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Mapping a safe return for NBT Schools

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Goals for Return to School

- Prioritize the physical and social emotional health of our staff and students.
- Deliver meaningful instruction remotely for maximum academic progress that includes a combination of Recorded and Live interactions between teachers and students using Google Meet and SeeSaw platforms.
- Equip all students with a working device and internet connectivity.



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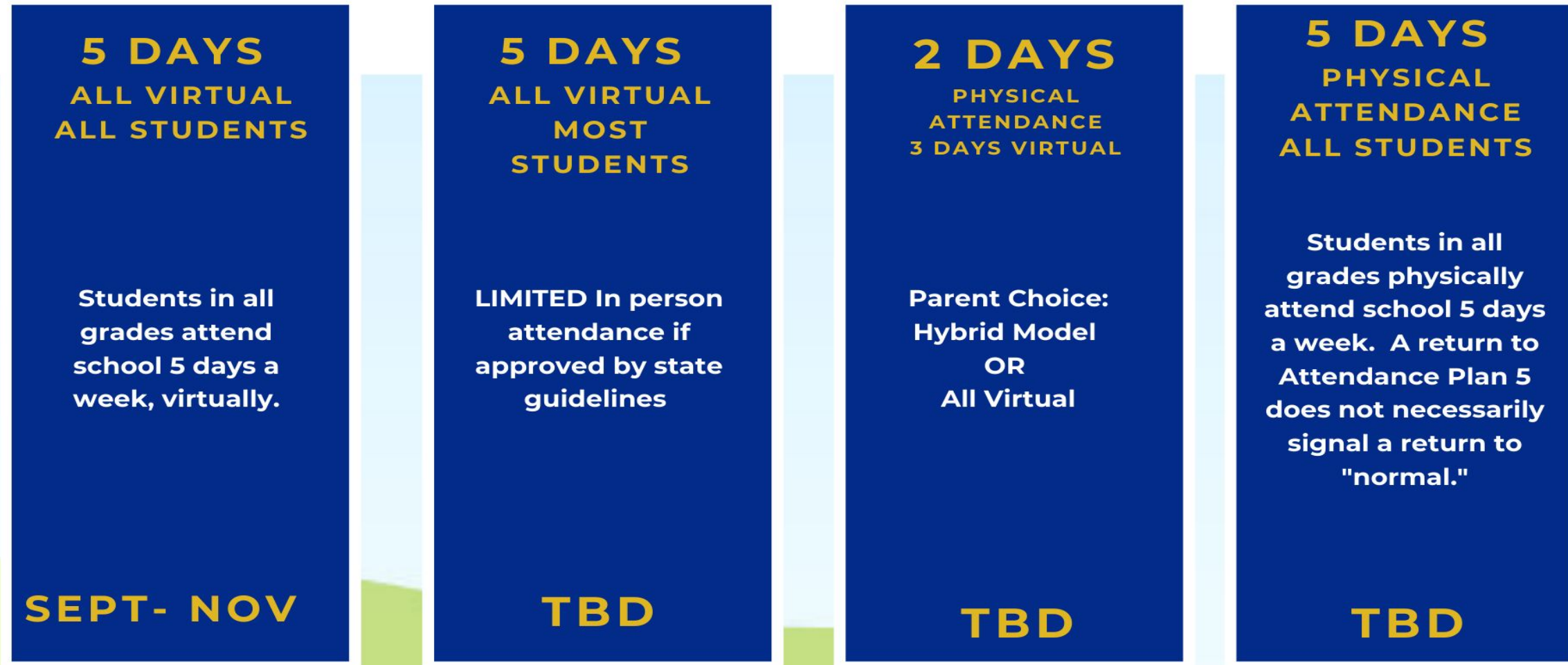
- This is an initial schedule that will be in place for the beginning of the school year and will continue to be reassessed based on the directives by the State and the Department of Health.
- Additional schedules may be developed in response to possible changes.



Re-Entry Phases



PHASED IN RE-ENTRY PLANS



PHASE 1

PHASE 2

PHASE 3

PHASE 4



DESIGNED FOR QUICK SHIFTING BETWEEN MODELS AS NEEDED DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES





Virtual Learning Schedule

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- Non-negotiable focus on improved remote learning experience,
- Modify school day to provide a consistent schedule and appropriate balance of screen time, independent work time, and access to teacher support.
- Clear expectations and guidelines for virtual classrooms, including attendance and grading
- Seamless transition to Phase 3 hybrid model with minimal impact on instructional time.

5 DAYS
ALL VIRTUAL
ALL STUDENTS

SEPT-
NOV

SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

PRE-K TO GR. 4

- STUDENT DAY: 8:30 - 1:30
- LUNCH: 45 MIN.
- TEACHER DAY: 8:20-3:20

LINWOOD GR. 5-6

- STUDENT DAY: 8:30 - 2:30
- LUNCH: 45 MIN.
- TEACHER DAY: 8:20-3:20
- DAY 1/DAY 2 Rotation

NBTMS GR. 7-8

- STUDENT DAY: 7:45-1:50
- LUNCH: 45 MIN.
- TEACHER DAY: 7:38-2:38
- DAY 1/DAY 2 Rotation

NBTHS GR. 9-12

- STUDENT DAY: 7:45-1:50
- LUNCH: 45 MIN.
- TEACHER DAY: 7:38-2:38
- 4 DAY Rotation

PHASE 1

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Framework for Instructional Time

Virtual School Day 8:30am-1:30pm

- All students will be in attendance virtually on a modified schedule.

Virtual School Day, continued: 1:30pm-3:20pm

- Independent work
- Staff Office hours
 - Extra help/Questions
 - Small Group/1:1
 - Parent Communication
- Preschool Teacher Prep

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Virtual Program

- Virtual Learning Program - all learning from home
- Taught by certified district teachers
- All Online
- Teaches grade level NJ Standards
- "Meets" all 5 days
- Live and recorded lessons, Google classroom or Seesaw assignments, daily schedule, grading, regular teacher/class interaction over virtual platform



Virtual Learning Schedule Sample

Virtual School Day 8:30am-1:30pm with a 45 minute lunch break

Morning Meeting
Attendance Math
Question of the Day
Mighty Minutes Activities
Literacy Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Read Alouds◆ Book Discussions◆ Shared Writing Experiences
Mathematics Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Numeral identification◆ Understanding Quantities
Gross Motor Activities
Fine-Motor Activities
Lunch
Rest/Down Time
Snack Routines
Toileting and Hand Washing Routines
Roundup/Recall

Virtual School Day 1:30pm-3:20pm

- Independent work
- Staff Office hours
 - Extra help/Questions
 - Small Group/1:1
 - Parent Communication
- Counseling sessions
- Preschool Teacher Prep



Pre-K Program Information

- **Virtual Learning Schedule-** 8:30 am -1:30 pm
- **Day At A Glance** (balance between live instruction and teacher guided activities)
- **Virtual Platforms-** Google Meets, Seesaw and Teaching Strategies Parent Portal - [How Teaching Strategies Gold and Seesaw are Used in the Early Childhood Classroom](#)
- **Curriculum and Instruction-** NJDOE Approved Creative Curriculum, Developmentally Appropriate, Direct Coaching and Modeling, Learning Goals, Hard Copy Packets to develop learning readiness skills for kindergarten
- **Social Emotional Learning-** Embedded in Activities, Virtual Clubs, Teacher Virtual Office Hours, Family Meetings, Social Stories
- **Assessment-** Combination of Teacher Observations, Collaboration with Families, Student Portfolios & GOLD Performance-Based Assessment
- **Virtual Orientation-** TBD

shine at home 2.0

Acelero Learning's remote learning option



- Shine At Home 2.0 is our unique, remote partnership with you to keep your child learning and growing while staying safe at home.
- Shine At Home 2.0 builds on the many ways you already support your child's learning to enhance your daily interactions and add specific activities designed to get your child ready for school.
- You and your assigned Shine At Home Family Coach will work together to design a simple home learning plan that focuses specifically on your child's learning goals and is feasible for your family.
- Learning goals include:

Math



- ✓ Counting
- ✓ Quantity
- ✓ Comparing
- ✓ Adding
- ✓ Subtracting

Reading



- ✓ Print Knowledge
- ✓ Picture Reading
- ✓ Story Retelling
- ✓ Asks & Answers Questions

Language



- ✓ Vocabulary
- ✓ Understands Directions
- ✓ Questions
- ✓ Conversations

Social-Emotional



- ✓ Relationships
- ✓ Solve Problems
- ✓ Follow Rules
- ✓ Emotions
- ✓ Independence

Coaching Sessions with Families

Each session will include:

1. **Pause**
2. **Check in**
3. **Modeling**
4. Reviewing progress on prior week's goal/s
5. Setting goal/s and identify resources for the week
6. Confirm next appointment (ideally recurring)

Child present

Child optional

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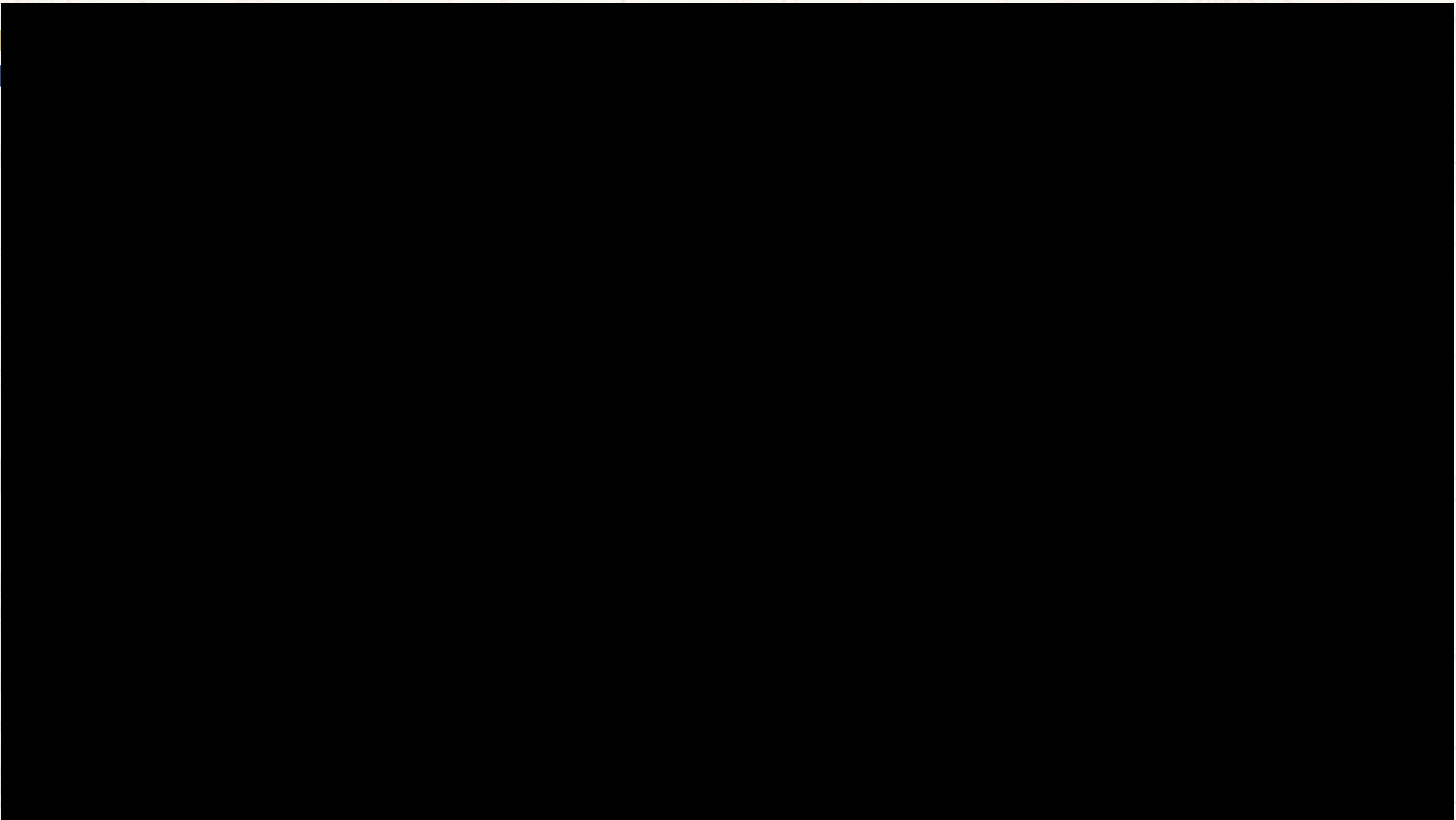
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Re-routing our course from "Emergency Distance Learning" to PLANNED INSTRUCTION

- **Attendance will be taken each morning. It is expected students will log into class every day. Our school attendance staff will follow up daily if students are not logging into classes.**
- **Parents must report a student's absence if they will not be able to log in virtually to Lorraine Porter at the Acelero Learning attendance line at (732)821-8284**

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Re-routing our course from "Emergency Distance Learning" to PLANNED INSTRUCTION

- **Grading: Students will be assessed using the NJ Preschool Student Learning Standards, Seesaw Portfolios and GOLD Performance- Based Assessment**
- **Preschool Orientation/Back to School Night/Parent Teacher Conferences/Parent Meetings will all be conducted virtually**
- **First Day of School for all students: Tuesday, September 8.**
- **NBTECC Start/End Time: 8:30 AM- 1:30PM (1:30 PM - 3:20 PM Office Hours)**

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Back to School Planned Instruction

CONNECTION COMMUNITY CONSEQUENCES CURRICULUM*

- **Students will be assessed and provided additional support, interventions and acceleration as needed.**
- **Staff will receive additional training in technology resources to be able to provide efficient online instruction.**
- **Students and parents will be provided resources to ensure they can effectively navigate and access information on Google Classroom and our new PK-4 platform: Seesaw.**

*Teaching in the Post-Covid Classroom by Grace Stevens



Health Office

- **You must be certain to have all necessary medical documentation on file with our School Nurse.**
- **All students new to Acelero Learning must have a complete immunization record and physical on file in order to begin virtual instruction.**
 - **If your child is not compliant with these requirements they will not be given access to virtual instruction until they are cleared by our school nurse.**
- **Updated medical information should be emailed to our summer registration nurse Michele Conrad at mconrad@nbtschools.org.**
- **On the district website there is a plethora of information under the virtual health office link**
 - **Necessary forms are located here.**
- **If your child is ill and can not participate in virtual instruction you must call Lorraine Porter at the school to report their absence and provide the reason for the absence with a call back number. Attendance line: (732) 821-8284**



School Counseling Information

- **Our School Psychologist is prepared to meet the needs of our students in a virtual setting.**
 - **Parents can schedule appointments by emailing Dr. Catuogno at acatuogno@nbtschools.org.**
 - **Students will not be scheduled to meet with counselor during class times unless they are in crisis.**
 - **Meetings will be scheduled at a mutually agreeable date and time.**
- **School Psychologist is available to support the social emotional needs of our students in areas such as: dealing with anxiety, social skills, and parent/family support.**

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Grab and Go Meals

- **Grab and Go Meals will be provided to those who qualify.**
 - **More details on the Grab and Go process coming soon.**

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Parent Q&A Session



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