

# Hardyston School District

*Weekend Update December 12, 2021*

## **COVID-19 Activity Report has changed to ORANGE**

*Since the beginning of the school year, the regional risk index had remained at moderate risk/yellow. This week's index has moved to high risk/orange. For schools, this means that close contacts who are unvaccinated must quarantine for the full 14 days and that cannot be reduced through COVID testing.*

*Please remember that having your children vaccinated means they will not have to miss two weeks of in-person schooling if they are determined to be a close contact of a positive COVID case (as long as they have no symptoms).*

*It is important for everyone to know these facts in order to make informed decisions.*

## **Upcoming Dates and Reminders**

- 12/14 BOE Meeting, 7 PM @ MS
- 12/15 Strategic Planning, 7PM @ MS
- 12/20 MS Winter Concert, 7 PM
- 12/23 Early Dismissal
- 12/24 - 1/2/22 Holiday Recess
- 1/3/2022 School Opens
- 1/4 BOE Regular Meeting and Annual Reorganization Meeting, 7 PM @ MS
- 1/25 Budget Workshop Meeting, 7 PM @ MS

## **Strategic Planning Update**

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who attended our second Strategic Planning Session on November 10. Our next session is **Wednesday, December 15, 7 pm**, in the middle school cafeteria, where we will wrap up all the great ideas and visions for the future. Hope to see you all there!

Meeting notes will be published [on our website](#) in the near future.

## Middle School Winter Concert

The middle school winter concert will be Monday, December 20, at 7 pm.

## School Choice Seats Available

We have several seats available in grades 3 - 8 for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are moving out of town and would like your child(ren) to remain in Hardyston School District, or if you know of a family wishing to attend Hardyston, please contact Nicole Meyer at 973-823-7000, ext. 1060 or visit our website, [www.https.org](http://www.https.org), for more information.

### YMCA Winter Vacation Camp

[Click here for details!](#)

### Special Message from the PTA

### Order your yearbook now!

[Click here to access the site!](#)

## Hardyston Board of Education Policy Manual

Did you know you can access our entire policy and regulation manual online? Click [HERE](#) for the link.

### Elementary School Drinking Water Update

## NJ Hope and Healing Info

## Lunch menus

This link will take you to the current lunch menus for the ES and MS.

## Travel Guidelines

*Hardyston School District strongly encourages you to follow CDC recommendations; however, they are not enforced by the district. Please contact your school nurse if you have questions or concerns.*

Currently, the CDC recommends delaying travel until you are fully vaccinated.

### **Domestic Travel**

According to the CDC, unvaccinated individuals who do travel should get tested 1-3 days before their trip, 3-5 days after travel, and stay home and self-quarantine for 7 days after domestic travel. For those traveling to New Jersey, domestic travel is defined as lasting 24 hours or longer to states or US territories other than those connected to New Jersey, such as Pennsylvania, New York, and Delaware.

For more information, refer to the [CDC's guidance for domestic travel](#).

### **International Travel**

The CDC requires all air passengers arriving in the United States from a foreign country to get tested for COVID-19 no more than 3 days before their flight departs and to present the negative result or documentation of having recovered from COVID-19 to the airline before boarding the flight.

For more information, visit the [CDC website](#).

## Thinking about becoming a substitute teacher?

Click [here](#) for more detailed information on new guidelines and instructions for obtaining substitute teaching certification.

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