



## Hope Township School

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Dear Hope School Community,

We thank you for your patience with us as we continue to move forward with our reopening plan. As you know we are continuing to receive changes from the state of NJ and the Department of Education. We are doing our best to navigate through those changes and provide you with the most up to date information as quickly as possible.

We have received many important and valid questions from parents about the re-opening and have decided that it would be helpful if we put together a “frequently asked questions” document that can be updated regularly as we receive more information. We are working on that now and will post to our website once it’s complete.

As you may know, last week the Governor changed the information that was previously given to us about masks in school. Students are now required to wear masks at all times. This is now updated in our reopening plan which can be viewed on our website. We anticipate that there may be more changes coming and we will continue to update as applicable.

Please take the time to review our reopening plan with the current changes implemented that are highlighted in yellow since the release of the plan on August 3rd. All reopening information can be found on our school home page at [www.hope-elem.org](http://www.hope-elem.org). We kindly ask that you complete the selection form for your child(ren) by this evening if you have not already done so, so that we can continue to plan for our student’s that will be in person and virtual.

There are now two sample schedules to view in our reopening plan for in-person instruction. One is geared towards grades K-4 and the other is geared towards grades 5-8. Please remember that this is only a guide to show the seven periods of our early dismissal in person schedule and it does not reflect the exact schedule that your child will follow. We understand that this is a difficult decision to make. Please remember that you and your child will be supported regardless of which option you choose for your child’s educational program.

Yours In Education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin Newman".

Kevin Newman - CSA