

Nazareth Parent Meetings

August 21 & 22, 2020



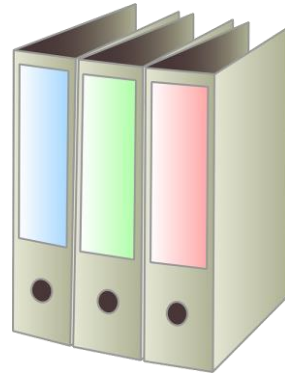
Background

- ▶ **Core Committee – meeting weekly since May**
- ▶ **Subcommittees – as needed for various areas**
- ▶ **Guidance Documents**

- **NYSDOH**

- **NYSED**

- **SORIS – State Office for Religious & Independent Schools**



Preparations and Purchases...

- ▶ **Measurements / Floor Plans**
- ▶ **Seven rooms moved to provide more space for social distancing**
- ▶ **Removal of Extra Furniture**
- ▶ **Bathroom Passes – only two students at a time in the bathrooms**
- ▶ **Counter and Table Shields ordered**

Preparations and Purchases

- ▶ **Masks & Face Shields**
- ▶ **Gloves & Gowns**
- ▶ **Hand Sanitizers for Halls and Rooms**
- ▶ **Floor Decals**
- ▶ **Bathroom Signage**
- ▶ **Stairway Signs**
- ▶ **Electrostatic Disinfectant Equipment**



On-Going Planning

- ▶ **Redesigning of Classrooms**
- ▶ **Curriculum – Chromebooks instruction**
- ▶ **Arrival/Dismissal Procedures**
- ▶ **Scheduling and Split Classes for some or all Specials**
- ▶ **Screening – Adults and Students each a.m.**
- ▶ **Ventilation – Fresh air - open windows & classroom / office doors / SH - landlord**



Training

- ▶ **Faculty – summer**
- ▶ **Staff – summer**
- ▶ **Children**
 - **In School – new procedures**
 - **On Buses – expectations on buses for masks and seating**



Hygiene and Good Health




- ▶ **Hand washing (20 seconds)**
- ▶ **Coughing and sneezing**
- ▶ **Guidelines from the Nurse's Office to be sent to all parents**
- ▶ **Procedures for sending sick children home – also to be sent to parents**

Enrollment

- ▶ **PK Combination, age-appropriate lessons and activities**
- ▶ **Split Grade 2 – can take more students**
- ▶ **No class larger than 18 – most running 12-16**



How to Help Prepare Children at Home

- ▶ **Talk about how school will look**
- ▶ **Start adjusting bedtimes**
 - **begin going to bed earlier each night** 
 - **begin getting up earlier each day**
- ▶ **Wear a mask around the house for practice – even short amounts of time**
- ▶ **VIDEO to come week of Sept. 1 – children will be able to see their rooms before they arrive**

Opening Days



▶ Phase in:

- **Wednesday, September 9 – ½ of every class K-6 and all in PK4 – full day**
 - **Thursday, September 10 – other ½ of each class K-6 and all in PK3 – full day**
 - **Friday, September 11 – all students – full day**
- ***Easing the students back in will be easier:***
- ***Less overwhelming for students; teachers can give each child more attention***
 - ***New procedures can be practiced with smaller group***
- ***Siblings – will be assigned to the same day***

Distance Learning



Opting out of in-person instruction for:

Medical Reasons

Other Serious Reasons

The Entire Quarter

**Commitment Form with Expectations for Parents
& Students to be sent home – parents opting out
have to sign this form**

Due Date to Opt Out will be on the Form

Questions?



Clarifications?