



# EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

Gregory Wilson, Business Administrator

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Dear East Greenwich Families,

I hope you're finding time to relax and enjoy these sunny summer days. In September, we look forward to full days of in-person instruction for all students. Our school day will begin at 8:40am and end at 3:20pm. Student drop off is from 8:25am-8:40am and student pick up is from 3:20pm-3:30pm. Students will have lunch and recess daily, and special areas will return to in-person classes. Our principals are busy planning for the new school year, and they will provide more information to families later in the summer.

Health and safety protocols will continue during the 2021-2022 school year. They will be guided by the New Jersey Department of Health Guidance for Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education's [The Road Forward: Health and Safety Guidance for the 2021-2022 School Year](#). This document provides school districts with recommendations, rather than requirements, for mitigating the spread of COVID-19. *The Road Forward* clearly indicates that districts can expect more guidance later this summer. Once we receive the final guidance, we will update families.

Due to the expiration of Executive Order 175, mask-wearing is optional for staff and students during summer programming. Mask-wearing will **continue to be optional on campus** unless there is an executive order requiring masks or a significant change in local health conditions. Due to a federal order, masks continue to be required on buses.

The New Jersey Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control continue to strongly recommend mask-wearing for non-vaccinated individuals. Please consider providing your input on this one question survey about mask-wearing. Click [here](#) to complete it by Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Our district will receive federal funds through the American Rescue Plan for a safe return to school, so we must publish our health and safety protocols in a "Safe Return Plan". The first draft of the plan was approved by our board of education in June, but the plan will **continue to be updated** throughout the summer months. Revisions will be based upon NJDOH and NJDOE guidance.

Below please find important information for the 2021-2022 school year:

## **2021-2022 School Calendar**

Please click [here](#) to view the 2021-2022 East Greenwich Township School Calendar. The first day of school for students is Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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## **Back to School Supply Lists**

Student supply lists for each grade level are posted on the [Jeffrey Clark School](#) and [Samuel Mickle School](#) websites.

## **Beginner Registration**

Beginner registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now in progress. Please visit our website for [East Greenwich Registration Information](#).

## **Homeroom Assignments**

Homeroom teacher assignment and student schedules will be available in the parent portal in late August. The school principal will notify you of the specific date later this summer. If you need assistance with your parent portal login, please contact the school's main office.

## **Summer Building Tours**

Parents and students may visit the school building, meet the school principal, meet the school counselor and complete a self-guided tour on:

Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12:00pm

Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Mrs. Connell and Dr. Carr will provide more information in early August.

## **Summer Medication Drop Off**

Student medications and required medication administration documents may be dropped off to the school nurses on:

Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12:00pm

Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Medication administration information and documents can be found: [here](#)

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## **Summer Work Packets**

Summer assignments can be found on the district website in the "Parents and Students" tab and at this link: [Summer Work Packets](#). These assignments are optional, as they are designed to help students maintain important skills that will be used during the 2021-2022 school year.

Thank you for your continued support, and best wishes for a safe and relaxing summer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans