

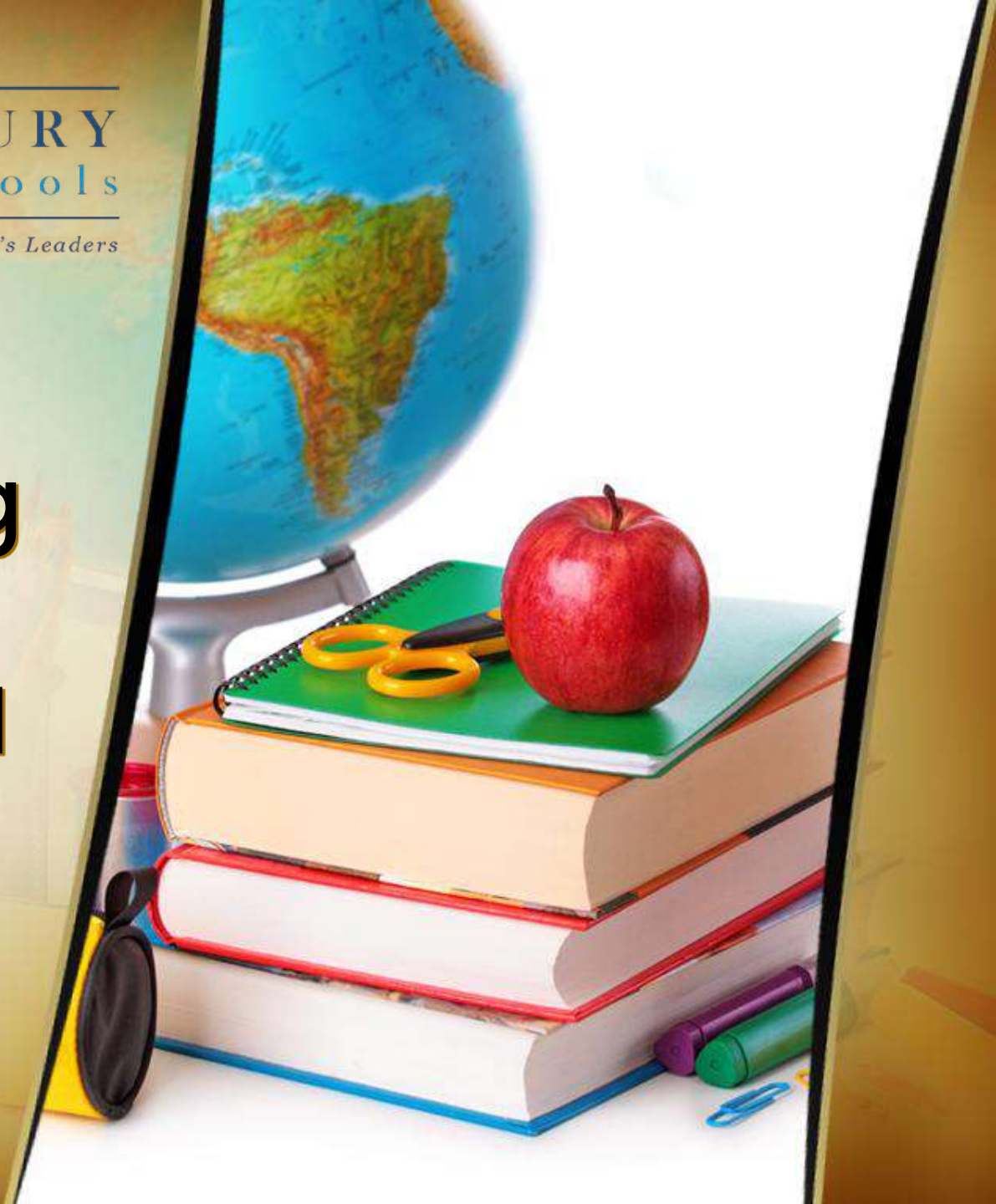


WATERBURY  
Public Schools

*Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders*

# Reopening Updates 2020-2021

**August 21, 2020**





# Return to Learning Update

- We have made contact with 85% of our students.
  - 50.2% will not be returning to in-person learning.
  - 34.8% will be returning in-person learning.
  - Chromebook/laptop distribution will begin with students enrolling in the Virtual Academy.
- We still have a team working on making contact with the remaining 15% of our students.
- Currently, we have 3,701 students have registered for the Virtual Academy.

# Schedules and Meals

## Key Points

- Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria with appropriate spacing.
- Students will walk from the cafeteria and eat breakfast in the classroom or other location where practical.
- Students who opted for distance learning will have a specific protocol for breakfast and lunch.
- Lunch will be provided to students prior to dismissal to take home.
- Elementary restroom breaks are staggered with time in-between to clean.
- Middle School and High School schedules have been altered to reduce transitions.
- Increased time for staff to professionally develop.
- Increased time for staff to work with families and students.
- Collaborating with YMCA, other approved partners and leveraging the 21st century grant to provide opportunities for student enrichment to extend the day up to 6:00pm.



# Structures & Operations

**DRAFT Instructional Student Schedules–ELEMENTARY PK–5**–Instructional staff schedules allow educators to develop close relationships with and support students and families; maintain high expectations and establish routines; and regularly engage in professional learning, collaborate, plan, problem–solve, and improve with colleagues.

Student Schedule						
	Kindergarten	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
8:35-9:00	Breakfast/School-Wide Morning Message & Restorative Small Group					
9:00-9:30	Reading/LA	Reading Flex	Math	Math	Science	Science
9:30-9:45	Bathroom Break - PreK					
9:30-10:00		Reading/LA	Math Flex	Math Flex	Science Flex	Science Flex
9:45-10:15	Reading Flex					
10:00-10:15		Bathroom Break				
10:00-10:30			Reading/LA	Reading Flex	Math	Math
10:15-10:45	Math	Math				
10:30-10:45			Bathroom Break			
10:30-11:00				Reading/LA	Math Flex	Math Flex
10:45-11:15	Math Flex	Math Flex	Reading Flex			
11:00-11:15				Bathroom Break		
11:00-11:30					Reading/LA	Reading Flex
11:15-11:45	Science	Science	Science	Science		
11:30-11:45					Bathroom Break	
11:30-12:00						Reading/LA
11:45-12:15	Science Flex	Science Flex	Science Flex	Science Flex	Reading Flex	
12:00-12:15						Bathroom Break
12:15-12:35	School-Wide Brain Break					
12:35-12:45	Dismissal					
Asynchronous Learning						
20 min.	Foundations	Foundations	Foundations	Foundations	Foundations	
30 min.	Special	Special	Special	Special	Special	Special
20 min.	ELA-Wonders	ELA-Wonders	ELA-Wonders	ELA-Wonders	ELA-Wonders	ELA-Wonders
20 min.	Math-Ready	Math-Ready	Math-Ready	Math-Ready	Math-Ready	Math-Ready

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Staff Schedule						
	Kindergarten	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
8:35-9:00	Breakfast/School-Wide Morning Message & Restorative Small Group					
9:00-9:30	Reading/LA	Reading Flex	Math	Math	Science	Science
9:30-9:45	Bathroom Break - PreK					
9:30-10:00		Reading/LA	Math Flex	Math Flex	Science Flex	Science Flex
9:45-10:15	Reading Flex					
10:00-10:15		Bathroom Break				
10:00-10:30			Reading/LA	Reading Flex	Math	Math
10:15-10:45	Math	Math				
10:30-10:45			Bathroom Break			
10:30-11:00				Reading/LA	Math Flex	Math Flex
10:45-11:15	Math Flex	Math Flex	Reading Flex			
11:00-11:15				Bathroom Break		
11:00-11:30					Reading/LA	Reading Flex
11:15-11:45	Science	Science	Science	Science		
11:30-11:45					Bathroom Break	
11:30-12:00						Reading/LA
11:45-12:15	Science Flex	Science Flex	Science Flex	Science Flex	Reading Flex	
12:00-12:15						Bathroom Break
12:15-12:35	School-Wide Brain Break					
12:35-12:45	Dismissal					
12:45-1:05	Lunch					
1:05-1:50	Teacher Prep					
1:50-2:30	Professional Learning					
2:30-3:05	Office Hours for Students & Family-Teacher Check-In and Drop-in Hours					

**DRAFT Instructional Staff and Student Schedules Grades 6–8 (Excluding PK–8)**

Instructional staff schedules allow educators to develop close relationships with and support students and families; maintain high expectations and establish routines; and regularly engage in professional learning, collaborate, plan, problem-solve, and improve with colleagues.

6-8 Staff Instructional Schedule Distance & Hybrid Model		
Time	A Day	B Day
7:30-7:50	Student Arrival	
7:50-8:50	Period 1	Period 5
8:50-8:54	Transition	
8:54-9:50	Period 2	Period 6
9:50-9:54	Transition	
9:54-10:50	Period 3	Period 7
10:50-10:54	Transition	
10:54-11:50	Period 4	Period 8 (Advisory)
11:50-12:00	Student Dismissal	
12:00-12:20	Lunch	
12:20-1:16	Teacher Prep	
1:16-1:55	Professional Learning	
1:55-2:30	Office Hours for Students & Family/Teacher Check-ins and Drop-in Hours*	

6-8 Student Schedule Distance & Hybrid Model		
Time	A Day	B Day
7:30-7:50	Student Arrival	
7:50-8:50	Period 1	Period 5
8:50-8:54	Transition	
8:54-9:50	Period 2	Period 6
9:50-9:54	Transition	
9:54-10:50	Period 3	Period 7
10:50-10:54	Transition	
10:54-11:50	Period 4	Period 8 (Advisory)
11:50-12:00	Student Dismissal	
12:00-12:20	Travel/Lunch	
80 minutes	<p>Approximately 80 minutes of Asynchronous Learning at Home. This is assigned by the teacher and to be completed on the student's own time.</p> <p>Students watch videos, work on specific assignments and work in assigned programs assigned by the teachers.</p>	

**DRAFT Instructional Staff and Student Schedules Grades 9-12**

Instructional staff schedules allow educators to develop close relationships with and support students and families; maintain high expectations and establish routines; and regularly engage in professional learning, collaborate, plan, problem-solve, and improve with colleagues.

9-12 Staff Instructional Schedule Distance & Hybrid Model		
Time	A Day	B Day
7:00-7:20	Student Arrival	
7:20-8:20	Period 1	Period 5
8:20-8:24	Transition	
8:24-9:20	Period 2	Period 6
9:20-9:24	Transition	
9:24-10:20	Period 3	Period 7
10:20-10:24	Transition	
10:24-11:20	Period 4	Period 8 (Advisory)
11:20-11:30	Student Dismissal	
11:30-11:50	Staff Lunch	
11:50-12:46	Teacher Prep	
12:46-1:25	Professional Learning	
1:25-2:00	Office Hours for Students & Family/Teacher Check-ins and Drop-in Hours*	

9-12 Student Schedule Distance & Hybrid Model		
Time	A Day	B Day
7:00-7:20	Student Arrival	
7:20-8:20	Period 1	Period 5
8:20-8:24	Transition	
8:24-9:20	Period 2	Period 6
9:20-9:24	Transition	
9:24-10:20	Period 3	Period 7
10:20-10:24	Transition	
10:24-11:00	Period 4	Period 8 (Advisory)
11:00-11:10	Student Dismissal	
	Travel/Lunch	
80 minutes	<p>Approximately 80 minutes of Asynchronous Learning at Home. This is assigned by the teacher and to be completed on the student's own time.</p> <p>Students watch videos, work on specific assignments and work in assigned programs assigned by the teachers.</p>	



# Technology Update

- Chromebook/laptop distribution will begin with students enrolling in the Virtual Academy.
- Laptops will be provided for high school students who have registered virtually FIRST starting Tuesday, August 25th and Wednesday August 26th. Please bring the device you currently have to get your new one.
- Middle schools and elementary schools will follow.
- Students will be contacted by their schools for designated days **BY GRADE LEVEL** to report for exchange out or to pick up a new device.



# Comcast ~ Internet Essentials

Comcast will be providing internet services to eligible families in the District. For additional details, visit <https://corporate.comcast.com/values/internet-essentials>.



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## ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS:

**Medicaid:** Federal Healthcare Program

**NSLP:** National School Lunch Program

**SNAP:** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**HUD:** Housing Assistance, Including Section 8 Vouchers

**TANF:** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**SSI:** Supplemental Security Income

**HEAD START** or **EARLY HEAD START**

**LIHEAP:** Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

**TRIBAL ASSISTANCE:** Including TTANF and FDPIR

**WIC:** Women, Infants, and Children

**VA:** Veterans pension



# Virtual Academy Registration

If you will not be returning for in-person learning during the 2020-2021 school year, you must register for the Virtual Academy to participate in distance learning.

The registration form should be completed online and is posted on the Waterbury Public Schools website:

[www.waterbury.k12.ct.us](http://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us)

**This form must be completed by Wednesday, August 26th.**

# Waterbury Public Schools COVID-19 Notification Protocol

The COVID-19 Notification Protocol is under development. The final version will be completed next week after discussions with the Health Department.



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# Sports Update

The future of sports for Waterbury Public Schools is to be determined.

# Virtual Town Hall with Superintendent Ruffin

Superintendent Ruffin will be holding two virtual town halls on Friday, August 21, 2020 entitled **“Reopening Updates and Q&A”**. The morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the afternoon session will begin at 2 p.m.

If you wish to participate, please dial in with the following number and access code:

(701) 802-5064 ~ Access code: 2305673

You must call 30 minutes before the start of each town hall to register your name. Registration closes 15 minutes prior to the start of each meeting.

\*\* The town halls will be broadcast on Comcast Channel 96 and Frontier Channel 6096 as well as streamed on YouTube.

