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Dear Families and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well. These are difficult times and we are here to support you in any way we can. At Public School 78, we have been working diligently to ensure a smooth opening for the 2020-21 school year whether remote or in person learning. We have been approved for the model below which allows for predictability, structure and routine. Students in Group A will always attend on Mondays and Tuesdays. Students in Group B will always attend on Thursdays and Fridays. Every other week, each group will have an opportunity to attend on Wednesday, which allows for three consecutive days. Students should not report to school on a day they are not assigned to as we must adhere to our capacity report. We have tried hard to accommodate siblings so they will be in the same group. Please be reminded that if you selected remote learning, you cannot switch to blended learning until the next quarter (November 16,2020). On the contrary, if you selected blended learning, you can switch to remote learning at any time. If your child switches from blended to remote learning, his/her teacher and class will change. Similarly, if we all return to school full time or schools close and we become remote, then the teachers may change as well.

Weeks	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Alternating Wednesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Fridays</b>
Week 1	Group A	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group B
Week 2	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group B	Group B
<b>Remote only Group D (Parent Option)</b>					



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### **ARRIVAL**

Our school hours are 8:30-2:00 daily. In order for any child to attend school on their in person day a rigorous screening process that consists of completing a health screening form and a temperature check by a staff member will occur daily. All families must complete a health screening in Care Monkey/Operoo prior to arriving at the school building. This will be checked daily. If the health screening is not complete, parents will need to step off of line to complete it and go back online to await having your child(ren)'s temperature checked. If the health screening form is complete with no ill symptoms checked off and the child has a temperature of less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, then the child is permitted to attend school. ***Parents MUST wait with their child until this process is complete and the child is cleared.***

<b>ARRIVAL</b>		
Grade	Arrival Time	Arrival Location
PK	8:15	Pre-K School Yard
K	8:15	Exit 14 (Annex)
1-2	8:15	Exit 1 (New Main Entrance, Hill Street)
3	8:15	Exit 4 (Cafeteria Doors, Hill Street)
4-5	8:15	Exit 5 (Tompkins Avenue)

Students have been grouped into cohorts that will remain together throughout the school day. Upon arrival, students will go to their assigned classroom and remain in that classroom all day. Breakfast and lunch will be offered as grab and go and will be delivered to and eaten in the classroom. Students in grades K-5 may be programmed for one special cluster (Art, PE, Science, Social Studies) a day. Included below are **SAMPLE** schedules for the blended learning model and are subject to change.

### **LATE ARRIVAL**



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Students may enter through their designated arrival door until 8:45 am. After 8:45 am, late arrivals must enter through the new main entrance of the building on Hill Street, Exit 1 by the steps. Parents of late students must escort their child and complete the health screening prior to entering the building.

<b>DISMISSAL</b>		
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Dismissal Time</b>	<b>Pick up Location</b>
PK	1:55	Pre-K School Yard
K	1:55	Exit 14
1-2	1:55	Exit 1 (New Main Entrance, Hill Street)
3-5	1:45	Exit 5 (Tompkins Avenue)

### **LATE PICK-UP**

After 2:15 pm, all dismissal doors will be closed and locked. Students who have not been picked up on time will be escorted to the New Main Entrance on Hill Street to wait in the yard on Hill Street.

### **BUSING**

At this time, no information has been released regarding busing. As soon as information is released, it will be shared with you.

### **LEARNING MODELS AND SCHEDULES**

All students will receive synchronous and asynchronous instruction. In asynchronous learning, your child participates in lessons during a time they choose. In synchronous learning, your child participates in lessons with their teacher and classmates during a scheduled time.

### **BLENDED LEARNING SCHEDULES**



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<b>Blended Learning Model K-5</b>	
<b>In-Person</b>	<b>Remote</b>
8:30-9:20 Arrival Breakfast, SEL, Morning Meeting, Mood Meter Check In, Independent Reading/Read Aloud 9:20-10:05 Reading 10:07-10:52 Writing 10:54-11:39 Lunch 11:41-12:26 Math 12:28-1:13 Sci/SS  1:15-1:45 Phonics  1:55 Dismissal  2:00-2:20 Teacher Office Hours	8:30: Asynchronous Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Login/Mark attendance</li> <li>• Review assignments for the day</li> </ul> 8:45-2:00: Asynchronous Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Studies or Science</li> <li>• Phonics/Word Study</li> <li>• Math (practice and/or workbook pages)</li> <li>• Independent Reading (RAZ Kids)</li> <li>• Writing Workshop</li> </ul> Time TBD: Synchronous Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live Small Group Guided Reading</li> </ul> 11:45-12:30: Lunch 2:00-2:20: Office hours - Teacher communicate virtually with families and students as needed

<b>BLENDED LEARNING PRE-K</b>	
<b>In Person</b>	<b>Remote</b>
	8:30: Asynchronous Instruction:



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<p align="center">Arrival: 8:30</p> <p align="center">Breakfast</p> <p align="center">Lunch</p> <p align="center">Outdoor Play</p> <p align="center">Foundations</p> <p align="center">Read Aloud/Shared Reading</p> <p align="center">Math</p> <p align="center">Writing</p> <p align="center">Centers</p> <p align="center">Dismissal: 2:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Login to Google Classroom</li> <li>• Mark attendance</li> <li>• Review assignments for the day</li> </ul> <p>8:45-2:00: Asynchronous Instruction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PK Unit Activity</li> <li>• Foundations</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Read Aloud/Shared Reading</li> <li>• Writing Workshop</li> <li>• A Special (Art, Musical Theatre, Dance)</li> </ul> <p>11:45-12:30: Lunch</p> <p>2:00-2:20: **Teachers will have office hours during this time via a live link to communicate with families and offer support as needed.</p>
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Remote Only	
Time	Activity
8:30-9:00 Live	Synchronous Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Meeting</li> <li>• Layout of day</li> <li>• SEL</li> <li>• Morning routines</li> <li>• Instructional games</li> <li>• Warmup</li> </ul>
9:20-10:05 Live	Reading Synchronous Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live Whole Group Lesson</li> </ul>



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10:07-10:52	Asynchronous Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent assignment based on live lesson</li> <li>• Assignments/Practice for other subjects</li> </ul> Synchronous Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group (Targeted)</li> </ul>
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11:41-12:26 Live	Math Synchronous Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live Whole Group Lesson</li> </ul> Asynchronous Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent assignment based on live lesson</li> <li>• Assignments/Practice for other subjects</li> </ul> Synchronous Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group (Targeted)</li> </ul>
12:28-1:13	Synchronous Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group (Targeted)</li> </ul> Asynchronous Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent assignment based on live lesson</li> <li>• Assignments/Practice for other subjects</li> </ul>
1:15-2:00 Live	Phonics Instruction/Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live Whole Group Lesson</li> </ul> Synchronous Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group</li> </ul> Asynchronous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent assignment based on live lesson</li> <li>• Assignments/Practice for other subjects</li> </ul>

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	Phonics Instruction/Writing
2:00-2:20	Office hours - Teacher communicate virtually with families and students as needed, Outreach as needed

If you have any questions, please contact our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Miranda Phone Number: 973-968-4526 or email [MMiranda12@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:MMiranda12@schools.nyc.gov).

With care,

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***We Believe....We Achieve....We Succeed!***