

OPERATING PLAN

(Post Mask Mandate)



GOALS

- Make mask-wearing optional when state mandate ends.
- Develop individualized plans for students and staff when medically advisable.
- Focus on supporting students' mental, emotional, and social health.
- Continue to use mitigation and prevention strategy as per infection data.



HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES

- Monitor state, local and community data weekly.
- Encourage and facilitate frequent hand washing.
- Ventilation and air purifiers in classrooms.
- Cleaning protocols remain in place, especially for high-touch areas.
- Notify families when there is a positive case in their class.
- Continue to notify parents when their student is a direct contact.
- Provide COVID-19 test kits provided by NYS for students and staff as available.
- Continue to consult with Nassau County Department of Health.
- **Remind students and staff should stay home if ill.** Consult with your healthcare provider, if necessary.



MENTAL HEALTH

- Refocus School's Mental Health Committee on the needs of students as we move toward masks being optional.
- Provide age-appropriate training around respecting peers' decisions on mask-wearing with a specific focus to address bullying.



RETURNING TO NORMALCY

Audit-Assess-Acknowledge-Act

- **Audit** COVID-19 Risk & Community Transmission
- **Assess** Personal Risk
- **Acknowledge** the mental, social, and emotional impact of testing and masking
- **Act** when and how we can to each person's concern with respect and courtesy