

REGISTRATION FOR INSTRUCTION and TRANSPORTATION for 2020-21

On July 9, 2020, the Board of School Directors of the Quakertown Community School District approved the district's [Health & Safety Plan](#) for reopening schools for Academic Year '20-'21. An approved and updated Plan is required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to reopen school in a live environment. Here is a [link to a summary](#) of the major components of the Health & Safety Plan. Please note that as additional orders or mandates from the state or county are issued, or the Board wants to make changes to their Health & Safety Plan, those changes will be incorporated into our Health & Safety Plan.

At this point, we are conducting a registration process to assign your child to the type of instructional environment of your choice for Academic Year 2020-21, and to assign your child to transportation if you are selecting to use district bus transportation.

By completing the PowerSchool Registration Process, you acknowledge review and acceptance of the requirements of the QCSD Health & Safety Plan.

Transportation:

Bus transportation will be provided by assigning a maximum of two children per seat, and seating siblings together. Masks are required at all times: at bus stops, on the bus, and upon arrival at school. Levy Bus has a finite number of buses and drivers. We encourage you not to select district transportation if you do not need it. If parents select district transportation that exceeds the capacity of our bus fleet, we may not be able to offer bus transportation to and from school in 2020-21.

Yes, my child **will** be utilizing QCSD transportation for the Academic Year 2020-21 (additional questions will appear).

- My child will require District transportation to school in the morning:

Yes/No (drop down)

- My child will require District transportation home from school in the afternoon:

Yes/No (drop down)

No, my child **will not** be utilizing District transportation during the 2020-2021 school year. Selecting this option means that your child may not ride the bus at any time during the year, since we expect to be at maximum capacity.

Instructional Environment

QCSD will be offering parents a choice of the academic instructional environment for '20-'21 to meet the needs of their child(ren) as much as possible. Please select the academic instructional environment below. If there is a shutdown, all students will shift to the Full 100%

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Virtual environment for the duration of the shutdown. Children who are sick and/or quarantined will participate in the Full 100% Virtual model to maintain their attendance until cleared to return to in-person instruction.

If your child attends the **Upper Bucks County Technical School (UBCTS)**, your selection is for the QCHS half of the day only. *Please be advised that the schedule of attendance at UBCTS will be determined by the Health and Safety Plan developed and approved by the UBCTS Joint Operating Committee, not Quakertown Community School District (to be published).*

Full 100% Virtual (See linked sheet for a general description of the 2020-21 virtual model, which is different from the model provided from March to June this year.)

A/B Live Instruction - children will attend live school half the time and participate virtually the other half of the time. This could be by attending live school on different days of the week or by attending live school on alternate weeks. Live school attendance will be on a shortened schedule.

***Full Time 100% Live Instruction** - 5 days per week; shortened day - Please note that this option **may not** be available if the number of students who select this option exceeds the capacity of our facilities and number of teachers. *(Additional questions will appear.)*

If Full Time 100% Live Instruction is not available, what is your second choice?

Full 100% Virtual

A/B Live Instruction

MASKS:

Per the QCSD Health and Safety Plan, masks must be worn at all times at bus stops, on the bus, upon arrival in school, and at all times in school except as directed by the teacher when distancing requirements are met or the student has a 504 Plan or IEP that prohibits the wearing of masks. We encourage families to provide face coverings for their children, but will have a supply of masks available if children forget or damage their mask. This question will help us plan to have appropriate supplies of masks available.

Yes, I intend to provide my child with face coverings to wear at school.

No, I am unable to provide my child with face coverings and will rely on those available at school.

WATER:

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Water fountains will not be available for sanitary reasons. Will you be sending your child to school with a filled water bottle? Please note that the bottle may only be filled with water.

Yes, I will provide a filled water bottle for my child each day.

No, my child will not be bringing a water bottle to school.

LUNCH:

The District will not be providing a hot meal program. We will be providing cold meals that will be ordered in the morning and brought to eat in classrooms or provided on a grab and go basis. Will your child be participating in the cold meal service?

Yes, my child will be participating in the cold meal service (all or most days).

No, my child will be packing a lunch daily and will only purchase a cold meal occasionally or not at all.