

Sto-Rox School District



Return to In-Person Instruction
Family Virtual Town Hall
September 21, 2020



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School Options

Our first goal is to bring students back to the building safely, with smaller class sizes and safety precautions in place. However, we will still offer a virtual option for families who are not comfortable sending their student back to school in person.



Option 1: In-Person Hybrid Schedule

Primary and Upper Elementary

Half days for all students every day, morning or afternoon

Reading and math core instruction in person





Science and Social Studies online

Specials online

Math and Reading enrichment online







Option 1: Primary Hybrid Details

| | Group 1 | Group 2 |
|--|---|---|
| Morning Session 8:30 - 11:00 Last Name (A - M) |  <small>shutterstock.com • 3715579701</small> In School - Core Math and Reading |  Home - Specials and Enrichment |
| Afternoon Session 1:15 - 3:45 Last Name (N - Z) |  Home - Specials and Enrichment |  <small>shutterstock.com • 3715579701</small> In School - Core Math and Reading |



Option1: Upper Elementary Hybrid Details

| | Group 1 | Group 2 |
|---|--|--|
| Morning Session 7:45 - 10:15 Last Name (A - M) |  <small>shutterstock.com • 3715579701</small> Core Math and Reading |  Specials, Science, Social Studies, Enrichment |
| Afternoon Session 12:00 - 2:30 Last Name (N - Z) |  Specials, Science, Social Studies, Enrichment |  <small>shutterstock.com • 3715579701</small> Core Math and Reading |



Option1 Overview: In-Person Hybrid Schedule

Jr/Sr High School

Two full days per week of in person instruction for all students











Three days of virtual instruction

Half the number of students in classes

Students follow their current 9-period school day



Choice 1: 7-12 Hybrid Details

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| Group 1 Last Name (A - K) |  <small>shutterstock.com • 1715579701</small> |  |  |  <small>shutterstock.com • 1715579701</small> |  |
| Group 2 Last Name (L - Z) |  |  <small>shutterstock.com • 1715579701</small> |  |  |  <small>shutterstock.com • 1715579701</small> |

7:25 am - 2:19 pm



Benefits to the Hybrid Model

1. In-Person Instruction
2. Small Class Sizes - Safe and More Individualized Instruction
3. Best of Both Worlds - Continue using online tools for flexible learning, but also get to work with teachers in person
4. Easier access to counselors and other staff
5. Safe socializing opportunities for students



When Will Hybrid Schedule for Students Begin?

| | Primary | Upper | Jr/Sr High |
|---------------|--|---|---|
| Oct 7 | Kindergarten + Life Skills | Fourth Grade + Life Skills | Life Skills |
| Oct 12 | Kindergarten + Life Skills + First Grade | Fourth Grade +Sixth Grade + Life Skills | Life Skills + Middle School Students in the Transition Program |
| Oct 19 | Kindergarten + Life Skills + First Grade + Second Grade | Fourth Grade + Sixth Grade + Fifth Grade + Life Skills | Life Skills + Middle School and Hlgh School Students in the Transition Program |
| Oct 26 | All Students | All Students | Life Skills + Middle School and High School Students in the Transition Program |
| Nov 2 | All Students | All Students | All Students |



Safety Precautions

Measures to Keep In-Person Instruction Safe





Use of Larger Classrooms





Smaller Class Sizes

- Hybrid Schedules reduce the number of students in a room by more than half
- Removal of excess Furniture for distancing, but decorations and color will stay



Controlled Hallway Traffic



Backpacks and Lockers



- Clear backpacks, please.
To avoid congestion upon entry, we will not do checks in the morning
- Minimize what you bring to school - We will not use lockers during the day.
Coats and clear book bags will be kept on back of the chair

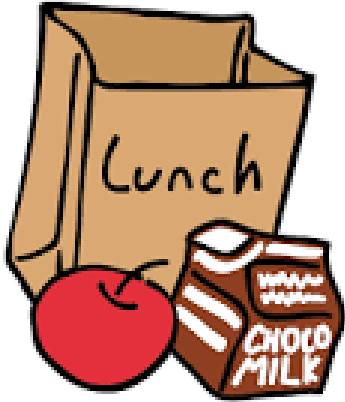


Transportation

- K-6 am and pm bus runs
- Walk (currently we bus for over a mile, legally students can walk 2 miles or less)
- Bus (2 per seats, cleaning after each run, disinfect spray each day)
- Parent/Carpool
- Special Bus Requests will be suspended until further notice



Breakfast and Lunch



- K-6 Delivered to room
- 7-12 in 3 different locations to allow distancing
- Waters available at lunch, and upon request
- Reusable water bottles encouraged to be brought from home.



Additional Safety Measures

- Additional “Covid Cleaners” hired in every building to constantly sanitize surfaces during the day
- Deep cleaning of classrooms every night; additional supplies purchased for teachers
- Nurse in every building with quarantine room
- Temperature checks for any visitors (appointment only)
- Masks/Shields - we will follow CDC guidelines,



OPTION 2:

We are committed to providing a safe, engaging, high quality hybrid option that allows for in-person learning

But if an online option is preferred, introducing.....





VIRTUAL VIKINGS

CYBER ACADEMY

STO-ROX SCHOOL DISTRICT

Virtual Viking Instruction K-6

- Real-time virtual instruction from Sto-Rox teachers using the district curriculum and online resources
- Use of district curriculum and materials (Math, ELA, Social Studies, Science, and Specials) Math uses the Eureka curriculum while ELA uses Wonders. This is the same curriculum being taught in school, so students will not be missing important information!
- Taught by Sto-Rox teachers



Virtual Viking Instruction 7-12

- Self-paced Edgenuity Curriculum
- Students set their own schedules
- Access to core Sto-Rox teachers through office hours - 1 period daily for each subject area
- Email to teachers
- In person support from office hours teacher when needed (by appointment)

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Virtual Viking Benefits

- Work from home and still earn a Sto-Rox Diploma
- Access to Sto-Rox sports, band, teachers, extracurricular activities, counselors, etc.
- K-6 livestream instruction along with asynchronous learning opportunities
- 7-12 Flexible, self-paced Edgenuity curriculum supplemented by support from our teachers - up to 2.5 hours a day
- Computers and Wi-Fi hotspots available through the district if needed
- **By choosing our virtual option and not a charter option, your tax dollars stay in the district and support the health and future of our community. Sto-Rox Strong!**



How to Enroll in Virtual Viking (if you do not want to return for the hybrid schedule)

- 1) Surveys are being given through your student's homeroom teacher. Complete the survey and let your child's teacher know
- 2) Complete the Virtual Viking Enrollment Application



Feedback/Questions

Thank you for attending!

We welcome your support and we are happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Jot a question in the chatbox now
Email the superintendent directly at
reopening@srsd.k12.pa.us.
Feel free to call 412-771-3213

We look forward to seeing your student in person

