

Return to Learn Update



October 5, 2020

Phased Approach

Metrics, Preparation, Cohorts

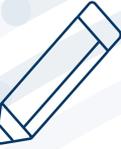
Criteria to consider when returning to school

Regional and county health metrics

Staffing for student learning

Students choosing in-class learning

Health of students and staff in our schools



Process for Return to School

Review Metrics

- Regional and county health metrics
- Staffing for student learning
- Students choosing in-class learning
- Health of students and staff in our schools



Cohort Returns

Each phase will allow specific cohorts of students back to the classroom based upon developmental and educational needs.

Plan for Return

- Facilities
- Procedures
- Supplies and Equipment
- Master Schedule
- Instructional Plan

Cohorts



Cohort 1 - K-12 Students with Individualized Education Plans with an adapted curriculum; Pre-K students with IEPs

Cohort 2 - Grades K & 1

Proposed November 4 - Kindergarten

Proposed November 9 - Grade 1

Cohort 3 - Grades 2 & 3 - TBD

Cohort 4 - Grades 4 & 5 - TBD

Cohort 5 - Grades 6 & 9 - TBD

Cohort 6 - All grades - TBD

Health Considerations



Parents will be expected to conduct a daily health screening for COVID-19 symptoms before sending the student to school. If your student is experiencing symptoms, the student should be kept home.

On arrival, all students' temperatures will be taken and in the event your child does exhibit one or more of these symptoms while at school he or she will be assessed by the school nurse. If symptoms warrant, a family member will be required to pick up the child as soon as possible from the school.

Students must wear a face covering at all times on the school bus and in the school environment.

Health Considerations



Students will be expected to physically distance at least 3 feet in the school environment with face coverings. On the school bus, students will be required to wear a face covering and sit one to a seat unless they are members of the same household.

Students will receive all instruction and may eat lunch in the homeroom class.

In the event of a positive COVID-19 test in the student's classroom, the teacher and students will be required to quarantine at home for 14 days.

In the event of an outbreak in the student's school, the school/school division would work closely with the health department to determine if a full school closure was necessary.

Instructional Consideration



Returning students will receive face-to-face instruction 4 days per week, Monday through Thursday. Instructional hours will remain the same.

Friday will remain a virtual check-in and asynchronous learning day with office hours to facilitate communication between the teacher and the student and/or family.

Since some students will stay virtual, students may not be assigned to the same teacher face-to-face or virtual, as we transition back.

Teachers will be assigned to the face-to-face or virtual instructional model based on the number of requests for students to return to the in-person instructional model.

Effort will be made for teachers to be assigned to virtual OR in-person - not both.

Next Steps



- Elementary Family Survey to Opt-In to In-Person Instructional Model
- Facility Preparations
- Procedures for Closure and Shift Back to Virtual
- Daily Schedule
- Teacher Class Assignments
- Organize Transportation
- Family Communication
- Professional Development for Teachers

Updated Timeline

October 7 - Survey to Families of K-1 Elementary School Students

October 12 - All Surveys Returned and Evaluated

October 19 - School Board Work Session and Vote on Cohort 2

November 4 - Proposed Kindergarten Return Date

November 9 - Proposed Grade 1 Return Date

Monitor, Assess, and Plan for Future Cohorts