



March 12, 2021

Updated ReOpening Plan

Dear Achievers Families,

We have truly been on a remarkable journey together! The pandemic has not only disrupted our entire way of life for way too long, it has also impacted our children's education and social emotional well-being. I want you to know that although we have continued remote learning for most of the year, we were never complacent as educators. We've continuously met with key members of our reopening team and subcommittees, with our focus on returning our students to school safely.

Now that COVID-19 infection rates place us in the Moderate Risk Level according to the NJDOH's reports, we are that much closer to inviting our scholars back into the building! All scholars at Achievers will have the opportunity to begin hybrid, in-person instruction on **April 19, 2021!** This means your child(ren) will be able to receive in-person instruction two days a week, either Monday and Tuesday, or Thursday and Friday. Remote Learning will continue for all scholars on Wednesdays and full-time Remote Learning will continue to be an option for all parents for the duration of this school year.

If you have not completed the Third Trimester Survey, please take a few moments to complete it [here](#), as your feedback is extremely important to us in our planning process. If you opt to send your child(ren) to school, we will notify you in the upcoming weeks of the selected days your child(ren) is/are scheduled to report to the building

Now that some parts of our lives are making their way back to a new "normal", we want you to be prepared for some of the changes that you and your child(ren) will experience when they return. It is important that we take precautions, as symptoms may not be the same for everyone. To make sure this illness does not continue to spread, we intend to take all reasonable precautions, such as:

Return Safe

Our plans to reopen include a Daily Health Screener called [Return Safe](#). Before coming to school everyday, a student or parent must complete the short screening survey to receive guidance on whether to come to school or work from home. Once the survey is complete, the school will be alerted and attendance will be adjusted accordingly.

Please be aware that in these plans we will continue to follow all health and safety mitigation practices in our schools such as: (1) Maintaining Social distancing; (2) Requiring Mask Wearing;

(3) Daily Health Screenings; (4) Hand Washing; (5) Cleaning and Disinfecting Routines, and; (6) Contact Tracing positive COVID-19 cases and Close Contacts.

We are committed to protecting the health of our scholars, staff, and families by taking the everyday preventative measures listed above. However, it is also important for families to monitor their own health for any symptoms. We ask that you assist us in our efforts to prevent the spread of illness by continuing to practice preventative measures as outlined by the CDC, such as: wearing a mask in public, social distancing and proper hand washing. We ask that you notify us immediately should your child(ren), or someone else in the household become ill.

Additionally, if you elect to have your child(ren) return to the building or if you're undecided, please plan to attend our mid-year Parent Orientation (see dates below). The leadership team and I are prepared to review our reopening plans with you and address any questions or concerns you may have. Ultimately, due to learning loss during remote learning, along with our eagerness to connect with our scholars, we are prepared to receive all of our scholars and would love to see them complete the last Trimester in the building!

Thank you for trusting us during this process! We are so proud of the resilience of our scholars. This has been most challenging for them but they are persevering and we are Panther Proud!

Please see below for important dates!

Parent Teacher Conferences (By appointment)

March 16 and 17

Report Cards (Available for your review via our Parent Portal)

March 17

Spring MAP Testing

March 22- MAP Testing Pep Rally

March 23- ELA MAP Test

March 25- Math MAP Test

Please help us prepare our scholars for their Spring MAP tests! Please find the [MAP Testing Parent Toolkit](#). You will find resources to help you prepare your scholar for testing at home. We need their very best efforts for their last diagnostic.

Mid-Year Parent Orientation

March 30-1:30-2:30 (Spanish Speaking Parents)

5:30-6:30 (All Parents)

March 31-(All Parents)

5:30-6:30 (All Parents)

Parent orientation will be held remotely. More information to include the link, will be sent to you closer to the date. Parents are only required to attend one session.

Please contact the office if you have any questions. You may also contact me via email at ncoppin@achieversecp.org or by phone at 856-617-4684.

Serving You,

Mrs. Nava Coppin
Middle School Principal
Achievers Early College Prep