

2021 SOMSD Schools Stages of Re-entry *(as of April 9, 2021)*

CURRENT STATUS →

April 19 – April 23

PHASE 3 (continuation)

- PreK - 2 students hybrid students (including new hybrid students) return to schools in current two-day a week cohort schedules
- Middle school, 6th grade hybrid students (including new students) return to in-person learning cohort schedules
- CHS, 9th grade students (including new hybrid students) return to in-person learning cohort schedules

• Note: Friday, April 23 will be a District-wide Asynchronous Day

Note: Teachers can enter schools to prepare for reopening by contacting their building Principals

- Apr. 5 – Apr. 16: Post Spring break District-wide virtual instruction for recommended precautionary quarantine period
- Apr. 19: All grades return to schools for continued hybrid instruction

April 26 – April 30

PHASE 4

Elementary:

- All PreK – 2 hybrid student cohorts (A, B and C) will be combined/consolidated
- Students will attend school 5 days a week, as per your current school schedules (PreK early dismissal, K-2, four-hour schedules)
- Special Services: ELL, POR and Self-Contained programs in grades K-5 will be in school 5 days a week beginning on April 26
- Virtual Fridays will discontinue
- Students who have opted for virtual instruction will continue to sign-in via Google Meet/CANVAS

Due to social distancing guidelines middle and high school students will continue to operate in cohort schedules with virtual Fridays

Special Services students will continue with 4-day in-person schedules for both middle and CHS

Middle Schools:

- 6th grade hybrid students will continue and 8th grade hybrid students will join and follow cohort schedules and virtual Fridays. Four-hour schedules will be in place.

CHS:

- 9th grade hybrid students will continue and 12th grade students will join and follow cohort schedules and virtual Fridays. Four-hour schedules will still be in place.

May 3 – June 24

PHASE 5

Elementary:

- Grades 3 -5 in-person hybrid students will return to classrooms in one combined/consolidated cohort for their classrooms (joining PreK - 2 students)
- Students will attend school in-person 5 days a week, in 4 hour sessions (there will be no virtual Fridays)
- Students who have opted for virtual instruction will continue to sign-in via Google Meet/CANVAS

Middle Schools & CHS:

Due to social distancing guidelines, cohort schedules and virtual Fridays will continue as normal for middle schools and CHS

- All remaining secondary grade levels who have opted for in-person hybrid instruction will join their current middle school and high school counterparts (for middle school, 7th graders; for CHS, 10th and 11th graders)

PHASE 6 – FULLY REOPEN

All schools are operating in-person at normal Schedules (based on Governor's mandate)
Timing: Sept 2021

All re-entry decisions are made taking into consideration guidance from the Maplewood and South Orange health departments and federal and state guidelines.

*PHASE 1 & 2:

Virtual/remote learning for all students

Limited Special Education programs in-person

*Phase 1: Mar. 16, 2020 – Jan..8, 2021

*Phase 2: Jan. 11-15, 2021, teachers/staff return to school buildings and central office

**Phase 3: Jan 19 - Present

FULL-REMOTE LEARNING (For families that opt out of in-person learning) →