

Good Evening Neshaminy,

This evening, the Neshaminy Board of School Directors voted, 8-0, to continue as planned with moving the Elementary Schools to an "in school 4-day a week" model beginning on Monday, November 30.

- If you are presently in Blue/Red Hybrid and wish to move to Plan A, In-School 4 days, do nothing as this option is the default.
- If you are presently in either Plan D option and wish to remain in that option, do nothing as this is also the default.
- If you are presently in Blue/Red Hybrid but do not wish to move to Plan A, call/email Trish to move to either Plan D Option (215-809-7777 or <u>questions@neshaminy.org</u>).

Along with this move, the following modifications to the Neshaminy K12 Health & Safety Plan were approved:

- 1. The face covering requirement will no longer permit Face Shields as a voluntary option. Face Shields are permissible only if other options are not feasible for the individual.
- 2. Student Mask Breaks will continue to occur only when students are at least 6-feet apart.
- 3. Reduce unnecessary mixing of student groups at all levels.
- In-door air quality improvements begin November 30 using bi-polar ionization (BPI) and ultra-violet germicidal irradiation (UVGI) prioritizing Elementary Schools installation.
- 5. Partner with CHOP to provide Rapid COVID Testing to students and staff (with permission, of course).
- 6. Add Contact Tracing Personnel as needed.

At all levels, keeping our schools open is a function of:

- 1. Expedited Contact Tracing and Exclusions/Quarantines
- 2. The virus not spreading in the school environment
- 3. Daily Staffing Levels

I, and the entire Neshaminy Cabinet, monitor each of the above daily. If our success in these areas change, so will the instructional model on a level-by-level, school-by-school, program-by-program and day-by-day basis. Problems will be addressed swiftly but "with a scalpel instead of a mallet."

Please continue to follow your Family's Health & Safety Plan so we can continue to provide in-school instruction for Neshaminy families.

Wishing you a peaceful and safe Thanksgiving!

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