

How area school districts plan to reopen

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Families, teachers and others are struggling with the upcoming school year and each is considering whether to return to the classroom if schools reopen in September. Gov. Andrew Cuomo will decide this week on whether to allow schools to open next month as New York’s COVID-19 infection rate hovers around 1%. Cuomo last month said that New York’s regions must meet specific requirements — including a regional daily infection rate that remains 5% or lower over a 14-day average — to be able to offer in-person instruction.

Districts across the Empire State last week submitted reopening plans to the state Department of Education. Most local districts plan to offer a hybrid academic schedule, with several days of inperson instruction each week coupled with remote learning on school days when students do not attend class.

Most elementary schools across New York aim to offer daily in-person classes, but it remains unclear whether it is doable. Every district also has plans for online or remote learning — either for children whose parents don’t want to send them to school or for districts that cannot safely bring students to school.

Ultimately, the final decision rests with parents.

Here is a roundup of reopening plans for public schools in the Rochester region:

Monroe County

i Brighton Central School District

is planning to offer in-person instruction for K-12 students two days a week, with some students attending class Mondays and Thursdays and other students attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

through fourth graders, combining in-person instruction with remote learning. However, the district has not yet publicly shared the detailed plan. Students in fifth through 12th grades will be directed to full-time remote learning.

i Rush-Henrietta Central School District is planning to offer in-person instruction for K-12 students two days a week, with some students attending class Mondays and Thursdays and other students attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

i Spencerport Central School District is planning to offer in-person instruction for K-12 students two days a week, with some students attending class Mondays and Thursdays and other students attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

i Webster Central School District

is planning for elementary students to attend in-person class daily (five days a week) but for half-days. Students will be split between mornings and afternoons. Middle and high school students will be directed to attend two days a week, with some students attending class Mondays and Thursdays and other students attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

i West Irondequoit Central Schools District is planning to offer inperson instruction four days a week to students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Students will attend classes in person Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will learn remotely on Wednesdays. Students in seventh through 12th grade will attend two days a week, with some students attending class Mondays and Thursdays and other students attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

i Wheatland-Chili Central School

District has submitted plans to the state for in-person, full-time instruction for all students as well as a hybrid option that would direct elementary students to attend in-person classes four days a week and for middle and high school students to attend in-person classes two days per

i Brockport Central School District will offer in-person instruction for K-12 students two days a week, with some students attending Mondays and Thursdays and others attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

i Churchville-Chili Central School District will offer in-person instruction for students two days a week, with some students attending class Mondays and Tuesdays and other students attending Thursdays and Fridays.

i East Irondequoit Central School

District is planning for full-time (five days a week), in-person instruction for K-5 students. Student in sixth through 12th grades would attend class three days one week, and two days the following week. When not in class, students would be learning virtually.

i East Rochester Union Free School District has not publicly announced its plan but said the district will offer a hybrid learning model.

i Fairport Central School District is planning to offer in-person instruction for K-12 students two days a week, with some students attending class Mondays and Thursdays and other students attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

i Gates Chili Central School District is planning to offer in-person instruction for K-12 students two days a week, with some students attending class Mondays and Thursdays and other students attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

i Greece Central School District is planning to offer in-person instruction for K-12 students two days a week, with some students attending class Mondays and Thursdays and other students attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

i Hilton Central School District is planning to offer in-person instruction for K-12 students two days a week, with some students attending class Mondays and Thursdays and other students attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

i Honeoye Falls-Lima Central School District is planning to offer fulltime, in-person instruction for K-6 students. Students in seventh

and eighth grades will be offered in-person instruction by grade level, with some students attending Mondays and Tuesdays and others attending Thursdays and Fridays.

Ontario County

i Canandaigua City School District

is expecting to offer in-person instruction to K-12 students two days a week, with some students attending classes on Mondays and Tuesdays and other students attending classes on Thursdays and Fridays.

i Bloomfield Central School District has submitted plans to the state for full in-person instruction, remote instruction and a hybrid model. Details on what the potential hybrid plan would look like for students were not publicly shared.

i Geneva City School District is planning for all elementary students to return to school for full-day, in-person instruction five days a week. Middle and high school students will return to school for in-person instruction two days a week, with some students attending classes on Mondays and Wednesdays and other students attending classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

i Gorham-Middlesex/Marcus Whitman is planning for all primary students to attend in-person classes five days a week. Students in third through fifth grades will attend school between three and four days a week, depending on the grade level. Middle and high school students will attend in-person classes every other school day.

i Honeoye Central School District

is planning for elementary students to attend in-person classes five days a week. Middle and high school students will return to school for in-person instruction two or three days each week with some students attending classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and other students attending on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All secondary students will also at-

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through 12th grades will attend school full time (five days a week) every other week.

i Penfield Central School District

is planning to offer in-person instruction for K-12 students two days a week.

i Pittsford Central School District

is planning to offer in-person instruction five days a week for K-5 students, Four days will be full days and one day — likely Wednesday — will be a partial day. Middle and high school students will have in-person classes two days a week, with some students attending class Mondays and Thursdays and other students attending Tuesdays and Fridays.

i Rochester City School District is planning to offer a hybrid learning model for pre-kindergartners

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