



Middle School Reopening Facts!

Brief Guidance for the School Community!

School Starts: Tuesday, September 7th, 2021

Masks will be worn indoors at all times regardless of vaccination status

Busing, Drop Off, and Pick Up

- AM Busing- Students will exit the bus at 7:17am to enter school.
- Parents Drop Off- Students will be dropped off at the middle school cafeteria doors and remain in the cafeteria. No students will be permitted in the building before 7:10am.
- PM Bussing- Students will be dismissed at 2:08pm from class to board the bus.
- Parent Pick Up- At dismissal, parents will need to drive around the high school and line up at the middle school cafeteria doors. Students will exit these doors and meet their ride.

Breakfast, Lunch, and the Cafeteria

- Upon arrival, students will grab their breakfast and report to their classrooms beginning at 7:20am where they will eat breakfast. Accommodations will be made for students with food allergies.
- Lunch will take place in the cafeteria and students will eat at their specified locations/tables.
- Students will use lunch lines to get their meals.
- Study halls are scheduled for the cafeteria unless they are scheduled during lunch periods.

Classrooms, Desks, Etc.

- Teachers will be asked, at their discretion, to wipe desks and surfaces as they feel appropriate. Buckets will be provided with appropriate cleaning supplies.
- Teachers may arrange classrooms in any manner they choose as long as 3-foot distancing is observed to the best of their abilities.
- Mask breaks are allowed.
- Taking classes outdoors is always an option.
- We will hold 10th period this year. A separate bus run will be provided starting the 2nd week of school.

COVID Safety & Protocols

- The only remote option is medical remote instruction based upon district approval.
- All students will wear masks throughout the day based upon Governor's orders while indoors. Frequent mask breaks will be provided. Masks are optional outside.
- Families are asked to monitor the health conditions of their children and do not send sick students to school.
- There is no more daily screening.
- Please visit the Peru CSD website for specific resources and NYSED guidance on reopening school for the 2021-2022 school year.

Reminders & Announcements

- Please revisit the BOE-approved Code of Conduct and discipline policy at Peru Central School district. **As a reminder, hats and hoods are not permitted indoors at school per the Code of conduct and discipline policy. Earbuds, Airpods, and cell phone use is not permitted while in hallways.**
- Middle School Orientation is set for Tuesday, August 31st. 6th graders will meet from 9-11am. The time for 7th/8th graders is 12:30-1:30pm.
- Open House is set for Thursday, September 9th from 6:00-7:00pm. Support in SchoolTool and Parent square will be provided.
- Students should report to their first period class on the first day of school. Scheduling changes may occur during the first week of school.
- We are constantly adjusting as new guidelines, questions, and concerns are brought to our attention.