

WEST MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"Success Starts Here"

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Dear West Milford Township School Community,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying a well-deserved summer vacation. As we plan for the 2021-2022 school year, I wanted to send home a mid-summer update for stakeholders. As you know, there were many changes in our schools for the 2020-2021 school year. While many of these will be "rolled back" for this coming school year, other changes will remain. Below is a chart that summarizes what is changing and what is staying the same for this September. As new information from the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) or New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is released, this chart is subject to change.

Item	2020-2021	2021-2022
Masks	Required	Optional
Social Distancing	6 feet	3 feet, or to the greatest extent possible
Field Trips/Assemblies	No	Yes
Student Cohorts	Yes	No
Early Dismissal Wednesdays	Yes	No
Fully Virtual Education Option	Yes	No, but students with medical needs will be accommodated via their building principals
Back to School Night	Virtual	In Person
Parent Conferences (November 22-23)	Virtual	K-5 In Person (Virtual at parent request) 6-12 Virtual (In Person at parent request)
Lockers (6-12)	No	Yes
One Way Hallways/Stairwells	Yes	No
Science Labs (6-12)	Virtual	In Person