

Restart with H.E.A.R.T!

Linwood School District
Scaling Up Plan
February 10, 2021



Return To School Plan



Overview

Restart with H.E.A.R.T.

- H - Health
- E - Environment
- A - Academics
- R - Relationships
- T - Teamwork

Foundation of planning has revolved around these topics and that continues with this phase of our Return Plan.

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Overview Plan

- Return to school for 4 full days in-person instruction
 - Kindergarten - September 8
 - First Grade - February 22
- March 15, 2021- Target Date
 - All grades 4 days per week
 - March 17 Virtual Wednesday- Staff PD day
- March 22, 2021- Target Date
 - All grades 5 days per week in person

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Making the Shift

- Current Health Data and Metrics
- Regional Risk Matrix
- Vaccinations
- Governor's Remarks
- Monitoring Current Health Data
- Guidelines
 - Federal discussions
 - Reviewing new information if available

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Regional Risk Matrix - Southeast Region (Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland Counties)					
End of Month	Case Rate	Percent CLI	Percent Positivity	CALI Score	Risk Level
August 2020	3.96	1.32	2.25	1	Low
September 2020	4.10	1.15	2.31	1	Low
October 2020	12.18	1.59	4.94	2	Moderate
November 2020	26.97	2.81	9.51	3	High
December 2020	37.53	3.64	12.84	3	High
January 16, 2021	53.05	2.49	13.04	3	High
January 23, 2021	57.60	2.53	12.98	3	High
January 30, 2021	37.19	2.16	10.63	3	High

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H - Health

- **PPE Kits**
 - Latex free gloves, Face shields, KN95 Masks, “Blue” face masks, clear mouth mask available, barrier gowns available, cloth masks (LEF/others)
- **Daily screening forms for students and staff** for COVID19 symptoms
- **Mask Wearing**



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H - Health

- **Hand Washing with soap and water** throughout the day and times will be scheduled for this purpose.
- **Hand sanitizer** (>60% alcohol) available in all classrooms, at entry points, and at locations throughout our campuses.
- **Quarantine**
 - Close contacts
 - Contact tracing
- **Coordination** - admin, nurses, school physician, Atlantic County Department of Health

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E - Environment

- **Distancing - 6ft maintained**
(Current Enrollment)
- **Alternate instructional space**
 - Using different classroom space
 - Seaview and Belhaven - multiple classes will be held in gymnasiums, media center, band, choir rooms
 - Divided spaces
- **Desk Shields**
- **Social distancing markers** - on floors (and walls at SV) to encourage social distancing
- **All VCT Floors** have been waxed with “Anti-microbial wax”

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E - Environment

- **All Rooms**
 - Gloves, Masks, Desktop hand sanitizer, surface wipes (70% alcohol), antibacterial soap where there are sinks (handwashing)
- **Ventilation**
 - HVAC Units dampers 15% fresh air
 - HVAC units have been equipped with MERV13 filters (Previously MERV8)
- **Lunch**
 - Classrooms
 - Cleaning protocols enhanced

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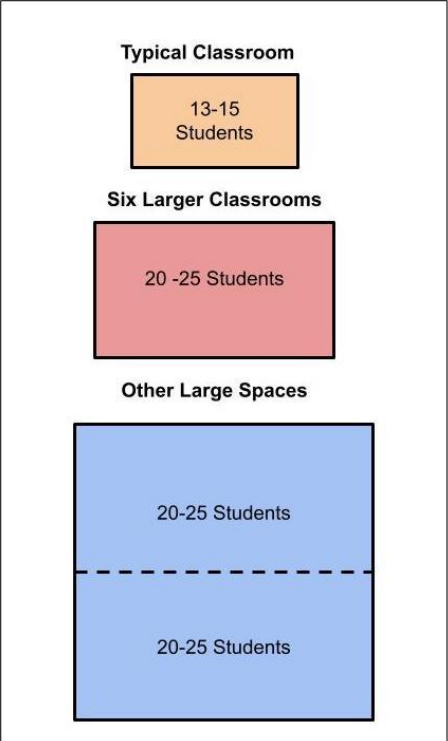
E - Environment

- Room Usage - Seaview and Belhaven
- Individually reviewed spaces
- Identified specifics for each room
 - Fixed furniture
 - Barriers
 - Storage
 - Unit ventilators
 - Usable space
 - Clear paths to exit
 - Included staff area for instruction
- Room by Room analysis completed
- Utilized In-house expertise

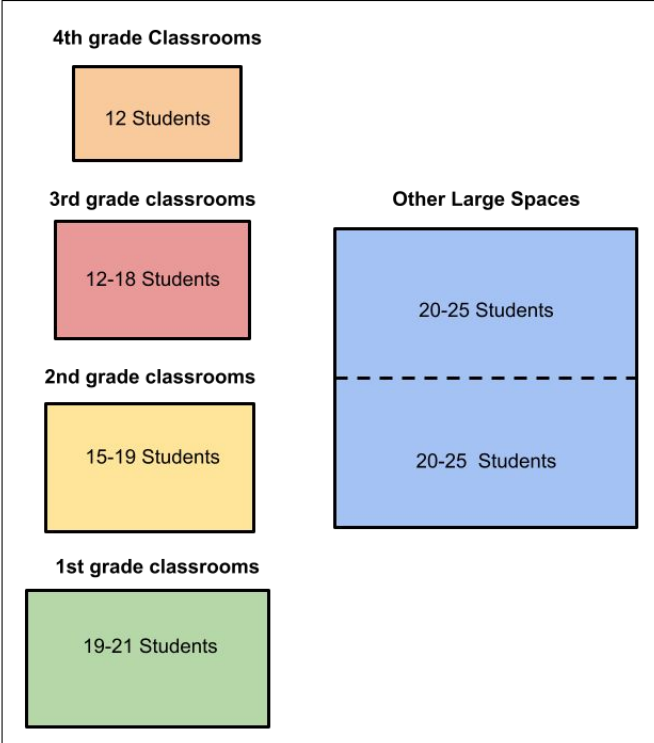
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Belhaven



Seaview



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A - Academics

- **Schedule Changes**
 - Student schedule changes to accommodate the spacing available and combining of cohorts.
- **Technology**
 - Additional needs for new areas
 - Interactive boards, devices, and other materials

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A - Academics

- **Green Cohort**
 - Virtual instruction will now occur 5 days per week
 - Decision to stay virtual throughout remainder of year
 - Shift in format of delivery - Live stream from classroom
 - Change in teacher depending on grade level
 - Schedules will be reviewed
 - More information will come from building principals

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R - Relationships & T - Teamwork

- Continue SEL activities
- Adjustments & Stamina
- **Feedback**
 - Pandemic Response Teams
 - Administrative Meetings
 - BOE Committees
 - Staff and Community

March 2021: Cohort Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Blue Cohort (in person)	Blue Cohort (in person)	Virtual Day	Gold Cohort (in person)	Gold Cohort (in person)
Gold Cohort (Remote)	Gold Cohort (Remote)		Blue Cohort (Remote)	Blue Cohort (Remote)
8	9	10	11	12
Blue Cohort (in person)	Blue Cohort (in person)	Gold Cohort (in person)	Virtual Day	Virtual Day
Gold Cohort (Remote)	Gold Cohort (Remote)	Blue Cohort (Remote)		
15	16	17	18	19
Full In-Person Return	Full In-Person Return	Virtual Day Early Dismissal Staff Development	Full In-Person Return	Full In-Person Return
22	23	24	25	26
Full In-Person Return	Full In-Person Return	Full In-Person Return	Full In-Person Return	Full In-Person Return
29	30	31	1	F
Full In-Person Return	Full In-Person Return	Full In-Person Return	Early Dismissal Spring Break	School Closed Spring Break

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Considerations

- Costs - Estimates
 - Technology additions for large spaces - \$33,000
 - Additional PPE - desk shields and air purifiers for larger spaces w/ no windows - \$50,000

Next Steps

- February 10, 2021 - Presentation
- February 12, 2021 - Survey Release
- February 24, 2021 - BOE Vote
- March 15, 2021 - Return Date



Thank You to the
Linwood Staff and
Community!