

## The Brooklyn Public Schools

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### Brooklyn Public Schools' Reopening Update

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[Connecticut COVID-19 Response](#)  
[Northeast District Department of Health](#)  
[Brooklyn Public Schools Website](#)  
[Brooklyn Public Schools, CT Facebook](#)

August 17, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Good afternoon! I hope this email finds you well! This message includes a link to the [Brooklyn, CT Facebook page](#) as well as links to the website and other sites with COVID 19 information. Please review the recording on Facebook.

Today's message is about the **student drop off and pick up**. You will see that there are changes in the traffic pattern in hopes that we can spread students out and not have them bunched up as they enter or exit the school. We will have staff outside assisting to direct parents until we all get used to the routine.

**Hybrid or opt out distance learning attendance.** When students are at home learning, they will be expected to check in at least twice daily. Students will have some synchronous learning, the teacher will be teaching cohort A and B on Wednesdays. The students will also have some prerecorded asynchronous learning. Students will have access to pre recorded lessons and staff will describe the assignments. We have received numerous questions about students being required to be online all day long. Students are NOT required to be online all day long. Students will be assigned times to check in and assistance will be provided. They will also have times that they can log off and complete work. If a student is unable to log in for attendance they will be marked absent. If a family is unable to assist their child to log in during the scheduled times they are asked to send a note to the teacher and school nurse explaining why they are "absent". If the note states that the student will be unable to log in because of the family schedule, they will be marked tardy but expected to complete the school work. We have created the regular schedule to support students and families who need a regular routine. Please send us a note if this does not work for your family. All students will be expected to complete school work, even if it is not at the same time as the class meets.

Bus schedules, cohort groups and homeroom teachers will be sent tomorrow. We are continuing to make adjustments and edit our School Messenger system to accommodate our change in groupings. Have a wonderful evening!

Sincerely,

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