



2020-2021 RESTART PLAN

BAYSHORE JOINTURE COMMISSION

PRESENTED: AUGUST 4, 2020

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS – LEADERSHIP & PLANNING

- Restart Committee – Superintendent, Building Principal and Vice Principal, Supervisor of B&G, Union Leadership, School Nurse, Teachers, Counselor, CPI Instructor, Speech Therapists, BCBA's, Parent representatives.
- Multiple stakeholder surveys sent to all Shore Center staff and students
 - 47 out of 53 families responded
 - 8 families are opting for full virtual option
 - 9 families have indicated if students are REQUIRED to wear masks, they will opt for full virtual option
 - All staff have indicated that they will return in some capacity in the Fall at this time
 - 4 staff members have indicated that they have childcare issues due to their child's school being unavailable and may require a leave
 - 4 staff members are returning but have asked for reasonable accommodations for a variety of health issues

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS – SCHEDULING

- Scheduling Considerations:
 - The Shore Center benefits from already small class sizes (max 7)
 - All students will return at full capacity for 2020-2021 school year
 - Calendar will be adjusted to move student start date from September 3 to September 8 to provide additional PD days for staff regarding health and safety training, scheduling and programming planning, SEL and staff wellness training, room configuration to meet social distancing mandates
 - First week will be all half day sessions to help with transition and continued planning based on student response to new environment.
 - Students will follow this schedule for start of school year:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Full Day	Full Day	Four-hour session	Full Day	Four-hour session

- Goal is to move from 2 half day sessions to 1 half day sessions and then 5 full days as need for planning, adjustment, and PD stabilize

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS – HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Staff and students will maintain 6 ft. social distancing whenever possible
- As per the August 3 update, staff and students will be encouraged to wear face coverings at all times unless exempt or during one of the exceptions as outlined by the NJDOE Restart and Reopening guidance document.
 - Guidance recognizes that it is impractical to enforce face coverings with students with disabilities
 - Shore Center staff will receive a supply of washable face coverings but may also wear their own face covering
 - Students will be required to bring face coverings from home, but disposable face coverings will be available each day
 - Mask breaks will be built into students' schedules, especially when students are engaged in outdoor activities
- Student meals will be served in classrooms. Only staff and students wearing appropriate PPE will be allowed to prepare meals in diner
- Hand-washing or hand-sanitizing will be built into all class schedules, especially before and after meals and when going outdoors
- Hand-sanitizer stations will be in hallways, at entrances and exits, and near restrooms
- Hand sanitizer will be placed in all classrooms

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS – HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Students will have designated areas in the classroom, which will also contain daily instructional tools and materials (pencils, crayons, toys, reinforcers, manipulatives, etc.)
 - We will be asking for parents to send in basic school supplies such as crayons, markers, pencils, scissors, glue sticks, etc. so that these items are not shared.
 - Shared items will be limited and will need to be disinfected between uses
- When weather permits, physical education classes will be held outside.
- Recess activities will be limited to outdoor activities on the soccer field or on secured sidewalks and/or blacktop.
 - Because of concerns about sanitizing and disinfecting, the playground will be closed until further notice
- Assemblies, large gatherings, and any other opportunities for students to gather will be suspended until further notice
- Although field trips, community-based instruction, job-sampling, and other off campus activities are part of our regular programming, these will be suspended for the month of September. We will work with our community partners on when it would be possible to reschedule trips, shopping, and job-sampling.
 - Programming is being revised to include more opportunities for job-sampling within the Shore Center during this time.
 - Grocery shopping will be done online and students will be responsible for stocking their own shelves, etc.
- Because transportation is an issue, suspending these activities will provide us time to secure appropriate transportation, implement safety guidelines and schedule smaller groups of students.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS – HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

- The Shore Center will use a daily electronic health screening questionnaire that will have parents and staff self-identify symptoms and any possible exposures to Covid-19.
 - This will also help families and staff determine if it is safe to come to the school for the day
 - Staff members will also be screened for temperatures
 - Student screening will follow all CDC guidelines
- The nurse's office has been moved to a centralized location between MOESC and Bayshore
 - Private door leading to vestibule for easy parent pick-up
 - Larger room for more isolation space
 - Isolated from student classrooms to protect privacy
 - Student and staff exhibiting or reporting any symptoms will be taken directly to nurse's office for a symptom check and then sent home.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS – CONTACT TRACING

- Dr. Beams has been in regular contact with the Tinton Falls office of the Department of Health who has agreed to assist in communication to the local municipalities/health departments of students at the Shore Center
- The Superintendent, members of the administrative team, and the district nurse will be responsible for cooperating and sharing appropriate information related to contact tracing. All private health information will be maintained with the district nurse or in the office of the Superintendent.
- The Superintendent will facilitate all communication with the local health officials regarding contact tracing.
- The district will maintain attendance records, classroom logs, and all other records helpful in contact tracing.
- If there is a suspected positive case of COVID-19, the Superintendent will contact the local health office and follow their procedures for contact tracing.
- Communication to the school community will be developed based on each case notifying of possible exposure, the level of exposure and the steps that will be taken (quarantine) to contain the exposure. At no time will the communication provide details that could breach confidentiality.
- The Superintendent and Shore Center designated staff (listed above) will follow all advice and guidelines provided by the department of health.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- All Bayshore staff will engage in ongoing professional development.
 - Topics will include:
 - Staff wellness and self-care
 - Equity and culturally-responsive instruction
 - Social, Emotional, Learning for students – specific to addressing the needs of our populations
 - Blended and virtual instruction – to prepare for full closures, future virtual options
 - Assessment and Data-driven instruction to address regression
- Two additional PD days will be used at the beginning of the school year for a total of 4 days before students arrive.
- Half day sessions will be used for ongoing PD based on needs that arise and scheduled topics.
- Half day sessions will also be used for planning for virtual lessons, common planning between staff and for staff wellness activities
- Additional PD will be scheduled as needed and days have been included in the revised school calendar.

SHORE CENTER VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

- Because of the individualized needs of our students, virtual instruction will be a blend of synchronous (live instruction, teletherapies, Google Meets with peers) and asynchronous learning (IXL, Raz kids, hygiene, life skills practice, non-technology tasks).
- Schedules will be created that are built around teacher availability, therapy and related services schedules, and student learning needs.
- We are currently working with district case managers to address any changes to IEPs because of the virtual environment.
- Our emergency closure/remote learning plan will be updated and submitted for review once we understand the full scope of a four-hour virtual plan for all students.
- Students who opt for a full virtual option will be able to transition back to in-person instruction at the end of each marking period to ensure capacity, staffing and other adjustments can be made.

COMMUNICATION

- The plan will be submitted to the NJDOE on Tuesday ,August 4, 2020
- A Community Forum for staff and parents will be held on Thursday, August 6
- Surveys for feedback will be sent to staff and parents every 4 weeks to assess the effectiveness of the plan and make appropriate modifications
- The plan will be shared on the Shore Center's website and through the Shore Center's Facebook and Twitter pages