

# Newport Public Schools Town Hall Meeting

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September 30, 2020

# Distance Learning/In-Person Learning

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| School | Distance Learning | In-Person Learning | Total Enrollment |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Pell   | 233               | 518                | 751              |
| TMS    | 211               | 382                | 593              |
| RHS    | 198               | 487                | 685              |



# Pell Elementary School

## Student Learning Schedule

### October 2020

| Sun       | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu                                       | Fri                                       | Sat       |
|-----------|---|--|---|---|---|-----------|
|           |   |  |   | <b>1</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4  | <b>2</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4  | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4                                | <b>6</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4   | <b>7</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4<br>(PK peer families will receive confirmation for PK peer students to begin on Tue. Oct 13) | <b>8</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4  | <b>9</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4  | <b>10</b> |
| <b>11</b> | <b>12</b><br>HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL  | <b>13</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4<br>Tentative start date for PreK peers | <b>14</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4   | <b>15</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4 | <b>16</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4 | <b>17</b> |
| <b>18</b> | <b>19</b><br>Statewide PD Day<br><br>Distance Learning for all students | <b>20</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4  | <b>21</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4   | <b>22</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4 | <b>23</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4 | <b>24</b> |
| <b>25</b> | <b>26</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4                               | <b>27</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4  | <b>28</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4   | <b>29</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4 | <b>30</b><br>IN PERSON: All students PK-4 | <b>31</b> |



# Thompson Middle School

## Student Learning Schedule

### October 2020

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|-----|
| Some families have opted for distance learning every day. All other students rotate between in-person and distance learning in two groups, based on the first letter of the student's last name. |  |  |  | 1<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 N-Z and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 A-M | 2<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 N-Z and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 A-M  | 3   |
| 4  | 5<br>All Students Distance Learning (DL)                         | 6<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 A-M and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 N-Z  | 7<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 A-M and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 N-Z  | 8<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 N-Z and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 A-M | 9<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 N-Z and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 A-M  | 10  |
| 11   | 12<br>Holiday – No School  | 13<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 A-M and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 N-Z | 14<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 A-M and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 N-Z | 15<br>IN PERSON Gr. 5-8 N-Z and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 A-M | 16<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 N-Z and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 A-M | 17  |
| 18   | 19<br>Statewide PD Day<br><br>Distance Learning for all students | 20<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 A-M and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 N-Z | 21<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 A-M and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 N-Z | 22<br>IN PERSON Gr. 5-8 N-Z and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 A-M | 23<br>IN PERSON Gr. 5-8 N-Z and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 A-M  | 24  |
| 25   | 26<br>All Students Distance Learning (DL)                        | 27<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 A-M and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 N-Z | 28<br>IN PERSON: Gr. 5-8 A-M and Life Skills Gr. 5-8<br>DL - Gr. 5-8 N-Z | 29  | 30   | 31  |



# Rogers High School

## Student Learning Schedule

### October 2020

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat       |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|-----------|
| Some families have opted for distance learning every day. All other students rotate between in-person and distance learning in two groups, based on the first letter of the student's last name. |  |   |  | <b>1</b><br>IN PERSON<br>Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 A-M, and Life Skills | <b>2</b><br>IN PERSON<br>Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 A-M, and Life Skills | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b><br>All Students Distance Learning (DL)  | <b>6</b><br>IN PERSON<br>Gr. 9-12 A-M and Life Skills<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 N-Z, and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+) | <b>7</b><br>IN PERSON<br>Gr. 9-12 A-M and Life Skills<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 N-Z, and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)  | <b>8</b><br>IN PERSON<br>Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 A-M, and Life Skills | <b>9</b><br>IN PERSON<br>Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 A-M, and Life Skills | <b>10</b> |
| <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b><br>Holiday – No School                 | <b>13</b><br>IN PERSON: Gr. 9-12 A-M and Life Skills<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)   | <b>14</b><br>IN PERSON: All Grade 12 (for SATs); All Grade 11 (for PSATs); Life Skills<br><br>DL – All Grade 9 and 10, and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+) | <b>15</b><br>IN PERSON Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 A-M and Life Skills    | <b>16</b><br>IN PERSON: Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 A-M and Life Skills   | <b>17</b> |
| <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b><br>All Students Distance Learning (DL) | <b>20</b><br>IN PERSON: Gr. 9-12 A-M and Life Skills<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)   | <b>21</b><br>IN PERSON: Gr. 9-12 A-M and Life Skills<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)  | <b>22</b><br>IN PERSON: Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)<br><br>DL-Gr. 9-12 A-M and Life Skills     | <b>23</b><br>IN PERSON: Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 A-M and Life Skills   | <b>24</b> |
| <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br>All Students Distance Learning (DL) | <b>27</b><br>IN PERSON: Gr. 9-12 A-M and Life Skills<br><br>DL - Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)   | <b>28</b><br>IN PERSON: Gr. 9-12 A-M and Life Skills<br><br>DL- Gr. 9-12 N-Z and Transition (Grade 12 and 12+)   | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b> |

# Health and Safety

## Health and Safety is the number one priority

Students: families are required to [screen students](#) at home for COVID symptoms via a Google form or MyMedBot. If COVID symptoms are present they must keep their child at home. If a child develops symptoms at school they will be brought to the isolation room and must be picked up within one hour.

Staff: All staff are required to [screen themselves](#) via a Google form, signing a pledge, or MyMedBot app that is delivered to the staff daily. The nurses will review the screening forms daily.

In the event of a negative case: Student/staff will be notified by email; schools will only report out POSITIVE results

In the event of a confirmed case:

- Student family/Staff will be contacted by RIDOH

School admin will share all pertinent class lists and teacher contacts with RIDOH to facilitate contact tracing.

- Students will be transitioned to a full distance learning model for 14 days or follow the latest RIDOH guidelines. Classroom(s) involved will be deep cleaned following all CDC guidelines.

Families and staff should follow CDC guidance and contact their health care provider if there are any questions.

# Health and Safety (continued)

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## **Masks, Hand Washing and Social Distancing:**

- Students are being asked to wear masks at all times. Masks are required on all buses with assigned seating. All staff are asked to wear a facemask.
- Students, Staff and Faculty are expected to hand sanitize and/or wash hands when entering and exiting classrooms, bathrooms, auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria, as well as, when entering and exiting the building(s).
- Facility layouts and transportation logistics are set up to comply with social distancing guidelines. These will remain in place until the CDC and RIDOH change the guidelines.
- Ventilation - Windows must remain open in school and on buses for adequate air flow. The school district is looking into alternatives logistics to keep appropriate ventilation when keeping windows open is necessary and heating is necessary for the winter months

# Distance Learning

## **Distance Learning – Decision to change to In Person Learning**

All families that have selected Distance Learning for the first 60 days will be contacted on November 1 to see if they wish their child will re-enter school after 60 days, or whether they wish to continue with distance learning. A reply must be received back to the district/school no later than **November 10**. The numbers will be assessed and the district will see if there is a safe way to allow more children back into the school.

## **Technology**

All technology issues, Chromebook, and hotspot requests should be submitted via email to [helpdesk@npsri.net](mailto:helpdesk@npsri.net)  
Phone assistance is also available at 1-800-253-7122

**Meals** – Grab and Go meals are available for pick-up at any of the following locations:

Ocean's Way Housing 10:15am-10:35am  
Bayside Village 11:15am-11:35am  
Florence Gray Center 12:15pm-12:35pm

Chapel Terrace 10:45am-11:05am  
Festival Field 11:45am-12:05pm



# Transportation

Busing availability is limited. Students/families must sign up for transportation. All students riding the bus will be required to wear masks. We encourage mask wearing and social distancing for all individuals at bus stops .

## **New Transportation Requests**

- Request must be made through your child's school.

### **Pell Elementary School**

Karoline Cranson - karolinecranson@npsri.net or  
Cathy Jennings (Grades PreK - 1) - catherinejennings@npsri.net  
Teresa Robinson (Grades 2-4) - teresarobinson@npsri.net

**Thompson Middle School** - Jared Conheeny - jconheeny@npsri.net

### **Rogers High School**

Aida Levasseur - aidalevasseur@npsri.net or  
Trisha Lentz - patricialentz@npsri.net

- School determines if space is available for in-person learning and notifies Ocean State Transit.
- Ocean State Transit notifies family and school when and if a student has been added to bus route.

# Updates

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- All modifications will be made with additional guidance from RIDE and RIDOH and will be based on health and safety of students, staff, and families.
- Specific family information will be communicated by your child's school, Office of Student Services, or district.
- Please make certain that your schools have current email, phone, and address information. This is critical for our school year.

Questions?