

SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR HYBRID LEARNING



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*EASTERN will use the special EASTERN Cares logo for this school year to stress the values our school community will embrace to re-open our school safely. Over the past 6 months our country and our community has seen the devastation caused by the pandemic, school and community closings, police brutality in disregard of black lives, and the promotion of anti-Asian sentiments. **If we can all keep Respect, Equity, and Safety as the foundation for everything we do, we can make this world a better place, starting with our own school community. This is the year that we need to come together and care about ourselves, others, and our community at large.***

**LOGO designed by Emma Massinger, Hatboro-Horsham and EASTERN Commercial Art senior.*



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Our Recommendation

Transition to a hybrid model starting Thursday, November 5th. This will include a blend of remote and in-person learning.

We have been working with the participating schools to determine which **two** in-person days would work best.

Hybrid Model





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What will the hybrid model look like?

Instructional Model

It will include two days of in-person instruction and three days of virtual instruction.

Reducing class sizes allows us to provide appropriate (6 feet or more) distancing of students in each classroom and lab.

Student Traffic

Staggered arrival/dismissal with one bus unloading and loading at a time, and one directional hallway signs.



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Hybrid Model

Students will attend their regularly scheduled session.

Session	Schedule
AM	7:45-10:30
PM	12:00-2:45

Cohort	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday
A	In-Person	In-Person	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
B	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	In Person	In Person
C	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual

Cohort A	Cohort B	Cohort C
Abington Cheltenham Jenkintown Lower Moreland Springfield A-M McDevitt	Hatboro-Horsham Springfield N-Z Upper Dublin Upper Moreland Wood	Students who need to stay home (temporary) or Students who select a virtual model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not recommended for most programs. • Not recommended for a long duration.

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Health and Safety Plan

Priority #1 - The health and well-being of our students, faculty and staff.

Health and Safety precautions, such as the following will be required:

- Stay home when sick – Fever, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing
- Regular hand washing and/or sanitation
- Masks required
- Maintaining distance – in hallways, classroom, and lobby





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Self Screening

Please self screen your child before sending them to school.

Do not send your child to school if they are experiencing:

ONE (1) of these symptoms:

- Fever (100.4 or higher)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing

Or TWO (2) of these symptoms:

- Sore throat
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Chills



Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. If your child is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face



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What if Symptoms Occur at School?

Your child's teacher will contact the School Nurse immediately and she will escort your child to the isolation room until your arrival.

If your child is sick at home, let them STAY HOME.

Get tested for COVID-19.

If test result is negative OR doctor's note with differential diagnosis, return to school after 24 hours without a fever and improved respiratory symptoms.

If test result is positive or individual is unable/refuses to get tested, may return to school after all three conditions are met:

- 24 hours with no fever and
- Improvement in symptoms
- 10 days since symptoms first appeared



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What if someone at EASTERN tests positive?

- We will close off areas in which the person was present and proceed with disinfecting.
- We must maintain confidentiality so an email will notify you of an incidence without giving a name or identifiable information.
- We will contact the County DOH and assist Contact Tracers with notifications to people who may have had direct contact.
 - **Direct contact: Within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more.**
 - **We are requiring all students and employees maintain 6 feet of social distancing so there should be no incidents of direct contact.**





Building Modifications

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Building Modifications:

HVAC

- Increased outside air and change of filters to increase circulation and filtration
- Bipolar ionization units installed on every air handler – makes air filters more effective by coalescing small particles

Water Fountains

- Replacement of units to include a bottle-fill station
- Water spickets disabled so only fill stations can be used





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Bathrooms

- Modification to hands-free functionality: flushing, towel dispensing, water, and soap

Sanitation

- Sanitation units at every entrance
- Sanitizers in every classroom





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New Nursing Suite with Isolation Room



New Rules

For the safety of all students and staff:

There will be NO:

- In-class Birthday celebrations
- Shared Food
- Shared Supplies
- Shared Workstations
- Handshakes/hugs

*Equipment or tools that need to be shared will be disinfected between uses.





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Cleaning Protocols and Practices

Increased Cleaning/Disinfection Protocols

Daily Cleaning/Disinfection – High-touch areas cleaned multiple times throughout the day and classrooms/lab areas disinfected between sessions and at the end of the day

Wednesdays – Deep cleaning/Disinfection





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Reminder Signage

STUDENT
WORKSTATION



To maintain social distancing,
please use your assigned
workstation only

When was
the last time
you **WASHED**
your **MASK?**

#maskingforafriend



STAY SAFE
MAINTAIN SPACE



To maintain social
distancing, please do not
rearrange seating