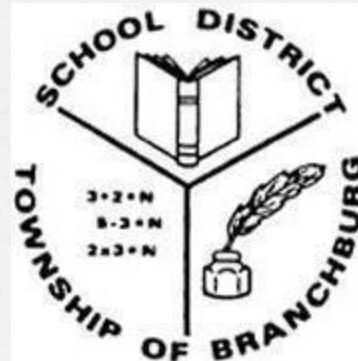


Branchburg Township School District



2020 - 2021 School and District Goals

June 23, 2020

Executive Order 107:

All public, private, and parochial preschool program premises, and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools, shall remain closed to students as long as this Order remains in effect.

Governor Murphy's Executive Order resulted in the loss of 62 days of in-person instruction for students – fully 1/3 of the school year. It is estimated that the effect of this learning loss will be present for at least the next two school years. With this in mind, our 2020-2021 school goals will be reflective of mending the fissures in learning and supporting the social/emotional well-being of our students.

Return to School

The decision to return to school will be made by Governor Murphy, the Department of Health, and the Department of Education. It is anticipated that there will be specific guidelines that we will be required to meet in order to have students and staff return to the buildings. Governor Murphy has indicated that the guidelines will be shared by the end of June.

Options

Full Virtual Learning



Blended Learning



Return to School



Full Virtual Learning

If we are to continue with virtual learning, it will require changes in format and changes in content. These changes may include:

- Specific class periods with attendance required
- Revised curriculum to insure coverage of grade level standards
- Tutorial periods to assist students with learning gaps
- Revised grading practices
- Increase in live classes
- Restructuring recorded classes

Blended Learning

A Blended Learning format is likely to include:

- Specific class periods with attendance required
- Revised curriculum to insure coverage of grade level standards
- Tutorial periods to assist students with learning gaps
- Revised grading practices
- Increase in live classes
- Restructuring recorded classes
- **Opportunities for some students and some teachers to be present on some days.**
- **Revision of lunch schedules to reduce cafeteria access**
- **Insure equity and access**
- **Synchronous and asynchronous teaching**

Return to School



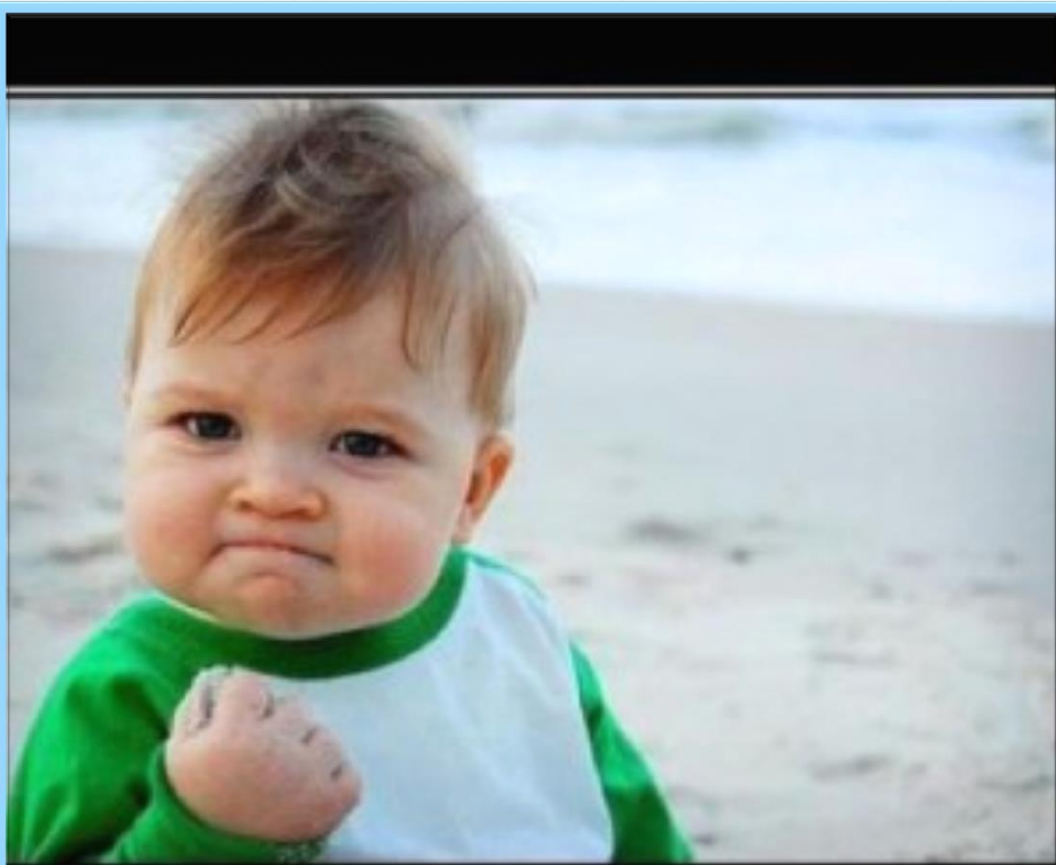
Return to School

A return to school will mean:

- All Health and Safety considerations are paramount
- Safety protocols, as determined by the Department of Health are in place
- Policies and procedures developed for students and staff who need to remain isolated due to underlying health conditions
- Allocation of resources to address well being of staff and students
- Modifications of classroom, school bus, and cafeteria seating configurations based on social distancing guidelines

Overarching Goals

- Health and safety of the school community
- Balancing the curriculum to fill learning gaps and move students forward in their learning
- Assisting teachers as they look to balance the learning needs of their students
- Effectively addressing the social/emotional needs of students and staff
- Remaining “at the ready” in case of a school closure
- Clear and frequent communication



We can do it!