

2021–2022 SCHOOL YEAR UPDATE MEMO

Quarantine Education Notice



Date: August 30, 2021

To: High Point School Students, Staff, Families & School District Partners

From: High Point School Leadership Team

Dear High Point Community,

Although we've all been hoping mightily that life in general (and school in particular!) would return to "normal" for the whole of the 2021–2022 school year, the unfortunate rise of the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus has decision-making entities back on high alert—wanting to stay on top of unfolding developments and aiming to be prepared for possible contingencies before they happen, just in case they do happen.

So it is with a mind-set of preparedness, not yet necessity, that the High Point School of Bergen County wants to announce to all our stakeholders our stance on "quarantine education" in the event that one or more of our students need to temporarily return to remote or hybrid instruction due to COVID-related causes:

If the need for student quarantine should arise—for an individual HPS student directly exposed to COVID outside our school or for multiple HPS students directly exposed to COVID by an outbreak at school—we can guarantee that those students will continue to be educated at home, that they will be given their regular schoolwork, under the personal supervision of a certified teacher.

We're obviously hoping there will be no need to implement a quarantine education program updated for the 2021–2022 school year, but we recognize the "new normal" we're all living in and we remain committed to providing the most normalized education experience we can for each student, regardless of health and safety related circumstances totally beyond our control.

As with all things pandemic-related, we will keep our school community fully informed of any ongoing developments in this matter.

With our continued best wishes,
The High Point Team