

# Sayreville Public Schools

*Educating Today's Learners to Be Tomorrow's Leaders*

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Good afternoon,

As Dr. Labbe noted in his broadcast last week, we will be transitioning to **Phase 4** of our [Restart of School Plan](#) beginning on **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Phase 4 calls for **full school days for five days per week**. This is what we refer to in our plan as the "new normal." As such, **all students** will participate in **full periods** of instruction whether they are doing so **remotely** or **in-person**. In addition, there will **no longer** be "office hours."

Parents will continue to have the option of having their child(ren) participate in **full-time remote learning** rather than in-person instruction until the end of the 2020-21 school year. Parents may request that their child(ren) transition from either full-time remote learning back to in-person instruction or vice versa up until **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. However, **after April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, **no changes** to the learning environment (**fulltime remote or in-person**) will be accepted. In other words, parents will have up to **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** to make a **final** decision as to the learning environment that their children will participate in for the **remainder of the 2020-21 school year**.

**All students will remain with their current type of learning environment unless parents formally request a change to the learning environment.**

Please email me at [robert.preston@sayrevillek12.net](mailto:robert.preston@sayrevillek12.net) **only** if you wish to change your child's instructional format.

Please remember that if parents want to switch their child(ren) from remote learning to in-person learning or vice versa, they will have until **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** to do so and will be **locked** into that or their child(ren)'s current learning environment until the **end** of the **2020-21 school year**.

In addition, while we will still allow **in-person** students to **access** live-streamed lessons remotely, **after April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, unless students have been **directed** by the **administration** of their school to **quarantine**, if they are **not present in school** for instruction, they will be marked **absent**. Finally, if you have not already heard, yesterday Governor Murphy stated publicly that during the **2021-22** school year, parents will **not** have the option for their children to participate in fulltime remote learning.

I would like to wish all of you and your families a happy, healthy, and relaxing spring break. School reopens on Monday, April 12, 2021.

Sincerely,  
*Robert Preston*  
Principal