

Pembroke Elementary School

Opening Plan

School Year 2021-22

Summary

This document describes the current opening plan for Pembroke Elementary School Year 2021-22.

This plan is subject to change during the school year depending on school board recommendations or requirements and recommendations from the State of Maine.

It is equally important to recognize that local factors and conditions could also affect plans for the school year. Such factors could include COVID outbreaks and staffing shortages.

Model of Learning

First day of school is September 1, 2021.

PES will continue a 5 day in-person instructional week and will return to a full school day. Please note there will be no virtual learning option for this school year, unless in the case of school closure due to COVID.

Health and Safety Measures

Screening

Students (parents/guardians) and staff will use the CDC pre-screening tool to complete a daily self-screening before arriving to school or boarding the bus. Any staff/students who show symptoms should stay home. When students enter the school building, their temperature will be taken and they will be asked if they have COVID symptoms. If COVID symptoms are present, they will be sent home.

Masks

Wearing a mask/face covering inside is optional. Students/staff may wear a mask if they choose to do so. The only place a mask will be required is on the school bus per the US CDC and Maine DOE.

Hand Hygiene

Hand sanitizing and cleaning of daily work spaces will continue the same as last year. Students will use hand sanitizer when entering and exiting the building as well as before boarding the bus.

Distancing

Physical distancing will be encouraged and practiced to the extent possible. As of July 2021, the Maine DOE/CDC lifted all distancing requirements.