



*School Re-opening Task
Force Meeting #6
June 25, 2020
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

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Agenda

- ▶ Finalize School Reopening Schedule (2:00 – 2:15 p.m.)
 - ▶ Establish a school-wide daily schedule to allow for focus groups to continue their work to guarantee that the four pillars are upheld for student and staff safety
- ▶ Parent Survey (2:15 – 2:30 p.m.)
 - ▶ Review, discuss, and finalize parent survey about school reopening
- ▶ Focus Group Work (2:30 – 3:45 p.m.)
 - ▶ Sub-Committee Reports
 - ▶ 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

- ▶ Tuesday, June 30 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- ▶ Agenda Items:
 - ▶ Parent Survey Review (2:00 – 2:30 p.m.)
 - ▶ Focus Group Work (2:30 – 4:00 p.m.)
 - ▶ Sub-Committee Reports
 - ▶ Review focus questions and 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