

COVID-19 Communication to Parents and Families for the 2020-2021 School Year

PS85Q Selected Model 2

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Week	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
	Group D (Remote)				
1	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group C
2	Group B	Group C	Group A	Group B	Group C
3	Group C	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group C

If students come to school and it is not their designated Cohort day the school will contact a member of your family who is 18 years or older on the blue card to pick your child up.

In-person schedule arrival and dismissal

Arrival:

Pre -K Arrival - 8:55 AM Arrival - Track Side to TCU

Kindergarten - 8:50 AM Arrival - Track Side Entrance to TCUs

Grade 1 - Children’s Garden by Exit 4 - Arrival - 8:40 AM

Grade 2 - Track Side - 8:40 AM

Grade 3 - Children’s Garden close to Exit 5 - 8:40 AM

Grade 4 - Track Side - 8:40 AM

Dismissal:

Pre-K - 1:50 PM Dismissal - Enter through Track Side to TCU 1 or 2

Kindergarten - 2:00 PM Dismissal - Enter through Track Side to TCU 5, 6, 7 and 8

1st Grade - 2:10 PM Dismissal Children's Playground Exit 4

2nd Grade - 2:10 PM Dismissal Track Side

3rd Grade - 2:10 PM Dismissal Children's Playground - Close to Exit 5

4th Grade - 2:10 PM Dismissal Track Side

5th Grade - 2:10 PM Dismissal Track Side

Lunch

In order to maximize instructional time for in-person students, lunch will be provided for in-person students. Students will eat lunch during one of their regularly scheduled instructional periods. During this time students will receive instruction related to the class scheduled for that time. As students are engaged in instruction for this class, they will also eat their lunch, maintaining all health and safety guidelines for in-person learning.

Online schedule

Scheduled time for Synchronous and Asynchronous Instruction:

Grade level	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER-DECEMBER	JANUARY-FEBRUARY
K	65 – 75 minutes	70 – 80 minutes	80 – 90 minutes	120 minutes
1	75 – 85 minutes	80 – 90 minutes	90 – 100 minutes	120 minutes
2	80 – 95 minutes	90 - 100 minutes	95 – 110 minutes	130 minutes

Grade level	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER-DECEMBER	JANUARY-FEBRUARY
3-5	90– 110 minutes	100– 120 minutes	100 - 150 minutes	150 - 210 minutes

Office hours for all teachers are:

- 2:10 PM - 2:30 PM

Technical Information/Logistics

Students will be logging into Google Classroom until further notice until the iLearn platform is ready

Parents should prepare to login by getting their child's NYC DOE email address

- Create a New York City Schools Account
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/student-journey/nyc-schools-account>
- To request an iPad please fill out this form,
<https://coronavirus.schools.nyc.gov/RemoteLearningDevices>
- For all other issues or questions reach out to the DIIT Service Desk, [Remote Learning Technical Support Ticket Request](#)
- or if from a parent / student use this form:
<https://www.nycenet.edu/technicalsupportforfamily>
- DOE NYC Student Accounts and Account Assistance
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/learn-at-home/technical-tools-and-support/doe-student-accounts>

Safety Requirements for Students, Families, and Staff

Please review the NYC Schools COVID-19 School Health Policy:
<https://infohub.nyced.org/school-year-2020-21/return-to-school-2020/covid-19-school-health-policy>

- Masks
- Handwashing
- Physical distancing
- Steps that the school will take if student/teacher/staff or a family member has COVID or symptoms of COVID
- Directions for local COVID testing

Safety precautions taken by the school

- Class sizes are 10 or less students
- Improvements in ventilation
- Increases in cleaning frequency by our Custodial staff
- Changes in traffic flow are apparent throughout the building, please follow the arrows placed on the floor

Key Contacts

Please contact help@ps85q.org for assistance

Special Situations

- Learning Preference Survey for 100% Remote Only
 - <https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference>
- Learning Bridges Program
 - <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/learning-bridges>