

THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Edward R. Murrow High School
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ALLEN BARGE, PRINCIPAL

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Greetings Murrow,

I would like to thank the Murrow community for your patience and feedback over these past few days as we prepare for reopening for blended learning. We have been working diligently to prepare the school building to ensure the health and safety of our community. Please have your child view the safety video [HERE](#) to review protocols and procedures for reopening (log in using your DOE email to view the video).

Students in all blended learning cohorts will be working remotely in all of their classes to receive the consistency and **CARE** that our students need and deserve. This will ensure that there is a continuity of instruction with the classes that they have been working in while causing minimal disruption to students' schedules. Students in the blended cohorts (A, B and C) are scheduled to come into the building on their designated days. Students are assigned to a specific room to work from. Your child will remain in this classroom for most of their instructional day under adult supervision. Your child will be accessing classes remotely from the assigned room in the building using a school provided device. Attendance will be taken remotely for all students each day in their classes as they engage in their synchronous lessons. Additionally, we will be taking general attendance for students coming in to the building for blended learning. Breakfast and lunch will be available to all students as well as PPE (masks, hand sanitizer, etc.).

In addition to students working remotely in their classes, we will be scheduling in-person mindfulness workshops for students to address their social emotional needs, grade level support groups, in-person tutoring and academic supports, small group in-person instruction and outdoor Phys. Ed activities (weather and field availability permitting) throughout the spring semester.

Since you chose blended learning this year, you must submit the consent for in-school COVID testing before your child returns to their school building. [USE THIS LINK TO COMPLETE THE FORM.](#) If you do not submit your consent for in-school COVID testing by March 26, 2021, your child will be switched to remote learning. The students who were scheduled for blended learning can access the [COHORT SCHEDULE](#) indicating which dates they are to report to Edward R. Murrow High School. Families can refer to our website (ermurrowhs.org) to find out which cohort your child is in (middle column and type in student's OSIS # in the search bar). Please note that this schedule is subject to change in the coming days and we ask that you please continue to check your Pupilpath account and our website for any updates.

We look forward to seeing our students back in the building for blended learning and we ask that you all continue to stay safe, stay engaged and stay connected.

... because at Edward R. Murrow High School, we **CARE** about our students!

Sincerely,

Allen Barge
Principal