

MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL DISTRICT

REOPENING PLAN

2022-2023

The District will continue to follow guidance received from New York State Education Department, the New York State Department of Health, Suffolk County Department of Health Services and the New York Governor's Office.

The 2022-2023 School year will essentially be a return to the typical pre-pandemic school year opening.

Mount Sinai USFD 2022-2023 Opening of Schools

- Students will be educated five-days per week, in-person in classrooms.
- Students and staff no longer have to quarantine following exposure to someone with COVID-19.
- Students and staff testing positive for COVID-19 should isolate 5 days at home.
- Masks are optional for students and staff. Those returning from isolation should follow recommendations for mask wearing as per CDC and NYS DOH guidelines.
- Mount Sinai School District is NOT offering a full-remote option for instruction delivery
- Students with medical documentation for long-term absences will be assigned home tutoring.
- Social/Physical distancing is no longer required.
- Districts are not required to offer diagnostic testing for COVID-19.
- Testing of unvaccinated staff expired June 30, 2022. No further testing will occur.
- Schools are no longer required to report positive results to the NYS DOH
- Contact tracing is no longer recommended.

Ongoing Communication

- All information necessary for the 2022-2023 opening of Mount Sinai School District will be posted to the district & building webpages.
- Information may also be communicated through School Messenger, email and/or the Mount Sinai School District Facebook page.
- At all times, the district will provide communications in the language spoken among families at home.
- Written plans will be accessible to those with hearing impairments.
- Alternative forms of the plans are available by calling the District Office 631-870-2500.

Transportation

- Transportation will be provided for all eligible students
- Students are not required to wear a mask on the school bus at this time.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- After-school programs and clubs will be in place for the 2022-2023 school year
- Athletics will continue in the fall.
- Concerts, play and ceremonies will return in the typical, pre-pandemic venues
- Field trips and competitions return

Social Emotional Well-Being

- School psychologists, social workers and guidance counselors will continue to work together to identify and provide additional support to at-risk students.
- School psychologists and social workers will continue to provide students and families with resources and referrals to address ongoing mental health issues.

Technology and Connectivity

- The District is continuing the 1:1 device initiative and every student in grades 1-12 will be provided a device.