






REOPENING RUSH-HENRIETTA FALL 2020

HYBRID MODEL

Rush-Henrietta is prioritizing efforts to give students an increased level of in-person instruction, while offering remote-learning options, as well. The health and safety of students, families, and staff members remain of the utmost importance. Because of the need for physical distancing, the district has developed an approach that allows students at all grade levels to attend school two days a week. We believe this in-person experience is essential to keeping them engaged. Students will take part in virtual learning during the remaining three weekdays.

H I G H L I G H T S		Most students will attend school in-person two days each week, and participate in virtual learning from home three days per week.
		A health screening process will be implemented and proper hygiene practices will be taught at school.
		Face coverings will be required any time six-foot distancing can't be maintained. This includes buses and hallways. Most classrooms are being designed so face coverings do not need to be worn during much of our instructional time.
		All classrooms and common areas will be cleaned and disinfected daily.
		Buses will operate at a reduced capacity to allow for distancing. Typically, there will be one person per seat. Students living in the same household are encouraged to sit together.

LEARNING GROUPS

Students will be placed into one of four groups. Think of these as smaller learning communities. Families with students in multiple buildings will attend school on the same days.

Group 1: Students with last names in the first half of the alphabet (A-K) will attend in-person Monday/Thursday.





















Group 2: Students with last names in the second half of the alphabet (L-Z) will attend in-person Tuesday/Friday.

Group 3: This group, which will attend in-person each day except Wednesday, is specifically for students who need additional support and more in-person instruction: New York State Alternate Assessment students, self-contained special education classes, and students attending the alternative education program at the Webster Learning Center.

Group 4: Remote instruction from home Monday-Friday. This group will be by parent request only.

There may be adjustments to the alphabetical breaks (A-K, L-Z) to balance particular groups. Classroom assignments, schedules, and groups will be communicated in mid-to-late August.

SCHEDULE FOR GRADES K-12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group 1	 SCHOOL	 HOME	 HOME	 SCHOOL	 HOME
Group 2	 HOME	 SCHOOL	 HOME	 HOME	 SCHOOL
Group 3	 SCHOOL	 SCHOOL	 HOME	 SCHOOL	 SCHOOL
Group 4	 HOME	 HOME	 HOME	 HOME	 HOME

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: A calendar amendment will be considered by the Board of Education on Tuesday, August 11. It calls for moving the first day of school from Wednesday, September 2, to Tuesday, September 8, to create additional training time for employees.