working (we ask that only working parents make use of the child care option to limit group size).
- ✘ Determination of which **clubs and activities** will be offered and when they will take place.
- ✘ We will hold an **Information Meeting** on **Tuesday, August 4 at 6 p.m.** to further share the plan and answer any questions.
- ✘ When we can hold a **Kindergarten Orientation** and a **Fifth Grade Orientation** program.



CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR POTENTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURES

Based on current health data and guidance from the State and/or County Department of Health, the district will be prepared to effectively transition to remote instruction for emergency closures that could last for a few days to a few weeks.

Remote instruction would mirror the in-person daily schedule for continuity of instruction.

