

# Putnam Valley School District - Phased Re-Entry Plan

## Phase One

- Allow MS & HS hybrid students to return 4 days a week
- Strive to maintain 6 feet of separation in each classroom
- Barriers/shields used when physical distancing cannot be maintained
- Maintain shortened instructional day
- Maintain remote Mondays at MS and HS (COVID Testing Continues)
- Beginning: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

## Phase Two

- Allow all-remote (ES/MS/HS) students to return
- Maximize space between students (less than 6 feet likely)
- Barriers/shields more widely used
- Maintain shortened instructional day
- Eliminate remote Mondays for MS and HS
- Beginning: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 (Monday, April 5 - schools are closed for spring recess)

## Additional Considerations

- Lunch: Split Schedules, Alternative Locations, Use of Barriers
- Transportation: Two students per seat are possible; parent drop off/pick up available
- Mitigation Strategies: Barriers vs. Face Shields vs. Double Masks
- Transition Times: Increased traffic in the hallways during transition times
- Quarantine Orders: Additional students in the building could result in more quarantine orders; vaccinated staff exempt
- Ventilation/Filtration: All buildings already equipped with MERV 13 filters, fresh air exchanges, classroom windows open
- Outdoor Learning Spaces: Warmer weather will provide access to outdoor learning spaces
- All-remote Learners: Unknown how many will decide to return; survey will be sent after plan is shared with the community