

## **Cawley Middle School FAQs for Reopening School**

On July 29, 2020 the Hooksett School Board voted and approved a model in which parents/guardians could select either full time in person learning or full time remote learning. Below are frequently asked questions that parents and students may have.

**1. What are the protocols for responding to COVID-19?**

Every effort will be made to limit the exposure of the school community to the COVID-19 virus. Systematic protocols were developed to keep students, families, staff and the surrounding community physically and emotionally safe and healthy. These protocols were developed using guidance from [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), [New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services](#), and [American Academy of Pediatrics](#). These protocols can be located in the Cawley Middle School's Reopening Manual on the Cawley Middle School website.

**2. Are students and staff required to wear cloth face coverings/masks?**

Yes, cloth face coverings/masks, will be required for school staff, bus drivers, and food service employees. Students in grades 2-8 will need to wear masks unless there is a medical condition which precludes them from wearing them.

**3. Will there be any times students can take off their cloth face coverings/masks?**

Yes, cloth face coverings/masks breaks will occur frequently throughout the day for students and staff and while eating and drinking. Teachers are encouraged to take students outside for cloth face coverings/masks breaks when weather permits.

**4. Will my child be in the same homeroom all day?**

Students will be scheduled on teams and by homerooms. When feasible students will stay with their homeroom all day to aid in reducing the spread of the virus. Staff members will travel to student groups rather than students traveling to other classrooms when feasible.

**5. What will social distancing look like at Cawley Middle School?**

Classrooms will be rearranged to accommodate 3 feet social distancing. All students' desks and chairs will be facing in the same direction. The hallways are taped with markings of 6 feet in one way directions. Traffic patterns for arrival and dismissal and moving in the halls will allow for only a cohort of small students, not the entire grade level.

**6. Where will students eat lunch?**

For each homeroom one half of students will eat in their homeroom and the other half of students will eat in the cafeteria.

**7. How will students order their lunch and breakfast?**

Students will order lunch for the day in homeroom after morning announcements. Students will order their breakfast for the next school day at the time of ordering lunch for the present day.

**8. Do I have to screen my child before they get on the bus or arrive at school?**

We are asking parents to screen their children before sending them to school. This includes asking them a series of questions which will be provided to parents and to take their children's temperature. We are asking parents to keep their children home if they answer yes to any of the screening questions or if they have a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees. Parents can report their children's temperature and answer the screening questions using PickUp Patrol. Information on how to sign up and use PickUp Patrol will be emailed to all parents before the first day of school.

**9. If I selected the remote learning option for my child when would he/she be able to switch to the in-person model?**

Currently the date is December 2nd. The Hooksett School Board will be developing a policy regarding this matter. There has been discussion that the policy will include a process for parents to request a change in placement.

**10. If the school is required to shut down as a result of COVID-19 and my child is enrolled in remote learning does their schedule and teachers change?**

No, all remote students will remain with their remote learning teachers and continue to use the remote learning master schedule.

**11. If the school is required to shut down for in person learning as a result of COVID-19 will my child attend classes via Zoom?**

Yes, in the event that school is closed for an extended period of time as a result of COVID-19, students who are enrolled in **in person learning** will follow a daily schedule with their in person teachers in which they attend all core and unified arts classes daily. The schedule will simulate a regular in person school day from 7:50 am - 2:30 pm. This schedule along with requirements for Zooming can be found in the Cawley Middle School Reopening Manual.

**12. Will students be graded using a Pass/Incomplete system if the school is shut down as a result of COVID-19?**

No, students will be assessed using the traditional grading system as outlined in the parent/teacher handbook for all learning scenarios this school year.

*If you have further questions please refer to the [Cawley Middle School Reopening Manual](#)*