

APW CSD School Re-Opening Question Submission Form (Responses)

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Both	How are we going to post responses?	There will be a link for accessing the FAQ document and we will update it often.
APW Elementary School	Will we be given the option for full-time virtual learning?	The District will be sending out a survey to parents this week to determine who is choosing the 100% virtual option.
APW JSHS	With sports what will we doing doing since we will only be going 2 days a week?	We are working on a solution to that. Sports may begin on September 21, but that date is tentative and it may be longer.
	How many kids will be in a classroom at a time? We don't take our kids anywhere unless its an emergency ... Are you all 100% sure that our kids won't get sick? And riding the bus.... Inclosed area where covid19 can be spread very quickly. We feel that its not safe for kids to return to school at this time. People are still dieing.	Our plan includes adherence to all CDC and NYS Department of Health guidance for keeping students and staff safe and at lower risk to become sick. Classrooms will have 10-12 students, depending on the size of the room. Student desks will be kept 6 feet apart.
APW Elementary School	Will they go a few days or all week	Students will either attend on Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday depending on where they live in the district.
APW JSHS		
Both	Why are the two days they are in school not full days???	Due to Social Distancing on the bus and while boarding, we need to schedule buses to pick up students at staggered times.
APW Elementary School	Are the 2 days that they will not be in school at home learning days where I am homeschooling or are they not expected to do anything? How are you saying that this will even be effective when they're not even reaching the required learning hours? Will a teacher actually be teaching on home days? How does this work for families with multiple children and parents that work for a living? Will you be providing computers/tablets for everyone? Is there a meeting parents can actually attend to voice concerns?	Students will attend school in-person two days per week (either Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday). The remaining three days will be virtual learning days. Students will be expected to participate online those three days. They will not be getting only two days of instruction; rather, they will still have five days in a hybrid model.
APW Elementary School	If you are taking away more than half of my children's learning time to social distance then why do they need to wear a mask? Masks are only required by state law when you are unable to social distance.	Students will need to wear masks in hallways and common areas of the school. There will be times when students can remove their masks in the classroom when social distancing is possible (ie. when students are not moving around the classroom). According to the NYS reopening guidance for schools, students and staff must wear a face covering "whenever they are within 6 feet of someone; in hallways; in restrooms; and in other congregate settings, including buses" (p.36).
APW Elementary School	Is UPK still happening this year for my child? It says Pre-K which is normally full day so what would their schedule look like?	Prekindergarten and Universal Prekindergarten will follow the same AA/BB schedule as the rest of the Elementary School. 8:50-9:20 am drop off with a staggered dismissal beginning at 1:45 pm.
APW Elementary School	How do I find out about home schooling	You can go to our district website or click on this link: https://www.apwschools.org/domain/1070
APW JSHS	Would like to know if we can request the thursday Friday schedule so my daughter can keep her job while this going on she works monday and tuesdays	We will not be able to take requests at this time due to limited transportation capabilities. Students will be scheduled for classes in person on Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday. The remaining three days will be virtual learning days with scheduled learning times. Students will be engaged in instruction five days per week.
Both	Is there an option to do 100% virtual	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.

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APW JSHS	I would prefer to drive my son to and from school. To do this, I will need to have him on the Thursday/ Friday schedule to correlate with my work schedule. Is this an option? Thank you. Anita	We will not be able to take requests at this time due to limited transportation capabilities.
APW Elementary School	Will parents be able to choose which cohort group our children attend in school learning to help accommodate work and childcare? For example, I need my children to attend school in person on Fridays so Thursday/Friday works best for our family.	We will not be able to take requests at this time due to limited transportation capabilities.
Both	My 5 year old has speech therapy, when will this happen during the day? And what are they doing on the other two days off?	More detailed instructional questions are being worked on now that our Health and Safety plan is submitted. We will be able to answer your question at a later date.
APW Elementary School	Will parents be expected to keep children home for symptoms of common cold or allergies? My children sneeze/cough quite often due to allergies. What about a lingering chest cough? Some coughs linger for 2 months after a chest cold. Will children be sent home and require testing to return if they have a "symptom" that could be non COVID but rather an allergy?	The screening process to come to school will be to affirm that a child's temperature is not over 100.0 degrees along with screening questions: 1) Knowingly been in close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19. 2) Tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID-19 in the past 14 days. 3) Has experienced any symptoms of COVID-19, including a temperature of greater than 100.0°F, in the past 14 days. 4) Has traveled internationally or from a state with widespread community transmission of COVID-19 per the New York State Travel Advisory in the past 14 days.
APW Elementary School	How are working families going to be able to homeschool our elementary kids 3 days a week? My fiancé and I do not get home until 6pm. My 5 year old will not have the attention span to start online learning at 7pm. What's the plan for working families? Also, how is the community going to suffice the need for daycare? There aren't enough daycares in the APW area to take on all these kids? Do you have a plan for daycare for the em elementary school kids who cannot watch themselves? Also, daycare is not a classroom nor is it the daycares responsibility to teach kids when they have enough on their plate with different age kids to care for including babies and to feed them all. My family doesn't have a computer for our daughter to use to do online learning either so we will also need technology and the internet to be supplied to us. With school being a Month away we need to know these details ASAP so we can make plans for our daughter. Education is very important to my household and my daughter needs to be in kindergarten class. My daughter doesn't learn online so that will be an issue for her! Please let us know your thoughts and answers to these very critical and important questions!	The APW Reopening Plan was devised with an intentional focus on equity across grade levels. Given that many of our students do not have access to technology and what we learned from participation during the closure, it was evident that ALL students need to be provided with an opportunity for in-person learning. The District would have preferred to bring all Pk-12 students back daily; however, page 17 of the NYS Guidance for reopening schools clearly states that districts MUST consider certain factors when determining the number of students and staff allowed to return in-person, one of those factors being the ability to maintain appropriate social distance. This has been defined in the guidance as six feet to twelve feet apart depending on the content area (twelve feet for band, PE, and chorus). In order to be in compliance with the NYS Department of Health and Reopening Guidance, the District had to reduce the number of students in attendance per day. All students will receive a device to use. The District is working to deploy hotspots in areas of highest need.
Both	How can you ensure that both my girls will be kept safe especially with other kids not wanting to wear their mask	Our plan includes adherence to all CDC and NYS Department of Health guidance for keeping students safe and at lower risk to become sick. Classrooms will have 10-12 students, depending on the size of the room. Student desks will be kept 6 feet apart

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Both	I have 4 kids between my fiance and I. 3 that are in elementary and 1 that is in 7th. I was hoping to see if it's possibly to get them all on the same schedule. As in all of them on either Monday and Tuesday or all of them on Thursday or Friday. It would just make it so much easier for our household and with Co parenting with the other parent. Thank you so much for taking the time to answer questions at this crazy time!	You can go to our district website or click on this link: https://www.apwschools.org/domain/1070
APW JSHS	Will New Visions be taking place.	The District is awaiting further information and will communicate program-specific updates as they become available.
Both	Why if the students can attend until 12:30 can't they have a full day.	Due to Social Distancing on the bus and while boarding, we need to schedule buses to pick up students at staggered times.
APW JSHS	Is PE being eliminated until further notice	PE is not being eliminated. At this point, PE will be part of virtual instruction
APW JSHS	Is there gonna be sports ?	At this point, we have been told that sports are on hold until September 21. Please see the latest press release from NYSPHSAA for more information: http://www.nysphsaa.org/Portals/0/COVID%2019/COVID%20Task%20Force%20Meeting%20PR%20071620%20FINAL.pdf
APW JSHS	How do you expect to control covid-19 in school when your school can't even control headlice	
Both	When is the first day of school this year? When will we be notified of who our child's teacher is? When will the supplies list for each teacher be announced so that we can start shopping?	Classes begin on September 8th. Student course selections are available to view on SchoolTool for the JSHS. Student supplies lists are on the school web pages.
APW JSHS	How am I as the teacher supposed to be able to help individual students if they are allowed to remove their masks during instruction. I certainly can't come within 6 feet of them if their mask is off. This would mean that every time I have to go help a student, I have to disrupt every nearby student and have them put their mask back on, and then they can remove it again until I have to help another student... which is pretty much continuous.	When Social Distancing cannot be maintained, students and teachers will need to wear masks in the classroom. If there is little time to remove masks in a classroom, the CDC recommends that teachers build in time for "mask breaks."
APW JSHS	Why are masks not required even if the students are 6 feet apart? Have you ever seen a student (especially younger students) sneeze? They rarely cover their mouths and nose. Germs from a sneeze spread farther than 6 feet and classes are indoors. Being indoors as it is, is higher risk. Having them not be required to wear masks makes it so I don't want to return to teach.	When Social Distancing cannot be maintained, students and teachers will need to wear masks in the classroom. If there is little time to remove masks in a classroom, the CDC recommends that teachers build in time for "mask breaks"
Both	Will the teachers who teach specials (i.e. gym, art, etc) be required to report to the school building since they are virtual? If not, how can you say its okay for some of your staff to be exposed but not others?	More detailed instructional questions are being worked on now that our Health and Safety plan is submitted. We will be able to answer your question at a later date.
APW JSHS	I see since the students are being put at 6 feet apart that they are not required to wear a mask. As a teacher, am I not supposed to provide one on one help then? Because I don't feel comfortable walking around the room full of unmasked kids.	When Social Distancing cannot be maintained, students and teachers will need to wear masks in the classroom. If there is little time to remove masks in a classroom, the CDC recommends that teachers build in time for "mask breaks."
APW JSHS	I get kids desks facing the same direction, but why does my desk have to be in the same direction as theirs? That will put my back to them.	Teacher desks will be positioned in the back of the room so the teacher can see their students. The guidance states that all desks, including teachers' desks must be facing the same direction.

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Both	Since you are making kids and staff return, will the Board of Education meet in person again? If its "safe" for students and staff to return to school then it should safe for them to meet in person. I get still making the meeting virtual to the public but the board members should still meet in person. Will probably mean less technical difficulties too.	
APW Elementary School	When virtual learning will this be through a virtual video classroom where the children get to see their teacher or through the same type of online sites we used for the remainder of last school year?	More detailed instructional questions are being worked on now that our Health and Safety plan is submitted. We will be able to answer your question at a later date.
APW Elementary School	When virtual learning will this be through a virtual video classroom where the children get to see their teacher or through the same type of online sites we used for the remainder of last school year?	More detailed instructional questions are being worked on now that our Health and Safety plan is submitted. We will be able to answer your question at a later date.
APW JSHS	Will be be able to as parents opt to have our kids stay at home and do 100% online learning? I am immune comprised and would prefer my son who is 11th grade stay at home.	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
Both	I see if students are sitting still at their desks they are encouraged but not required to wear a mask. What if a teacher wants to make a classroom rule that masks must be worn in order to help with peace of mind. Will you support and back up that staff member if a student refuses to follow that rule?	Both buildings will work collaboratively on this to ensure we are consistent and safe.
APW Elementary School	Should we contact the transportation department asap if we plan to drive our students to school so they can better plan their routes?	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
APW Elementary School	Will we have access to wifi	Access to WiFi is available in our school parking lots. In addition, we are working on a plan to deploy hotspots to areas of greatest need. For those who do not have access to WiFi, alternate instructional arrangements will be made.
APW Elementary School	Will there be some sort of evaluation to determine where each student is at academically before starting the year?	Teachers will provide students with assessments to help them determine where they are academically. Teachers will re-teach material as necessary to fill learning gaps.
APW Elementary School	During the shortened school day, will there be a typical day with shortened classes? Or will the emphasis be on academics more so than "specials" such as art or music?	The instructional plan, at this time, calls for core academics when in-person and specials when remote. We are, however, looking for a way to get some specials in the in-person schedule.
APW Elementary School	If a student starts out the year with this hybrid plan and is struggling will parents that have the ability to do a traditional homeschool program be able to withdraw their children for the remainder of the year and continue at home if it is in the best academic interest to the child?	We will always look to what is best for students: individual and group. We will make every attempt to accommodate parent requests.
APW Elementary School	Is there a paper alternative to "online learning" for the children that prefer it and do better that way?	Principals and staff are working on detailed Instructional Plans. This question will be addressed in that plan.
Both	Why are specials virtual? Wouldn't those like art and gym be harder to teach virtual compared to subjects like ELA and social studies?	
Both	Do you have a plan if hand sanitizer, other cleaning supplies, and PPE have another shortage again?	We have ordered a year's supply of PPE, hand sanitizer and other cleaning products. We have what we need to begin the school year and will await the delivery of any backordered item. By ordering one year's supply, we hope that any shortage will not affect our district.

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APW JSHS	<p>The reopening guidelines say that an area must be disinfected between classes, and also that kids cannot be in the room when that is happening. How will this happen as kids switch classes? There seems like there would have to be a time gap, and no answer to where the kids would be. Is the teacher responsible for disinfecting the room?</p>	<p>In compliance with the DOH Guidance, the District will conduct regular cleaning and disinfection of the facilities and more frequent cleaning and disinfection for high-risk areas used by many individuals and for frequently touched surfaces, including desks and cafeteria tables which should be cleaned and disinfected between each individual's use, if shared. If cohorts are used, cleaning and disinfection may take place between each cohort's use rather than each individual. The NYS Guidance (p. 43) says that "students should not be present when disinfectants are in use and should not participate in cleaning and/or disinfection activities."</p>
Both	<p>Page 28 on the sign in sheet it says, "If you check yes to the first 3" regarding the safety and exposure questions. Shouldn't that say any of the first 3? As it is, it looks to be saying you can't come in only if you are answering yes to all 3 of the questions.</p>	<p>The sign in sheet should say, "If you check yes to ANY of the first three . . ." The District will update the sheet to reflect this change in wording.</p>
Both	<p>Given the constraints of lunch and planning, how are teachers supposed to provide support to half of their rosters each day virtually in an extremely limited timeline? If teachers are also being required to make contacts with home, this will be an even more insurmountable task. Scoring and responding to work virtually took hours per day. If I'm adding recorded video instruction, grading in class work for the next day, and everything that goes with this, I don't know how I'm supposed to do anything more than tell them to sign on and check in to say hi on those days. Google forms may make some of this more possible, but will still add hours of additional planning and support. (When I said I could contact 20 or so kids, it was with the assumption it was for all virtual.)</p>	<p>More detailed instructional questions are being worked on now that our Health and Safety plan is submitted. We will be able to answer your question at a later date.</p>
Both	<p>How can the kids and teachers possibly remove their masks during classes? Even if they are 6 feet apart, every single time a student needs any support, they, the teacher, and every student in the area will have to put their mask on. This is non stop putting them on and off? They should have to stay on all class. Imagine if a kid has to go to the bathroom. Everyone on his path to the door has to put on their masks so they can go out, and then put them back on when they pass back into the room. Nobody should ever be within 6 feet of my kid without their mask and my kid's mask being on.</p>	<p>When Social Distancing cannot be maintained, students and teachers will need to wear masks in the classroom. If there is little time to remove masks in a classroom, the CDC recommends that teachers build in time for "mask breaks."</p>
Both	<p>What are teachers supposed to do if they have children in another district that is going virtual?</p>	
APW Elementary School	<p>Will there be busing for kids? How are you deciding what days kids will be going.</p>	<p>Yes, there will be transportation of students. Our transportation supervisor and principals are working on the days/schedules of students and parents will be informed as soon as they are complete. The decisions regarding which day students will attend will depend heavily on parent responses to the survey being sent to homes this week.</p>
Both	<p>If in person instruction is allowed, will siblings be scheduled to come to school on the same days?</p>	<p>Transportation supervisor and principals are working together to schedule siblings for the same days</p>

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APW Elementary School	So if I chose to have my child go Monday and Tuesday. With Wednesday being a mandatory online learning day. They technically wouldn't have school Thursday and Friday?	More detailed instructional questions are being worked on now that our Health and Safety plan is submitted. We will be able to answer your question at a later date.
APW JSHS	What happens to the new vision and boxes programs? Do they continue or will they not happen.	The District is coordinating with CiTi BOCES to determine program schedules. We will communicate program-specific details as soon as they are made available.
Both	Can parents still choose full remote if we don't feel it is safe for our kids to go to school?	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
Both	Does the school have list of local hotels that are taking people who need to quarantine? If I need to quarantine I rather do it away from my family to protect them.	
APW Elementary School	What is being done for children who have 504 /IEPs in place that need consistency due to their disabilities? How is this conducive to their life and learning styles ? What about parents who work full time, how do we afford and also find a sitter we wouldn't normally need at all?	All efforts will be made to provide specially designed instruction and special education services at the frequency recommended on the student's IEP at the same time each week regardless of the mode of delivery (in-person, virtual, or combination). See pg. 63 for additional guidance regarding case managers, communications, and collaboration. When learning style and needs are not aligned to the mode of delivery offered, conversations can be scheduled to brainstorm and consider an alternate plan of action. For example, if remote learning has been challenging for a student, the team can meet to discuss additional manipulatives, paper-and-pencil materials, text to speech applications, etc. that might help the student obtain more success.
	Families with multiple children and no funds for a computer to complete virtual learning?	We are prepared to offer devices to students when we can.
APW Elementary School	Will my child with an iep get all his services that he needs.	All efforts will be made to provide specially designed instruction and special education services at the frequency recommended on the student's IEP. If telehealth and remote learning are the selected model or a part of the selected model, all efforts will be made to ensure that barriers are addressed and each student has access to services and accommodations. Communication and collaboration between staff members is essential to implement meaningful special education programs regardless of the mode of delivery. Opportunities for collaboration will be built into each of the different models so that all students have access to their individual supports, services and accommodations. Please refer to pages 62-66 for additional assurances.

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APW JSHS	If a child has an IEP and High School is all online. How will you incorporate the. Help that is needed for the child?	Recordings of lessons, live video demonstrations/models, applications that allow for materials to be read aloud by the student, manipulatives, paper and pencil materials to anchor students, and opportunities to interact with peers are some of the strong instructional practices that will assist students in receiving the scaffolds that are necessary to promote student learning and success in a remote learning model. Most students with disabilities require explicit instruction with opportunities to practice (with and then without feedback). This type of instruction can and will be provided remotely if that is what is decided to be the model that is considered to be safest at this time. Please refer to the response above as well as the assurances communicated in pages 62-66 of the reopening plan. Case managers and consistent communications will also promote successful remote learning experiences.
Both	Will we still be able to get into our rooms before school starts to get things set up?	
Both	So by the scheduling students will not be going a full day?	Due to Social Distancing on the bus and while boarding, we need to schedule buses to pick up students at staggered times.
APW JSHS	Is school opening as regular days?	We have adopted a "hybrid" plan for reopening. Students will be in A group or B group. A group will attend in-person instruction on Monday and Tuesday -- B group will attend in-person instruction on Thursday and Friday. Other days of the week will include virtual learning.
Both	Will board members children be attending school or are they going full remote? If they are going full remote, why is it okay to send other peoples kids back to school?	There is no difference between board members children and other children. All attend under the proposed plan.
APW Elementary School	Are parents going to have choice options for online or in person school year	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
APW Elementary School	Can our children do distance learning full time if we are concerned about the health of our family especially if we have a close family member that is at high risk?	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
Both	Will my child with asthma have wear mask ?	Students who attend in-person instruction will need to wear masks in hallways, common areas and classrooms when Social Distancing cannot be maintained. Students who are unable to medically tolerate a mask should have a doctor's note on file with the school nurse. In addition, the NYS Guidance recommends (does not require) that students with moderate to severe asthma participate in distance learning as they are part of the medically vulnerable/higher risk population.
APW JSHS	Can we require masks to be worn in class but have a relaxation zone in the room where a student could go to take a break? For example maybe have an area in the room where a student could move their chair to and sit for a bit without a mask?	
APW Elementary School	Can we exclusively distance learn? So our kids are bot at risk?	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.

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Both	What will the school do if surrounding counties have a spike? For example, I live in Onondaga County and I worry what will happen to my counties numbers when the colleges (especially SU) open back up fully. What if my county gets another stay at home order but Oswego county does not?	All will depend on what the standards are for essential workers, which are labeled by NYS.
APW JSHS	When will the instructional plan come out and how long will class periods be?	When we receive the survey questions back from each household, we will be able to firm up our instructional plan. Our intent is to send the instructional plan out as soon as we have it done.
Both	Can you provide a summary of the plan to describe the key points? Or perhaps make it easier to tell the difference between the states wording and what the district is going to do (i.e. different color font)?	The state guidelines are bulleted and the district's responses to the plan are in <i>italics</i> . There is also a narrated PowerPoint highlighting our plan on the District's website under the Reopening tab.
APW Elementary School	Will teachers be able to go to student's desks to assist in learning?	Yes
APW Elementary School	Will there be anything like Rebel Club?	At this time, we are not scheduling any before or after school clubs/activities. If a club advisor can hold the club remotely we will try to accommodate so students can have access to some activities.
APW Elementary School	How will special area staff be used? What about our interventionists?	More detailed instructional questions are being worked on now that our Health and Safety plan is submitted. We will be able to answer your question at a later date.
APW Elementary School	Are parents going to have choice options for online or in person school year	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
APW Elementary School	Will there be busing for kids? How are you deciding what days kids will be going.	Yes, there will be transportation of students. Our transportation supervisor and principals are working on the days/schedules of students and parents will be informed as soon as they are complete. The decisions regarding which day students will attend will depend heavily on parent responses to the survey being sent to homes this week.
Both	How can the kids and teachers possibly remove their masks during classes? Even if they are 6 feet apart, every single time a student needs any support, they, the teacher, and every student in the area will have to put their mask on. This is non stop putting them on and off? They should have to stay on all class. Imagine if a kid has to go to the bathroom. Everyone on his path to the door has to put on their masks so they can go out, and then put them back on when they pass back into the room. Nobody should ever be within 6 feet of my kid without their mask and my kid's mask being on.	When Social Distancing cannot be maintained, students and teachers will need to wear masks in the classroom. If there is little time to remove masks in a classroom, the CDC recommends that teachers build in time for "mask breaks."
APW Elementary School	I'm concerning about sending my child to school for two days, is there an option to remote learn from school the whole year?	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
APW Elementary School	How would it go about if I wanted my kids and my sisters kids going the same day since I would be watching them when she works.	Transportation supervisor and principals are working together to schedule siblings for the same days
APW JSHS	What is the school reopening plan.	The district reopening plan can be found here: https://www.apwschools.org/cms/lib/NY50000077/Centricity/Domain/4/APW%20Reopening%20Plan_Public.pdf
Both	I know we won't be starting content right away but do you have an idea of when we will be?	More detailed instructional questions are being worked on now that our Health and Safety plan is submitted. We will be able to answer your question at a later date.

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APW Elementary School	Are you keeping a consistent schedule?	Yes
APW JSHS	Is PE being eliminated until further notice	PE is not being eliminated. At this point, PE will be part of virtual instruction
APW JSHS	I was wondering about BOCES?	We are working with CiTi BOCES on program schedules. We will communicate program-specific information as soon as it becomes available.
Both	How can the kids and teachers possibly remove their masks during classes? Even if they are 6 feet apart, every single time a student needs any support, they, the teacher, and every student in the area will have to put their mask on. This is non stop putting them on and off? They should have to stay on all class. Imagine if a kid has to go to the bathroom. Everyone on his path to the door has to put on their masks so they can go out, and then put them back on when they pass back into the room. Nobody should ever be within 6 feet of my kid without their mask and my kid's mask being on.	When Social Distancing cannot be maintained, students and teachers will need to wear masks in the classroom. If there is little time to remove masks in a classroom, the CDC recommends that teachers build in time for "mask breaks"
Both	Why are you letting kids take off their masks in class? The thing you put out says close contact is more than 10 minutes with somebody. Classes are longer so they should have to keep their masks on.	When Social Distancing cannot be maintained, students and teachers will need to wear masks in the classroom. If there is little time to remove masks in a classroom, the CDC recommends that teachers build in time for "mask breaks"
Both	Do you know how many students are going full remote and how many will be in school?	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
APW JSHS	Will they go back full time or half days? How many days per week?	We have adopted a "hybrid" plan for reopening. Students will be in A group or B group. A group will attend in-person instruction on Monday and Tuesday -- B group will attend in-person instruction on Thursday and Friday. Other days of the week will include virtual learning.
APW Elementary School	Are we going to be able to choose Monday and Tuesdays classes or Thursdays or Friday classes for our children. Also is there going to be any choosing of remote classes available	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
APW JSHS	What is the plan boces students?	#85: We are working with CiTi BOCES on program schedules. We will communicate program-specific information as soon as it becomes available.
Both	Please read this, https://www.forbes.com/sites/williamhaseltine/2020/07/31/new-evidence-suggests-young-children-spread-covid-19-more-efficiently-than-adults/?utm_source=FBPAGE&utm_medium=social&utm_content=3543184859&utm_campaign=sprinklrForbesMainFB#5135209619fd	When Social Distancing cannot be maintained, students and teachers will need to wear masks in the classroom. If there is little time to remove masks in a classroom, the CDC recommends that teachers build in time for "mask breaks."
APW Elementary School	This is why masks should be required not just encouraged	
APW Elementary School	Please can my two children have the same schedule this is going to be imperative to me. Thank you.	Transportation supervisor and principals are working together to schedule siblings for the same days

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Which school are you inquiring about?	Please submit your question here:	Response
APW JSHS	Is there an option for complete distanced learning?	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
APW JSHS	Some parents have voiced concerns about students bringing home the COVID virus to older or vulnerable family members if they return to school. Are you offering a fully virtual learning program for those parents who have a valid concern?	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
Both	The question I have is whether these see cohorts will be comprised of entire families. My children are going into grades 6, 7, and nine. I do not have a child care provider as my oldest cares for his younger siblings. Please ensure they all three go to school and stay home the same days as I work full time. Thank you.	Transportation supervisor and principals are working together to schedule siblings for the same days
APW JSHS	My child is scheduled to attend Citi Boces in the fall for cosmetology. Could you please inform me on how this will look?	#85: We are working with CiTi BOCES on program schedules. We will communicate program-specific information as soon as it becomes available.
APW JSHS	My child is scheduled to attend Citi Boces in the fall for cosmetology. Could you please inform me on how this will look?	#85: We are working with CiTi BOCES on program schedules. We will communicate program-specific information as soon as it becomes available.
Both	How do we do mandatory online Wednesday for 4 children and one computer?	We are prepared to offer devices to students when we can.
APW JSHS	I do not have computers for my kids to do online learning. Not sure how this is going to go.	We are prepared to offer devices to students when we can.
APW Elementary School	Whats going on? When will us parents know	
APW Elementary School	With the tentative reopening schedule, is it a 3 day program or a 5 day program. It doesn't seem clear what the students will be doing on the off days. If my child is A, A, then online on Wednesday, what is he doing on the B, B days?	If a child is scheduled for AA days, then he or she will be attending in-person on Mondays and Tuesdays and online Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. If a child is scheduled for BB days, then he or she will be attending in-person on Thursday and Friday and online Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.
APW JSHS	I'm requesting full remote learning for xxxxx for the 2020-2021 school year due to documented Asthma.	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
APW Elementary School	both my children have always gotten on and off the bus at their grandparents house, will this still be allowed?	
APW JSHS	Will there be a bell? Or will kids be staying in one classroom setting for the entire day while the teachers make the transitions and not the students?	We will be limiting student movement as much as possible. Teachers will rotate to student classrooms.
APW Elementary School	Is APW offering full time remote learning like other schools in the district for students that want that option?	A survey will be sent to homes this week. You will have the opportunity to let us know if your child will be returning to school.
APW Elementary School	Why is it that some elementary schools are able to be in school M-F?	Some area schools in other districts are planning to bring students back Monday-Friday. This is because they have the space to do so. When following social-distance guidelines, APW is able to accommodate approximately 10-12 individuals per classroom. The District's participation data also showed that students in grades 7-12 need in-person instruction, as well.

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APW JSHS	If a child has trouble with severe anxiety before covid how are yall gonna help with the anxiety with masks, people, and germs during and after covid? What about those students who have breathing issues do they have to wear a mask all day? If not how are you going to guarantee the safety of those kids?	The District will be implementing aspects of Social Emotional Learning and Well-Being. Staff will have opportunities for professional development in this area, as well. There are provisions within the plan to accommodate medically vulnerable students. Please see p. 25 of the APW Reopening Plan.
Both	Will we be brought in to help with room set up? We all understand the desks need to be set 6 feet apart but each room is different and should have the teachers thoughts on set up. As we are the ones actually teaching in there.	After the governor makes his announcement regarding if we are opening school, principals and supervisors will reach out to their respective staff members with information about entering building and/or classroom.
APW JSHS	What are the transportation plans?	Yes, there will be transportation of students. Our transportation supervisor and principals are working on the days/schedules of students and parents will be informed as soon as they are complete. The decisions regarding which day students will attend will depend heavily on parent responses to the survey being sent to homes this week.