



# North Stonington Public Schools

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Dear North Stonington Public Schools families,

We are grateful that North Stonington Public Schools staff, who are residents of Connecticut and over 65 years old, are eligible to be vaccinated. Some have done so already. We continue to be optimistic that all staff will be eligible shortly.

After several months of reviewing data, holding several public Board of Education meetings, and consultation with Ledge Light Health District as well as reviewing the most current CDC recommendations, our Reopening Plan now includes a full-in return which will begin on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, as follows:

- Starting this coming Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, all North Stonington Public Schools students will return to a full-in schedule four-days per week. The full-in days include Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesdays will continue to be a virtual day to allow for cleaning; and
- Starting on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, all North Stonington Public Schools students will return to a full-in schedule, five-days per week.

We continue to make available for any family that chooses and would like to remain fully virtual can continue in that model. In addition, any student who wants to remain in the hybrid can as well.

**To simplify, for the remainder of the school year, based on a student or families comfort level, you can choose to be full-in, hybrid or virtual.**

\*The district is looking for part-time help sanitizing the cafeteria between lunch waves. If you are interested, you can find and download from our website the general application. Anyone who applies will be required to go through the normal hiring procedure.

As we have since last June, we will continue to review the town's data and adjust our plan accordingly. On behalf of the administrators and Board of Education, we'd like to thank everyone for your patience as we look forward to returning to a full-return and most importantly, resuming our normal lives.

Sincerely,

Peter L. Nero  
Superintendent of Schools