



New Hartford Junior High School

PRINCIPAL
Andre Paradis

DEAN OF STUDENTS
Michael Sinacore

February 10, 2021

Dear Grade 7-12 Secondary Parents and Guardians,

The district's current plan is to return to in-person hybrid instruction after mid-winter break on Monday, February 22, 2021. The complete in-person return plan can be found on the district website, but we want to review a couple of items with you.

When we closed in person instruction and moved to full remote instruction, many families were inquiring about switching their instruction modality. As we prepare for return to in-person, each family needs to confirm the instructional modality on record is correct. By Friday, February, 12, parents/guardians will need to log in to Schoology (using either Parent Portal or your child's account) to check their child's alerts. Once logged in, click on the student picture to take you to their "Personal Information". At this point, under the student's picture you will notice different icons. Each student will have a colored school building icon representing their cohort. If a student has been declared fully remote, they will also have a wi-fi symbol.

 Cohort A or Red Cohort

 Cohort B or Blue Cohort

 Fully Remote

If the instructional modality (in-person or fully remote) is not correct, parents/guardians need to notify their child's school:

Perry Junior High	Eileen Cougan	ecougan@nhart.org
Senior High	Marybeth Zalewski	mzalewsk@nhart.org

Other information for return

- We will continue with the 3:2 hybrid instructional model with the RED cohort in person on Mondays and Wednesdays and the BLUE cohort in person on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The RED and BLUE cohorts will alternate Fridays. A copy of the cohort daily schedule for the remainder of the year is attached.
- Barring no snow days, Monday, February 22 will be a Day 1.
- Students must have a screening ticket in hand upon arrival. A copy of the updated screening ticket is attached.
- If your student is going to be absent, parents/guardians must call the attendance office to notify the school.
- If a student cannot pass the COVID screening or has COVID symptoms they must stay home. If a student does not pass the temperature check upon arrival, they must be sent

home. For any of these situations, in order to return to school, students must be symptom free and:

A note from a medical professional stating the symptoms are not COVID related (this can come from their primary care doctor or Urgent Care or other).

OR

Have a documented negative COVID test (can be a rapid test available at select Urgent Cares).

Thank you for all your continued support. We are going to get this done by working together!

Respectfully,

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