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Superintendent of Schools

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Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the staff here at Victor Mravlag School No. 21, it is with great pleasure that we welcome our students back to school for in-person learning. To make this a smooth transition and a safe experience for all, please read this letter carefully to learn about our expectations for in-person learning. I am confident that with your cooperation, our return to in-person learning will be a successful experience.

**In-person instruction for students in Grades PreK-3 will begin on Monday, April 19, 2021
and
our school hours are 8:20 a.m.-12:39 p.m.**

Information regarding in-person learning for students in Grades 4-8 will be available in the coming days. Please remember the following:

- You CANNOT opt for in-person instruction after choosing virtual instruction.
- YOU CAN opt out of in-person instruction and return to virtual instruction by contacting the school at 908-436-5850 or by emailing Dr. Wansaw at wansawmi@epsnj.org.

The following is some information you should keep in mind as we re-open school:

- Students MUST be at school by 8:20 a.m. Students CANNOT be dropped off before 8:20 a.m.
- Students MUST be picked up every day by 12:39 p.m.
- Teachers will continue to provide virtual support to students from 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
- Parents must complete an online COVID-19 Student Assessment Form via PowerSchool for symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, and fever at home by 9 p.m. the night before coming to school. If you need your Parent PowerSchool log in information, please contact the main office.
- Students who traveled internationally (outside of the United States) or within the U.S. to states other than New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, or Delaware MUST quarantine for 14 days.
- All students must wear a mask to school and keep their mask on while in school.
- Students' temperatures will be taken upon entering the building.
- Students who have a temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or greater will not be allowed to enter the building and MUST be picked up by a parent.

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- Uniforms are not required but students should be dressed appropriately for school.
- Breakfast will be served in school each morning. Lunch will not be served at school.
- The school will continue to distribute Grab-and-Go Meals to parents on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.
- Water, preferably in a spill-proof water bottle with a straw, is permitted.
- Backpacks are permitted but students should only carry the essential items needed.
- Students will have to bring their laptops to school fully charged. Students must also bring their chargers.
- Teachers will teach both in-person groups and virtual groups at the same time.
- Students will be expected to complete homework when they go home in the afternoon.
- Parents are not allowed in school.
- Parents who need to address student-related issues inside the school building must contact Dr. Wansaw beforehand.

For more information about Elizabeth Public Schools' protocols for school reopening, visit: [Reopening Plan Guidebook 2.0](#) and the [EPS Reopening Together Plan Website](#).

Arrival & Dismissal

The doors for arrival and dismissal for each grade level have been marked with signs and are contained in the table below:

Grade	Arrival Door	Dismissal Door
Pre-K	Edgewood Rd #1	Edgewood Rd #1
K	Edgewood Rd #2	Edgewood Rd #2
1	Shelley Ave (Main)	Harding Rd #3 (Gym)
2	Edgewood Rd #1	Harding Rd #4 (Gym)
3	Harding Rd #1	Harding Rd #4 (Gym)
Buses	Harding Rd #1	Harding Rd #1
Autism, LLD, & MC Parent Dropoff	Shelley Ave (Main)	Shelley Ave (Main)

Your child's teacher will be at their designated entrance each morning to personally greet them.

Drop-and-go arrival on Shelley Avenue will be for Grade 1 students and Special Education Dropoff students only. All other grade levels must be dropped-off on Harding Road or Edgewood Road. Please do not double park or leave your car in the middle of the street. Parents who wish to walk their children to their teacher should park away from Edgewood and Harding Roads and maintain a distance of 6 feet from others.

Students arriving to school *after 8:25 a.m. are considered late* and must enter the building through the main entrance and get a late pass from security.

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Please feel free to reach out if you have any additional questions using the contact information below.

Sincerely,
Dr. Michael Wansaw
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Elizabeth Public Schools offers translation accessibility of district communication and materials. For further assistance, please contact Dr. Michael Wansaw (email: wansawmi@epsnj.org; phone: 908-436-5850).

Las Escuelas Públicas de Elizabeth ofrecen accesibilidad de traducción de comunicación y materiales del distrito. Para obtener más ayuda, comuníquese con Dr. Michael Wansaw (email: wansawmi@epsnj.org; phone: 908-436-5850).

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Lekòl Piblik Elizabeth yo ofri tradiksyon aksè nan kominikasyon distri a ak materyèl yo. Pou plis asistans tanpri kontakte Dr. Michael Wansaw (email: wansawmi@epsnj.org; phone: 908-436-5850).

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