

**2020-2021
MALONEY HIGH SCHOOL
Reopening Plan**



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Parent Meeting Expectations and Goals

Meeting Expectations

- ❖ Mute your microphone.
- ❖ Enter questions in the chat window.
- ❖ Contact the school administration for any personal student/parent concerns.

Meeting Goals

- ❖ Share the Maloney High School Reopening Plan.
- ❖ Share the measures that we are taking to create a safe school environment.
- ❖ Discuss distance learning options.
- ❖ Answer questions.



Maloney High School – Learning Options

In-person learning at school:

50% of the students in the building at one time

OR

Distance learning at home:

supported by certified staff through Google Classroom.

Please complete the survey form that has been sent to your Parent Square account by Friday, August 12, 2020. We need one survey per student completed.

In-Person Learning

- ❖ Students will be divided into two cohorts by alpha range of last name (siblings will be kept together).
- ❖ 50% of the students will come into the school every other day. The other 50% of the students will have continuation of learning on the days that they are not in school.
- ❖ The schedule will rotate every two days AA, BB, CC, DD (ex. 9/3 & 9/4 will both be A days 9/8 & 9/9 will both be B days).
- ❖ The plan as of now is for athletics to occur daily with individual coaches providing schedules.
- ❖ Other extra-curricular activity schedules to be determined.



In-Person Learning

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	A Day Cohort 1	A Day Cohort 2	B Day Cohort 1	B Day Cohort 2	C Day Cohort 1
Week 2	C Day Cohort 2	D Day Cohort 1	D Day Cohort 2	A Day Cohort 1	A Day Cohort 2

Safe In-Person School Environment

- ❖ Masks are required
- ❖ Social distancing
- ❖ Hand sanitizing stations throughout the building
- ❖ Reduced capacity of students on-site



Building Safety Measures

- ❖ Four (4) hours of custodial cleaning have been added to each school and MPS facility
- ❖ Planning for 3 separate entry points into the building to be determined by bus number or walker status.
- ❖ One-way hallways and staircases
- ❖ High touch surfaces cleaned multiple times a day
- ❖ Interior doors remain in open positions to reduce high touch areas
- ❖ Lockers will not be used. All belongings in bookbags

Air Filtration Safety Measures

- ❖ Purchased air purifiers for all nurses' offices
- ❖ Changed all air filters
- ❖ Hired Fuss & O'Neill to perform system inspections with our maintenance staff
- ❖ Utilized Connecticut Temperature Controls to ensure that fresh air flow is maximized



Classroom Safety Measures

- ❖ Class size limits
- ❖ All tables facing forward
- ❖ Extra furniture removed to allow for distancing
- ❖ Hand sanitizer available in all classrooms
- ❖ Classroom doors will be kept open (in a locked position) to minimize touchpoints
- ❖ Student supplies will be individualized when possible
- ❖ All classrooms will have disinfectant available



Hallway Safety Measures

- ❖ One way hallway and stairwell traffic patterns
- ❖ Directional signage for foot traffic
- ❖ Water fountains are turned off – students encouraged to bring personal water bottles



Cafeteria Safety Measures

- ❖ Capacity of cafeteria will be reduced by 50%
- ❖ Students will be able to socially distance
- ❖ Gymnasium space and outside options will be utilized
- ❖ Grab and go breakfast as you exit for the next morning



Restroom Safety Measures

- ❖ All sinks will have soap and paper towels
- ❖ Hand dryers have been disconnected
- ❖ Signage in the restrooms



Distance Learning Fall 2020

- ❖ Students will be placed in a group with other virtual learners
- ❖ Students will be instructed by certified teachers who have been assigned as virtual learning instructors
- ❖ Students will be expected to be available from 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM daily
- ❖ Synchronous instruction will be provided for six (6) courses

Distance Learning Fall 2020

- ❖ Selection of classes will be limited based on teacher availability and certification
- ❖ Students will receive daily instruction, as well as, assignments that will be completed independently



In Person Schedule for the first week

2020-2021 District Calendar

- COVID-19 Professional Development Days for all Staff
August 31, September 1, and September 2
- First Day of School - Thursday, September 3 - ½ day
- Friday, September 4 - ½ day
- Tuesday, September 8 - full day



Next Steps

- ❖ Have a discussion as a family as to which option will work best for your student.
- ❖ Complete survey no later than August 12th, 2020. (A survey must be completed for each student in your family.)
- ❖ Please feel free to contact our Admin team if you have any questions or would like to make an appointment to come in to the building.

Questions

- ❖ Use chat window to type your questions.
- ❖ We will take time to answer as many as possible.
- ❖ Feel free to email us with any other questions as they arise over the next week

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