



*School Re-opening Task
Force Meeting #4
June 18, 2020
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

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Agenda

- Shelter-in-Place & County Framework Update (2:00– 2:20 p.m.)
- School Reopening Scenarios Discussion (2:20 – 4:00 p.m.)
 - Continue review of potential schedule scenarios
 - Establish a school-wide daily schedule by Tuesday, June 23 to allow for focus groups to begin their work to guarantee that the four pillars are upheld for student and staff safety



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

- ▶ Tuesday, June 23 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- ▶ Agenda Items:
 - ▶ Review shared Google Doc for focus group work
 - ▶ Finalize daily schedules
 - ▶ Work in focus groups to generate ideas 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