

## Appendix B:

**DOCUMENT UPDATES** - Plan was updated as noted below to include the following resources developed to support the gradual transition to our in-person Hybrid Learning Model once conditions allow:

- [COVID-19 Manual of Operating Procedures](#)
- [School Building COVID-19 Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan](#)
- [SPS COVID-19 Transmission Prevention Plan](#)
- [Hybrid FAQ from Staff and Principals](#)

Embedded changed text is located in the following sections in the body of the online Reopening Plan, with new information highlighted in **green**. The changes have also been included as a separate **Appendix B** supplemental document in PDF format to accompany the PDF full reopening plan document approved by the School Committee on 8/17/2020 and updated on 8/18/2020 to include Appendix A.

The following language has been added to the following sections:

### [SPS Reopening Plan - Instructional - Models - Hybrid](#) (*Under Phased Hybrid Learning Model*)

Please see this [Hybrid FAQ](#) document for responses to questions from educators regarding the SPS Hybrid Learning Model.

### [SPS Reopening Plan - Operations - Preparing Our Buildings](#) (*Under Ventilation and HVAC Systems*)

On November 10, 2020, a School Building COVID-19 Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan was completed and submitted to the City of Somerville's Department of Infrastructure and Asset Management detailing the work needed to bring each of the school buildings to within the established Low Risk level of possible airborne transmission. The report was also made public on November 10, 2020 and is available for viewing or download on the SPS Back to School webpage ([www.somerville.k12.ma.us/back-school-2020](http://www.somerville.k12.ma.us/back-school-2020)).

The report includes the following findings: "Based on the data collected and the analysis performed, the team determined that high risk conditions were present at the Brown School, the Edgerly School and the existing High School. Moreover, due to the age of the systems in those buildings, the potential does not exist to reduce Covid-19 transmission risk to an acceptable level. Consequently, those three buildings were eliminated from additional investigation under this current effort for short-term solutions, and will be addressed as part of the larger scale Building Master Plan, which will evaluate more extensive renovations."

The complete building report and proposed mitigation plan is [available at this link](#).

### **[SPS Reopening Plan - Operations - Health Conscious Practices](#)**

***(Under Daily Health Assessment)***

Please see the [SPS COVID-19 Operations Manual](#) for signs of illness indicating that a student or staff member should stay home, and for other details regarding health conscious practices.

### **[SPS Reopening Plan - Operations - Supporting Safe and Healthy Schools - Preparing for Illness](#)**

***(Under School Nurses & Covid 19 Protocols)***

Please see the [SPS COVID-19 Operations Manual](#) for COVID-19 protocols.

### **[SPS Reopening Plan - Operations - Preparing for the Future](#)**

***(Under SARS-CoV-2 Testing)***

Please see [Somerville Public Schools COVID-19 Transmission Prevention Plan](#) for information on Somerville's comprehensive COVID-19 testing plan for students and staff including baseline testing and routine screening.