



*School Re-opening Task  
Force Meeting #5  
June 23, 2020  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

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## Agenda

- Continue School Reopening Scenarios Discussion (2:00 – 2:30 p.m.)
  - Continue review of potential schedule scenarios
  - Establish a school-wide daily schedule to allow for focus groups to begin their work to guarantee that the four pillars are upheld for student and staff safety
- Parent Survey (2:30 – 2:45 p.m.)
  - Review and discuss parent survey about school reopening
- Focus Group Work (2:45 – 3:45 p.m.)
  - Review focus questions and shared Google Doc for focus group work
  - Work in focus groups to generate plans for how to apply must-do's for reopening schools under the Four Pillars from the pandemic recovery framework, using potential schedule scenarios as a roadmap
- Sub-Committee Reports & Debrief (3:45 – 4:00 p.m.)



## The Four Pillars – Safe Return to School

- ▶ Until there is a vaccine in broad use, schools must be organized around the Four Pillars
  - ▶ Pillar One: Health and Hygiene Protocols
  - ▶ Pillar Two: Face Coverings
  - ▶ Pillar Three: Physical Distancing
  - ▶ Pillar Four: Limit Gatherings



## Pillar One: Health & Hygiene

- ▶ Daily Hygiene/Restroom Routines
- ▶ Daily Health and Temperature Checks
  - ▶ Daily – How is this done privately?
  - ▶ All students and adults
- ▶ Cleaning and Indoor ventilation
- ▶ Essential Protective Equipment
  - ▶ Face coverings
  - ▶ Hand sanitizer/Hand washing
  - ▶ Gloves



## Pillar Two: Face Coverings

- ▶ Cloth, fabric or other permeable material without holes
- ▶ Covers nose, mouth and lower face
- ▶ Scarf, bandana, mask
- ▶ No need to be medical grade
- ▶ “Essential” and should be washed at home
- ▶ Everyone at school **MUST** wear a face covering
- ▶ Teachers can remove their face coverings while teaching
- ▶ Microphones for teachers who do not want to remove face coverings while teaching?



## Pillar Three: Physical Distancing

- ▶ Six feet or two arms lengths at all times, inside and outside
- ▶ All activities, instructional and non-instructional
- ▶ Avoid gathering in groups
- ▶ “Stable” cohort
- ▶ Use floor/pavement markings
- ▶ Consider closing common spaces like the library, technology lab, etc.
- ▶ Use outdoor spaces whenever possible
- ▶ Use multiple entrances to avoid crowding
- ▶ Minimize “in school” class size, minimize total number of students on campus, and schedule options



## Pillar Four: Limit Gatherings

- ▶ Identify “required” vs. “non-required” activities
- ▶ Align to a “phased approach” (three phases)
- ▶ Until a vaccine is available, large-scale events will not be allowable
- ▶ Policies for extracurricular and athletic activities align with the “phased approach”
- ▶ Limit physical education to noncontact activities that do not require any shared equipment



## Phased Approach: Phase One

- ▶ Most restrictive
- ▶ Six-eight weeks (end of September) if community spread data continues to decline
- ▶ No on-campus visitors or volunteers
- ▶ No extracurricular activities or athletics
- ▶ All meetings held remotely
- ▶ No gatherings
- ▶ Face coverings worn by everyone at all times, including during class





## Phased Approach: Phase Two

- ▶ Six-eight weeks, depending upon community spread
- ▶ Instructionally impactful, or essential, volunteers and visitors only
- ▶ Most meetings held remotely
- ▶ Gatherings of no more than ten people, following health protocols
- ▶ Face coverings must be worn by all at all times, including during class



## Phased Approach: Phase Three

- ▶ Least restrictive based upon community spread data
- ▶ This is not “normal” school
- ▶ Volunteers and visitors allowed, following health protocols
- ▶ Instructional and extracurricular activities
- ▶ Gatherings of no more than 50 people
- ▶ Face coverings must be worn by all when “transiting” the campus and in all common areas at all times



## Focus Groups & Leads

- Sub-Committee #1
  - School Operations
  - Health & Safety, Hygiene, Cleaning protocols
  - Facilities/Transportation
  - School Budget Human Resources
  - Communications
  - School Board Policies
- Sub-Committee #2
  - School Schedules
  - Curriculum and Instruction – Distance Learning
  - Special Education
  - Technology
  - Mental health needs



## Next Meeting

- ▶ Thursday, June 25 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- ▶ Agenda Items:
  - ▶ Finalize daily schedules if necessary
  - ▶ Review shared Google Doc for focus group work
  - ▶ Continue to work in focus groups to generate plans for how to apply must-do's for reopening schools under the Four Pillars from the pandemic recovery framework, using potential schedule scenarios as a roadmap