September 22, 2020

Special School Board Workshop

Discussion on eLearning Phase 2 of School Reopening

Presented by the Office of Strategic Initiative Management (SIM)
• Review of COVID-19 Data and School Reopening Gating Criteria
• Recommendations for eLearning Phase 2 of School Reopening
• School Reopening Teacher Survey
• School Reopening Parent Survey (Upcoming)
• Overview of District-wide Safeguards and Operational Plans
REOPENING PLANS FOR 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

BCPS COVID-19 Dashboard.

Click here for most current BCPS COVID-19 Dashboard:
www.browardschools.com/CORONAVIRUS

**COVID-19 Dashboard:**

Data as of 09/14/2020

Data shown is 30 days prior to “as of date.”

Updates made weekly by 2pm on Tuesdays.

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## Gating Criteria: Current Situation

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| Community reopening phase           |       | +     | • Broward County moved to Phase 2 on 9/14/2020  
• Broward County and the municipalities continue to enforce more restrictive safety measures to prevent a new spike |
| Disease progression                 |       | +     | • Broward County case numbers are declining  
• 367 employees & contractors reporting positive test results since 6/1  
• Period following Labor Day will be important to watch closely |
| Ability to manage the spread        |       | +     | • Inconsistency in the rate of receiving testing results remains a challenge to proper contact tracing  
• Availability of rapid testing and results is critical to success |
| Health system capacity              |       | +     | • Local hospitals have been able to keep up with new infections  
• While hospitals & healthcare facilities have been impacted significantly, new admissions are trending positive (lower) |
| District safeguards                 |       | +     | • Significant orders placed for signage, plexiglass, cleaning supplies, etc.  
• Financial impact on the District to provide proper PPE over the mid- to long-term will be significant; advocacy for funding continues  
• FL Department of Emergency Management has pledged to help school districts in these efforts over the coming weeks |

### Legend

- **= Conditions Do Not Support Reopening**
- **= Conditions Remain Challenging**
- **= Conditions Support Reopening**
- **= Worsening**
- **= Improving**
- **= Unchanged**
Highlights.
eLearning Phase 2: Enhanced eLearning with Open Campuses (beginning October 5th, 2020)

- **Improving conditions** warrant a move to the next phase of school reopening, with **open campuses**.
- Our guiding principles of **equity, opportunity, wellness, and flexibility** remain firm.
- We continue to operate under formidable **constraints, concerns, and risks** that shape parent and teachers’ intent to return to campus, as well as the District’s approach to reopen campuses safely. These must be carefully balanced as we strive to improve **student experience**.
- We intend to build on our successes with **enhanced eLearning**, offering it to students who log-in from home, from classrooms on campus, or from any other location.
- Existing **teacher-student and peer relationships** will be preserved and grown.
- **eLearning Phase 2 will not require changes to class schedules.**
- Students who go to campus will gain enhanced **social-emotional learning**, and more convenient access to **prepared meals and onsite support services**.
- As published in the District’s School Reopening Plan, **plans and protocols** around student transportation, food service, health, hygiene and sanitation, and safety and security will “go live”.
- **Learning acceleration** is a top priority for all students, whether they are remote or on campus.
- We will continue to monitor and adapt to **changing conditions** through an **agile framework**.
Crucial Steps toward Optimizing the Student Experience.

A phased, controlled approach to reopening

100% Remote
Reopened Campuses

More Convenient Access to Food Services

Voluntary Return to Athletics

Option to Return to Campus Every Day

Continuity of Master Schedule; Teacher & Peer Relationships; Social-Emotional Learning

On-Site, In-Person Access to Critical Student Supports (e.g., SEL, Health Services, Interventions); Select Extracurricular Activities, and On-Site Before & After School Child Care

Access to Hands-On Labs, Applied Learning Experiences; Relaxation of Some Safety Restrictions as Appropriate

Voluntary Return to Athletics

Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3

Student Experience Optimization Curve

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Continuity of Master Schedule; Teacher & Peer Relationships; Social-Emotional Learning
eLearning Phase 2: Reopening Overview.

**Notes**

- BCPS will continue to monitor disease progression.
- Indicators: County progression to eLearning Phase 2, BCPS District/School Readiness, plans of neighboring districts.
- Builds on success of “new & improved” eLearning.
- Preserves existing schedules and student-teacher relationships.
- High risk exceptions permit teachers to continue remote instruction.
- Students may return to campus wearing face coverings
- Classrooms managed by teachers or trained staff.
- Transportation, physical distancing, health & sanitation, food service, safety & security protocols, & other game plans “go live”.
- Aligns on-site supports to address crucial social-emotional learning needs.
- Allows scaffolding up of child care as capacity expands.
Reopening Plans for 2020-21 School Year

A

Students in all elementary, K-8, and separate day schools will return on Monday, October 5th.

Separate Day Schools:
- Cross Creek
- The Quest
- Bright Horizons
- Wingate Oaks
- Whispering Pines
- Pine Ridge

Having these students return will address parent concerns regarding appropriate supervision.

B

Will occur one (1) week after (on Monday, October 12th), and all other schools will be included.

Having an additional week prior to all students returning to campus will allow staff to finalize safety infrastructure and address any concerns experienced.

Prioritization of Student Return

Recognizing the typical classroom can accommodate approximately 14 students while maintaining physical distancing, there will need to be a prioritization criteria to allow students return in the event more students elect to return to the physical campus than can be accommodated by individual classrooms and available ancillary spaces.

NOTE: Due to space limitations necessitated by physical distancing guidelines, having 100% of students who requested to be on campus each day may not be possible. In the event that on-campus demand exceeds space availability, alternative reopening strategies may be applied where needed by school (i.e. hybrid approach, prioritization, etc.).
Determining Staffing Levels: Teacher Survey.

Reopening Campuses for eLearning Phase 2

Dear BCPS Educator,

We have come to the point for us to begin re-engaging our instructional bargaining unit personnel and education support personnel in the return of in-person, on-campus instruction. Our intended instructional model is for teachers to continue with eLearning and deliver it to students from their classrooms. Please select one of the two responses to the question below.

Non-respondents to the survey will be defaulted to response: “Return to school/office and work from the campus/building.”

The survey window will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

Thank you for your service to our school district and taking the time to submit your response.

* Required

1. When on-campus, in-person instruction resumes for students, I will: *
   - Return to school/office and work from the campus/building.
   - Seek the appropriate leave option. (Note: The District recognizes that not all employees will be able to return to their worksites and requests for accommodations or appropriate leaves will be considered.)

*Responses as of 11:00 am 9/18/20
**Determining Family Choices: Parent Survey.**

**Considerations:** The following concepts must be taken into account as parents/caregivers contemplate the decisions they are making for their families:

- The school day for students will continue to be administered through the current eLearning model.
- Students will need to transport their District-issued device or personal device (if possible) to and from school each day.
- Facial coverings must be worn at all times while on campus and school buses.
- All schools’ times for eLearning Phase 2 will reflect the 2020/21 Opening & Closing School Times approved by the School Board on May 19, 2020. ([Click here to see your child’s school times](#)*
- Parents/caregivers will commit to the chosen option for the remainder of the semester, which is January 7, 2021. Request for changes will be considered on an individual basis.
- Due to space limitations necessitated by physical distancing guidelines, having 100% of our students requesting to be on campus each day or needing transportation may not be possible at all schools.
- All non-respondents will be defaulted to continue with eLearning at home.

* Link to be provided to parents.
Determining Family Choices: Parent Survey.

Directions:
- The survey administration window is Tuesday, September 22, 2020 through Friday, September 25, 2020.
- Parents/caregivers must log on to their children’s single sign on launch pad and complete the Reopening Survey. An individual survey must be completed for each student in their home.

1. When eLearning instruction in schools begins for students, my child will:
   (a) continue with eLearning at home
   (b) participate in eLearning on the school’s campus

   If (b) is selected:

   My child does not have a District-issued or personal device to bring to school each day and will need a District-issued device if he/she returns to campus.
   (a) Yes
   (b) No

   • All non-respondents will be defaulted to selection: (a) continue with eLearning at home.
## OPERATIONAL GAME PLANS

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eLearning: Phase 1 – Overview.

Beginning on August 19, 2020 BCPS began operating under what has come to be known as eLearning: Phase 1.

• Students receiving instruction at home or at a non-school based location of the family’s choosing.

• Teachers teaching from home, from a school classroom, or at a site of the teacher’s choosing.

• The curriculum being taught is provided via Canvas, the District’s learning management system.

• Class meetings are held via Microsoft Teams.

• All direct services are provided to students via video conferencing using Microsoft Teams.
In moving to eLearning: Phase 2, the District has established the following priorities:

• Families that wish to remain with the experience of eLearning: Phase 1 will be able to have students remain at home.

• The master schedule which the students and teachers currently are operating under today will remain the same in eLearning: Phase 2. That means students will remain with the grades, courses and teachers that they are currently assigned to for their schedule.

• Families that have the need or desire to have their student supervised during eLearning will have the option to have their student attend eLearning from campus.

• Classrooms, schools, and the District as a whole must be prepared to revert to eLearning: Phase 1 operating procedures if there are outbreaks of positive COVID-19 cases within schools.
Therefore, the District has will be implementing eLearning: Phase 2 with the following design features:

- School buildings and classrooms will be set-up to have operation and occupancy compliant with public health guidance, including physical distancing, facial covering/Physical Protective Equipment, and enhanced cleaning protocols.

- Instructional delivery will continue to occur using the current delivery via Canvas and Microsoft Teams.

- Teachers will deliver eLearning from school classrooms to all students ensuring that all instructional delivery, instructional materials, assessments, and other learning experiences are accomplished as under eLearning: Phase 1.

- Students will have the option to remain at home.

- Those students who opt to receive eLearning from the classroom will be required to:
  - Come to school each day wearing a facial covering, wear the facial covering throughout the day, and comply with pandemic based modifications to the school operations
  - Students in grades 3-12 will bring their school issued, or personal computing device, to and from school each day
  - The District is pursuing having K-2 students have devices available and designated for their individual use
eLearning: Phase 2 – Modifications to eLearning: Phase 1.

eLearning instructional modifications currently in place will remain in effect:

- Instruction for all students will continue through Microsoft Teams
- Small group and individual teacher meetings will continue via Microsoft Teams
- There will not be paper worksheets, shared physical textbooks, non-virtual science labs, shared physical instructional materials, or other instances of shared resources
- Transportation for students will only be available for a portion of the standard bus riding population
- Students opting to attend eLearning by being physically present at schools must be prepared to revert to home-based eLearning in the event of a COVID-related closure

The physical reopening of schools will allow for a limited number of services to resume on school sites:

- Services will resume for students needing to receive Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, or other services called for in Individual Education Plans (IEPs), 504 plans, or other educational accommodations
- Career/Technical Education (CTE) equipment will be available on a limited basis, enabled when it can be utilized in a way that is compliant with sanitization and public health protocols
- Early Learning (learners prior to kindergarten) will have adjustments to eLearning operations
- Self-contained ESE classrooms will operate as close to normal conditions as public health guidance allows
Learning Acceleration – Operational Game Plan (1/2).

Ensuring High Quality eLearning

Summary

- Teachers will continue live instruction via Teams teachers will focus on grade-level content and instructional rigor, addressing learning gaps as needed within the context of grade-level work while prioritizing content and standards for learning progressions. Students receive a full day of “bona fide” instruction per Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.045111, Florida Statute 1003.436, and other applicable statutes and regulations;
- A well-rounded curriculum addressing all grade level appropriate standards in all required subject areas per Florida Statutes 1003.41 and School Board of Broward County policy;
- Students and teachers following a daily master schedule of classes however, bell schedules will change due to transportation needs;
- Canvas is used in all formats (face-to-face, eLearning/Mixed setting) to ensure seamless delivery of instruction;

Next steps

- Leverage existing human capital (School-based Coaches, District Coaches, ESPs, Distance Learning staff, BECON, etc) to provide high-quality exemplary lessons to different sub-group populations and build systemic capacity;
- Include production and distribution of pre-recorded lessons available on demand;
- Use instructional time to provide interventions at the right moment for each group of students;
- Sharing of best practices in mixed learning environments;

Assessing and Understanding Readiness for Grade Level Learning

Summary

- Use assessments with a clear purpose linked to actions that will benefit students and help teachers know what to do next;
- Literacy, curricular, and FSA/EOC progress monitoring with common instruments and protocols;
- Grade level teams to coordinate in pacing, assessments, and feedback for students on developmentally appropriate ways guided by SBBC policies on promotion, retention, and homework;
- CPST and MTSS/Rti teams will guide and support student interventions;
- Interim reports and report cards are the formal systems for informing parents;
- We will encourage the use of the BCPS mobile app and other technology platforms to promote family communication on academic progress;

Next steps

- Utilize diagnostic assessment platform with instructional interventions built in;
- Utilize formative assessment platform and items;
- Continue to offer professional development on the analysis of assessment data (diagnostic/formative/summative) and action steps to take from that analysis;
- Use formative assessments to identify gaps;
- Continue afterschool academic support.
Learning Acceleration – Operational Game Plan (2/2).

**Summary**

- Focus on the student **commonalities** that are shared in this time of crisis
- Maintain the **inclusion** of each and every learner
- Ensure specials and electives are promoted, embedded and enriched in the curriculum
- Ensure help is available to students across the achievement spectrum
- Promote discussion and curricular inclusion of personal experiences and of contemporary news to deepen concept understanding
- Embed time for active “student voice” in written, graphic, and oral communication
- Apply Universal Design for Learning protocols so that all students benefit from availability of accommodations
- Strengthen teacher peer support through PLCs, Grade Level Teams, and similar support structures
- Embed dialogue and action on equity in curriculum, student activities, and school

**Next steps**

- Devise ways to reach complex learners in a mixed learning environment
- Ensure tools such as Immersive Reader and other ELL tools are used to reach our second language learners
- Ensure that all students receive a device and internet access despite their FRL status
- Use SEL and Mental Health data to identify how the impact this pandemic has had on our students and staff.
- Virtual counseling sessions
- Mental Health, SEL, Mindfulness sessions deliver from District level (Live & pre-recorded)
- Provide teachers with best practices of building relationships virtually
- Embed time in daily schedule for mindfulness activities
- Video tutorials on Canvas and Teams for families
- Feedback surveys
- Communicate differences when transitioning between phases of eLearning and return to face-to-face instruction

**Addressing Commonalities**

- Maintain relationships throughout the transition
- Continue SEL, mindfulness, and stress relief
- Encourage use of project-based activities and small digital group interactions

**Nourishing Teacher and Student Relationships**

- Continue open **communication with** families to support student access to courses/classes in Canvas and Teams
- Promote family use of BCPS mobile application
- Maintain parent Canvas courses
- Continue Parent University sessions

**Providing Outreach and Guidance for Parents**

**Status**

- In progress
- At risk
- Not started
- On track
## ESE – Operational Game Plan.

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| **ESE eLearning** | ![Status](image) |
| • Students will receive IEP services and accommodations within the operational modality of eLearning or in-person education | ![Status](image) |
| • Teachers will be provided every student’s IEP or 504 accommodations within Canvas via the SEPA app | ![Status](image) |
| • Parents will have digital access to their student’s IEP and TDLP | ![Status](image) |
| • IEPs will continue to be held via Microsoft Teams with parental consent. | ![Status](image) |

| **Which Students Attend in Person Learning** | ![Status](image) |
| • We propose returning early learning & elementary SWDs on October 5, 2020 | ![Status](image) |
| • We will identify self-contained classrooms, special program, Center school students and/or other sub-populations for priority return to physical instruction | ![Status](image) |
| • We will ensure that parents maintain the option of continuing in eLearning for the duration of eLearning being offered as a modality | ![Status](image) |
| • Staff to prepare for students to be able to receive instructions, therapies, and related services that are able to be physically delivered with COVID modifications | ![Status](image) |

| **ESE Community Concerns** | ![Status](image) |
| • The ESE community is also well represented as part of this subgroup. They have many questions and concerns as they try to make decisions about their children. Families want to be able to receive information, communicate concerns and receive timely replies. | ![Status](image) |

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### Next Steps

- Begin reviews of IEPs and TDLPs upon the opening of school for modifications for both eLearning and anticipated PPE needs
- Review and finalize plans with staff and parent consensus
- Ensure sufficient supplies of PPE are on-hand to prevent an interruption in supply

- District shares this information with the group
- Teachers and ESPs review IEPs and TDLPs from spring 2020
- eLearning to be adapted in an on-going basis to adjust to student needs

- Identify and engage families of SWD that will be offered prioritized return to physical instruction
- SWD sub-populations to be offered in-person instruction in priority return, as soon as pandemic conditions allow

- Improved communications to families and staff
- Provide training and meeting opportunities for parents and service providers
- Establish date for student subpopulations to return with maximum lead time for families
School Reopening Emergency Policies.

- **Face Coverings**
  - Policy 2170-E

- **Code of Student Conduct**
  - Policy 5.8-E

- **Student Attendance**
  - Policy 5.5-E

- **School and District Technology Usage**
  - Policy 5.5-E

**Click here for:**

**School Board of Broward County Policies**

Sort by:

“New or Revised Policies”
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

**Face Coverings**
- A one month supply of face coverings will be delivered to all schools for employee use (approx. 500 – 3ply masks).
- 500 cloth face coverings will be delivered to schools for students in need.
- Transparent communication face coverings, gowns, and face shields for ESE staff are being delivered via Pony.

**Hand Sanitizer**
- All schools will receive one hand sanitizer dispenser per classroom.
- Schools will also receive a one-gallon refill jug of hand sanitizer for every classroom.

**Thermometers for Symptomatic Individuals**
- Every school will receive a supply of five thermometers.

**Plexiglass Shields**
- The District is providing plexiglass shields for installation in the following common areas: Guidance/Registration; Single Point of Entry (SPOE); Cashiers; Circulation Desk. Schools placed orders with PPO based on their individual needs, and are in the process of picking up and installing the shields as they arrive.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): BCPS Emergency Policy.

Face Covering Expectations

Each student, employee, visitor, vendor or other person are always required to properly wear a face covering while at or inside a school/facility, or other vehicle owned, leased or operated by The School Board of Broward County.

Proper wearing of a face covering, should cover both the nose and mouth of the person and should fit snugly against the sides of the person’s face with no gaps.

Exceptions

There may be exceptions to the above, such as for:

- Infants
- Individuals with Medical Certification
- Individuals who are Outdoors (with Physical Distancing)
- For Identification Purposes
- Students with Approval
- At Regularly Scheduled Mealtimes
- Musical & Theatrical Performances
- Strenuous Physical Activity
- Demanding Circumstances
- Employees with Supervisor’s Approval
Daily Health Screening.

In order to enter Broward County Public Schools facilities, all individuals should answer the following self-assessment questions at home each morning prior to departure:

- Do I feel warm, have a fever or elevated temperature (100.4), or have the chills?
- Do I have a persistent cough, runny nose or sore throat?
- Have I recently had a loss of taste or smell?
- Has anyone in my household tested positive for COVID-19?
- Have I been in close, unprotected contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (spent longer than 15 minutes within 6 feet of someone who was sick with a fever and cough or confirmed/suspected of having COVID-19?)
- Am I feeling otherwise sick or ill today?
- Am I awaiting test results for COVID-19?
- Have I tested positive for COVID-19?
- Have I been told to self-quarantine or self-isolate by a doctor or District administrator?

If you can answer “NO” to all of these questions, you may proceed to school or work.
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**Signage (1 of 2).**

- **Hand Washing CDC Poster**
  - For each classroom, hallway, entry, etc.
  - Quantities:
    - Elementary – 150
    - Middle – 200
    - High – 300
    - Centers – 150
    - Ancillary – 150
  - Delivered

- **Physical Distancing Poster**
  - For classrooms, hallway, entry, etc.
  - Quantities:
    - Elementary – 150
    - Middle – 200
    - High – 300
    - Centers – 150
    - Ancillary – 150
  - Delivered

- **Face Covering Required Poster**
  - For classrooms, hallway, entry, etc.
  - Quantities:
    - Elementary – 150
    - Middle – 200
    - High – 300
    - Centers – 150
    - Ancillary – 150
  - Delivered

- **Feeling Sick? Poster**
  - For classrooms, hallway, entry, etc.
  - Quantities:
    - Elementary – 150
    - Middle – 200
    - High – 300
    - Centers – 150
    - Ancillary – 150
  - Delivered
Signage (2 of 2).

Physical Distancing Floor Decals
For entries and hallways, 6-feet apart
Quantities:
- Elementary – 150
- Middle – 200
- High – 300
- Centers – 150
- Ancillary – 150

IN PROGRESS
On schedule for completion by 9/25

Feeling Sick Easel Back Sign
For front entry staff areas, cafeteria
Quantities:
- Elementary – 5
- Middle – 5
- High – 5
- Centers – 5
- Ancillary – 5

Delivered

Step Well Vinyl Sticker for Buses
For classrooms, hallway, entry, etc.
Quantities:
- ESE Buses – 2
- Regular Buses – 1

Delivered

A-Frame Portable Sign Stand
For parent and bus loops
Quantities:
- Elementary – 3
- Middle – 3
- High – 3
- Centers – 3
- Ancillary – 3

Delivered
Safety Precaution Implementation: Video.
What happens if a student exhibits COVID symptoms on campus?

The school will not be responsible for diagnosing the student. The nurse will consult with Florida Department of Health and determine whether the student is a suspected case and proceed as if it were a confirmed case until proven otherwise.

In the classroom
The student is exhibiting a persistent cough every few minutes and tells his teacher he is starting to feel sick. Teacher calls the clinic nurse, who sends the assigned healthcare personnel from the isolation room to escort the student to the isolation room.

Isolation room assessment
The student and the isolation room nurse will be wearing PPE. The nurse will perform a focused assessment of this student (checks temp., pulse, oxygen level, and history of present illness) and calls the student’s emergency contact to pick him up, if necessary. If student shows any signs of breathing issues or signs of distress the isolation room nurse will call 911.

Based on the nurses assessment, the isolation room nurse will report a suspected case to the FDOH immediately as well as inform the principal, and Coordinated Student Health Services. The nurse will determine if the student needs to be picked up by parent/guardian.

Symptomatic child picked up
The nurse/principal designee will retrieve student’s siblings from their classroom and conduct a focused assessment.

To minimize exposure, the emergency contact (parent or other caregiver) stays in car and calls the school’s office upon arrival. The parent will be requested to provide information to initiate contact tracing support to FDOH.

If student(s) is not picked up within an hour, school administrator will be notified and follow normal protocol.

Suspected case communicated and school cleaned
The isolation room nurse and school principal will consult with FDOH immediately and determine if the student should be quarantined and anyone else who may have been directly exposed.

If determined by FDOH, students and direct exposures should quarantine for 14 days. The principal will notify those individuals who may have had direct exposure to the suspected case (no names included) and recommend they monitor for symptoms, consult with healthcare provider, and get tested.

The nurse will follow up with the student’s parent/guardian regarding student’s disposition within 24-48 hours and provide resources.

The entire school is power-cleaned that night, as standard daily protocols.

Next Day
The suspected student(s) caretaker calls a local testing site from the Broward County online list and makes COVID testing appointment or visits a drive through testing site.

If any student identified as direct exposure did not receive the notification to quarantine and arrives at school, the student should be immediately escorted to the isolation room with PPE. The nurse will conduct a focused assessment and call her caretakers to pick her up. The student shall remain in the isolation room supervised.

Positive Student Test Result
All family and direct exposures must continue to follow quarantine protocols.
The student’s family schedules testing again once the student has stopped showing symptoms.
The entire family gets tested again and they all receive negative results a few days later.
The student and his siblings may return in-person after their quarantine/ isolation is completed.

Negative Student Test Result
The student’s caretakers send test results to the school nurse. The student has not completed quarantine requirements. It must be a minimum of 10 days since symptoms started. The student may not return to school until fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications, other symptoms have improved, 10 days since symptoms started, and 1 negative COVID-19 test result.

All family and direct exposures must continue to follow quarantine protocols.

Test results received
5 days later the student’s caretakers receive test results.

eLearning during quarantine
During quarantine students may participate in eLearning.

Testing site
The student’s family drives to the testing site and gets COVID tested. Some children are COVID-19 positive without ever showing symptoms.
Considerations.

County Contact Tracing Support

This will involve our support of the county contact tracing process using District resources.

Quarantine and HR

Will teachers be able to/how often will they be able to choose to self-quarantine?

What are the limitations, if any, on the employee pay and sick leave policies?

Who will stand in for a sick teacher and how do we ensure continuity of learning as students and teachers shift from eLearning to in-person?

Testing

A student, staff, or teacher exposed to a confirmed case is required to complete quarantine (14 days). They may test positive later.

Will that favor some students over others? How do we handle testing equity/access issues?
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When a teacher is ill or has to quarantine, the list of potential alternatives includes (depending on availability):

1. The teacher continues teaching their classes virtually depending on the severity of their symptoms (the school will provide proper supervision in the classroom).
   - This is strictly the employee’s decision to continue to teach or not.
   - Once symptoms worsen or the teacher feels that the stress or lack of rest is not allowing them to feel better then we would immediately go to another solution.

2. If the teacher cannot continue teaching:
   - Immediately hire a trained substitute (daily/pool/interim) to continue face to face e-learning.
   - or
   - Have someone else in the District, who is certified, step in to continue face to face e-learning.
     - E.g., school instructional coaches, District staff, etc.

If none of the above options can be done, then we may have to divide up the students to other teachers in the school.
   - This would require that the teachers are on the same instructional pace in the same school and brings up a question of class size.
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## Health, Hygiene, and Sanitation – Operational Game Plan

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<td>• Each student, employee, visitor, vendor or other person are always required to properly wear a face covering while at or inside a school/facility, or other vehicle owned, leased or operated by The School Board of Broward County. Exceptions are identified in the Emergency Policy on Face Coverings. PPE has already been ordered or procured.</td>
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<td>• School staff will conduct daily cleaning of high frequency touch points and special areas. Students will wipe down desks with provided materials, teachers will assist within the classroom as appropriate. Power cleaning will be done 1 or 2 times per week by an outside cleaning provider. Power cleaning includes using electrostatic misters. Emergency cleaning will be done after confirmed/suspected cases. Procurement team has made contact with vendors and has begun negotiations for electrostatic misters and outside vendor(s).</td>
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<td>• Families/staff report suspected and confirmed cases online, the principal notifies those directly exposed, staff, and the community depending on the level and duration of contact with the individual. Student/staff required to self-isolate a minimum of 10 days and provide 1-2 negative tests and no fever/symptoms in order to return to school. Local health officials have reviewed these protocols.</td>
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<td>• Investigating ways the District can support testing access, making it cheaper for families and creating quicker turnaround times. Already have vendors for certain tests who have reached out. Meeting set up with Broward Health for potential partnership. Laying out the potential options for a decision from Cabinet/Board. Then working to establish a partnership and/or procure supplies needed.</td>
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Safety and Security – Operational Game Plan.

Summary

- Security staff will remain focused on the primary mission of protecting schools. Campus Monitors and Security Specialists will work with school administrators and staff to help create a positive, orderly, caring, reasonably safe and secure learning environment by continuing to patrol schools, monitor parking lots and gates, and assist with school operations. ID badges are to be worn at all times by anyone on site and should remain visible. With face coverings, this will remain the first measure for student/employee identification.

- Visitors should be admitted to schools on a limited basis and by appointment only. There should be restrictions for the general public, vendors and contractors.
- Front office employees and security staff should be trained on how to have safe interactions with visitors and PPE should be made available for the visitor screening process as appropriate.
- Schools will need to maintain accurate records of visitors, including (1) the reason for visit, (2) contact information, and (3) all locations visited.
- District buildings should also establish routing instructions to avoid deliveries through employee or main entrances (to minimize interactions) and create an elevator usage plan that aligns with physical distancing requirements.

Security Protocols

Status

Next steps

- Continue evaluating and enhancing security protocols in preparation for a physical return to schools.
- Area Security Managers will continue working with schools to ensure PPE items have been received and are installed properly.

Visitors

Security Staff

- Security staff will receive necessary PPE including masks, gloves, sanitizer etc. Workers must stay home if they feel ill. Safety and security training materials and schedules are being adapted for virtual delivery to ALL staff. Staff will participate in continued training on COVID-19 protocols (based on latest CDC guidelines). As there may still be limited student and staff presence on campus, all schools will have SRO/Safe School Officer presence, as required by law.

- Continue to educate security staff on how to have safe interactions with visitors.
- Schools to establish delivery routing instructions and elevator usage plans for each District building.

- Continue to facilitate regular training for security staff on proper COVID-19 procedures.

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## Student Support Strategies – Operational Game Plan

**Summary**

- Teachers will continue to record student attendance in Pinnacle. Attendance will be based on the student’s presence in the digital classroom. Students will be counted in attendance during their scheduled class time. Teachers should be flexible and take into account the extenuating circumstances of individual students and may consider other evidence of attendance in these individual cases.

- Provide targeted virtual and face-to-face crisis response, individual, family, and small group counseling. Provide easy access for students to voluntarily request services for mental health, child abuse, homelessness and/or social service needs. Initiate referrals to Behavioral Health Partners as warranted.

- Promote well-being, resiliency, agency, and the enhancement of overall personal performance. Assess students’ SEL to provide personalized interventions based on individualized needs. Deliver 10 minutes of mindfulness per day in every school. Support instructional design for eLearning by providing toolkits of Canvas lessons and materials, learning options for staff, students, and parents, meet the state-required mental health instruction requirement, promote assessments, screeners, and documented processes for delivering instruction.

- Emphasis will be given for student identification for targeted services, especially at Tiers II & III, using the following means: Mental health screener; suicide assessment; follow up students in-care SY 20; MSD and Deerfield Beach High schools students; SPARKS schools (BA & Dillard Zones); students on the “F” report and students retained from SY 20; Student self-referrals; Staff referrals for mental health, homelessness, child abuse, and social services.

- Professional development will be offered district-wide to specific groups, on various topics, for information and support to strengthen staff confidence working in the eLearning space. Training topics include: conducting daily mindfulness activities, identifying and responding to trauma, psychological, as well as mental health first aid. We will provide families with access to workshops and resources to support learning from home.

**Next Steps**

- Collaborate with the Office of Communications to share updates with stakeholders.

- Collaborate with Office of Communications to promote T.A.L.K.-Clever app to students.

- Continue to develop SEL and Mindfulness toolkits, resources, and professional development.

- Reiterate policy to teachers, students, and parents regarding reopening for face-to-face instruction.

- Identify students in need of uniforms and school supplies.

- Student Housing Questionnaire - explore multiple platforms to send to all BCPS families

- Develop protocols for Face-to-Face services

- Provide students from MSD, Deerfield Beach, Dillard and BA with mental health screener.

- School staff to provide student referrals for mental health, homelessness, child abuse, and social services.

- Manage and monitor student needs for hotspot and internet service.

- Provide support to schools for the development and implementation of effective SEL Action Plans.

- Promote Canvas course for SISP (Specialized Instructional Support Personnel) and schedule additional trainings sessions.

- Create and post video training for HEART, Foster Care, and Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Designees.
## Transportation – Operational Game Plan.

### 1. Model selection

**6 feet CDC guidelines with existing resources**

- Maximum seat availability serves ~20-25% of the student population.
- Option may meet demand if significant population:
  - opts into full eLearning
  - eligible riders “opt-out” of transportation services
- Limits seat availability for students who want to opt in to in-person learning later in the year.

### 2. 6 feet CDC guidelines with additional $40+M funding

- Requires $40+ million in funding, including bus, fuel, maintenance, infrastructure / overhead.
- Procuring additional ~500-700 buses, hiring 600+ drivers, and building the support infrastructure may not be possible by Oct 2020.

### 3. Relaxed CDC guidelines (one student per seat) with existing resources

- Parents may find it uncomfortable with relaxed physical distancing guidelines.
- Depending on final demand and mitigation plans, may be able to accommodate CDC physical distance guidelines when possible.

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### Prioritization of Student Ridership

Recognizing the typical bus can accommodate approximately 26 students while maintaining one student per seat.

**NOTE:** Due to space limitations necessitated by physical distancing guidelines, having 100% of students who requested to be on campus each day may result in capacity issues for transported students. In the event that on-campus demand exceeds transportation space availability, a prioritization model may be necessary, where needed by school (i.e. hybrid approach, prioritization, etc.).

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1. Based on current bell times, existing rider eligibility, 2019 demands, and no partnerships.
Transportation – Operational Game Plan.

Routing for proposed reopening model (near-term)

- Completed routing Scenario #1, all 90K eligible students routed ready for implementation and execution by the district (all data stored in the routing system).
- Completed routing Scenario #2 Aggressively routed all identified ESE students under strict CDC guidelines (Center and Cluster Sites only).
- Completed routing Scenario #3, where all ESE students and 50% Gen Ed students are routed under CDC relaxed guidelines ready for implementation and execution by the District (all data stored in the routing system).

Fleet readiness includes daily buses running to ensure optimum readiness status and to also identify all required repair to be done in a timely manner. Ordering replacement parts for timely arrivals.
- Developed daily cleaning protocols; bus drivers required to sanitize seats between each school runs. Additional deep cleaning occurs overnight.

Workforce Readiness/Recruitment
- Vacancy rates reaching historic highs; possibly compounded by delays in hiring process due to internal and external (e.g., DMV, etc.) constraints
- Need to balance the hiring process against phased opening process; ensure drivers moving through the hiring pipeline

Communications
- Established communication with FOPE-4 to address area of mutual interest and concerns like new cleaning protocols, route viewing, route selection and explore possibility over employment opportunities outside the transportation department.

Next steps
- District to finalize in-person student population and confirm routes for eligible riders/students
- Notify all stakeholders, including sending out mailers and communicating via virtual platforms
- Finalize in-person requirements based on model selection
- At appropriate time, notify all stakeholders, send out mailers, etc.
- Ensure that all buses are fully sanitized
- Check for all tablets for GPS are working properly.
- Check and crank all buses to ensure they are ready to go.
- Work with HR to expedite hiring process
- Reallocating resources to support recruitment efforts

Ongoing meeting and dialogue on various topics: build in time for sanitizing efforts, online route viewing, route selection, etc.

Routing for phased reopening model (hybrid and face-to-face)

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## Food and Nutrition Services – Operational Game Plan

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<td>• All Students and Community Children will have access to meals using the established “Grab and Go” Model</td>
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<td>• All employees reported for scheduled shifts as of the 189 day calendar</td>
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<td>• Summer Feeding Program Transition- USDA Waiver- September 8th-December 31st</td>
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<td>• Dependent on selected model; may be dependent on BTU Contract for duty free lunch and/or facility personnel staffing for waste disposal</td>
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### Next steps

- Develop and Send Reopening Tool
- Gather information for further model modifications at school sites
- Continue collection of Meal Benefit Applications for Waiver End and District Eligible Programs
- Incorporation of Saturday Feeding
- Implement Supper and Snack Feeding
- Solicit guidance and alternatives for providing Adult Meals
- Initiate/Continue conversations with unions
- Training implemented when Staff returns to school
### Food Service models alternatives considered.

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<td>3. Students discard waste in SOMAT, compactor or trash cans</td>
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### Space Utilization – Operational Game Plan.

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<td>Based on early parent survey results indicating that some students want full time, face-to-face learning, and others want to continue the eLearning model, it is predicted that when schools physically reopen, schools will be able to accommodate students in either model while maintaining physical distancing.</td>
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- At risk
- Not started
- On track

#### Next steps

- Since schools opened virtually, the key to planning for opening face to face will be the survey of students wanting to participate in either model.

- Allocating specific classroom spaces will be part of scheduling special student populations on campus. The scheduling of special population students is not expected to decrease overall school space availability.

- Along with enhanced safety and sanitation protocols, observing optimal physical distancing class size limits will allow a safe return to a face-to-face learning.
# Child Care – Operational Game Plan.

## Summary

### Eligibility for care
- In the eLearning model, we provided a list of private off-campus providers to all stakeholders. In a Hybrid or full day return, programs will be offered to families for a fee. A temporary rate increase from $2.65 to $3.50 per hour has been approved by SBBC. This rate will be in effect until 12/31/20, at which time we will bring it back to the Board if needed.

### Provider
- School Board operated and Private Provider operated programs will be available on school campuses. In addition, off campus providers will continue to offer alternative locations.

### Recruitment and Training
- Training videos were made available to all off-campus providers. Requests/outreach made to employment agencies for additional staffing, as well as to the Department of Children and Families to provide fingerprinting and clearance (current turnaround time is 2 days).

### Content and Scheduling
- Off campus providers were given students’ full schedules. The providers were offered the opportunity to pick up breakfast, lunch, and dinner for the students in attendance.

### Health and Safety
- Guidelines were set in collaboration with the Health Hygiene and Safety Workstream. We will adhere to the requisite PPE, physical distancing, and sanitization protocols for before/after care. Offsite will follow state and federal guidelines.

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## Next steps

- Before & After School Child Care programs will be ready when schools resume in-person.
- Make online registration at school locations available to families.
- We will continue to advertise programs available.
Partnerships – Operational Game Plan (1 of 2).

**Summary**

- The group decided to take the time to determine what the needs of the district would be as part of the reopening of schools this fall using the 100% eLearning approach.
- Not only looking into what those needs are, but also where those needs are within the community in order to correctly pair needs with available resources.
- Some of the most prominent needs would fall under the areas of childcare (before, during, and after school), academic tutoring, social emotional learning/support, food availability and distribution, technology accessibility and connectivity, and parent education.
- By including existing BCPS partners in this workstream, the group was able to create a comprehensive list of partners which includes partners who presently work with the district and also accounts for others who potentially will be working in assisting the students and the families we serve.
- We have identified upwards of fifty actively engaged district partners. Some are listed in the deep dive portion of this presentation.

**Next Steps**

- Constant re-evaluation of needs
- Continue to update list as other partners come forward to participate
- Continue to share survey with potential partners
Partnerships – Operational Game Plan (2 of 2).

Summary

- Childcare, community supervision, mentoring, immigration services, employment, public benefits, financial help, tutoring, counselling, mental health services, case management, food distribution, clothing, homeless services, physical/digital/virtual curriculums, parent education, youth enrichment, space availability were identified among many others.

- Data produced from both, the partners survey and the needs assessment for the gaps identified at the district level, has been organized and made available for accurate use by all as we pair needs and resources.

- With the assistance of the Demographics department, a “heat map” has been developed. Map will be constantly updated as more data becomes available.

- As part of “working on the work” with the partners, the group identified key needs and inquiries from the partners that would need clarification from the side of the district in order for partners to better avail all resources they want to provide the students and families we serve.

- Some of the inquiries are shown as part of the deep dive portion of this presentation. A comprehensive list of questions is available upon request. The staff members of this workstream are working on providing answers and guidance to the partners based on their list of inquiries.

Status

- Constantly update the list for the latest additions or deletions

- “Heat Map” developed & posted

- Continue to share clarification and guidance with the partners

Next Steps
Athletics & Other Programming – Operational Game Plan:
A multi-phased approach.

### Facilities Preparation

**Phase 0 (No Students) Proposed: June 29-September 18**
- Each school prepares its individual site for entry, exit, screening areas, and potential workout areas to abide by CDC guidelines
- PPO prepares athletic fields
- Staff received training

### Introduction and Expansion of Voluntary Workouts, with Limited Opening of Facilities

**Phase 1 (BCAA will provide safe start date, “official” launch date determined by school-based administration) Proposed: September 21-September 25**
- Trained staff screen each athlete, and if clear, assign athletes to a pod (groups no larger than 10)
- Week 1: all activity is OUTDOORS
- After week 1: weight rooms and gyms are opened as additional training spaces

**Phase 2 Proposed: September 29-October 9**
- Pod sizes are increased (up to 10 inside, 25 outside according to CDC guidelines)
- Weight room protocol changes are implemented

### Opening of All Athletic Facilities

**Phase 3 Proposed: October 12-October 23**
- Open all facilities, including locker rooms and training rooms
- Enlarge pods (up to 50 per CDC guidelines) and allow more sports-specific practice.
- Provide 4 weeks of conditioning and practice prior to participating in any competition.

### Other Programming

- **ALL CLUB, BAND, SGA, NHS, FFEA, ROTC and Academic Games will continue but will only be delivered virtually for the first quarter**
- All Applied Learning Programs continue but will only be delivered virtually 1st semester
- The Department of Athletics is working closely with Miami-Dade and Palm Beach to align for a tri-county championship series, as we collectively are opting-out of the FHSAA State Series for Fall sports only!

### Summary

**Next steps**

- Verify that sites have been adequately prepared based on guidance already issued to schools
- Finalize school-based administration approval guidelines for moving to subsequent Phases

- Continue weekly consultations with public health experts to determine when safe for voluntary student return

- Continue weekly consultations with public health experts to determine when safe to open all athletic facilities

- School-based personnel will communicate directly with their local communities with guidance from the Department of Athletics
Summary

- Device needs will continue to be addressed through the technology Refresh program. Teachers are at a 1:1 laptop allocation; replacement of older staff devices will be accomplished through the technology Refresh program. All school-based instructional support personnel will receive devices, as needed (e.g., ESPs).
- Expand and encourage Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) into the classroom environment to support student 1:1; Maximize the use of desktop devices and re-distribute them, as needed.
- Provision every secondary classroom with an audio-visual conferencing camera to enable efficiencies established through the District synchronous eLearning model.
- ESE Centers: address the specific needs of specialized ESE centers such Bright Horizons, Cross Creek, The Quest Center, Wingate Oaks and Whispering Pines.
- Comcast and AT&T will continue to offer $5 or $10 programs, as well as free access to public hotspots through the remainder of 2020 for families in need.
- Hotspots and phones (from Sprint 1 Million) continue to be issued to students.
- We have suspended the Virtual Call Center (VCC) for the time being. We are focusing on ensuring that on-site support for eLearning within each school is fulfilled.
- Internet Filtering will be managed through the IT Security Department via a web browser filter.

Status

- In progress
- Not started
- At risk
- On track

Next steps

- Communicate with schools regarding existing Year 1 technology Refresh orders.
- Publish Fall 2020 Device Distribution Guidelines.
- Continue to collaborate with existing partners as we transition into Year 2 of the Refresh Project.
- Collaborate with the Office of Service Quality and Academics to provide training in the uses of the audio-visual conferencing for synchronous eLearning.
- Collaboration with Broward County Municipalities being explored through the Partnerships work stream.
- Expand the training of “Micro-techs” to include best practices and lessons learned.
- Include additional training to support Microsoft Teams.
- Publish Cyber Security Incident Handling Guidelines.
## School Calendar – Operational Game Plan.

### Summary

- Current Board approved 2020/21 School Calendar remains in compliance with State Laws, Rules & Collective Bargaining Agreements.
- While no changes have been made to the 2020/21 School Calendar, it continues to be a number #1 priority to be agile and open to different ideas in the eLearning environment.
- Superintendent and Senior Leadership has responded to the consideration of a later school start date and options around utilization of early release days.
- Some Instructional and Non-Instructional employees have voluntarily returned to work prior to the start of their work calendar for professional development/training.
- Overall, staff is prepared to respond to shifts/changes to the School Calendar that are necessary to provide flexibility while ensuring the appropriate hours of bona fide instruction are in place to qualify for funding.

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### Next steps

- Operationalizing the calendar across the district.
- Operationalize the changes to the teacher planning day and additional early release days selected by the BTU.
Human Resources – Operational Game Plan (1 of 3).

Summary

- Discussions continue regarding our employees (and family situations) in need of an accommodation due to an underlying medical condition(s) which may place them at higher risk and our ability to provide opportunities for alternative assignments or remote working assignments. Continuing to negotiate the criteria and the process which would be implemented to review such requests and determine these work assignments.

- Looking into the feasibility to create a new COVID-19 sick leave bank for employees who are not eligible to join the established sick leave banks in October 2020.

- Modification of the current Sick Leave Policy to include employee to employee sick leave donation.

- Discussions regarding to move a Teacher Planning Day and convert two (2) student regular school days to two (2) Early Release Days for the purpose of providing time for teachers to prepare to return to the physical campus.

Status

Next steps

- The District is continuing discussions with the BTU regarding the process and criteria to be utilized to address these requests. This is a priority item and will be completed as soon as possible.

- Continuing discussions with the BTU regarding the establishment of a new sick leave bank with differentiated benefits for employees who do not meet the criteria for membership.

- Currently drafting an emergency policy to be brought forward for Board approval.

- Continuing discussions with the BTU regarding preparation time for teachers prior to reopening which will be codified in the executed MOU.
### Summary

- Discussing the possibility of employees meeting specific criteria, who opt to resign/retire, will have their individual BCPS insurance continued at the District’s expense until the date of their Medicare eligibility.

- We are currently exploring the possibility of waiving the wait period for health insurance coverage to become effective for new hires.

### Next steps

- Continuing discussions regarding the possibility of this option.

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## Human Resources – Operational Game Plan (3 of 3).

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**Family Communications – Operational Game Plan.**

**Strategy**
- Ensure BCPS families, parent organizations, staff, community partners, government, community-at-large and media are informed and kept up-to-date about the Back-To-School Plan

**Tactics**
- Create BACK TO SCHOOL brand: graphic/tagline - DONE
- Update design of District webpage for eLearning Phase 2 - DONE
- Continuously update website
- Create Q&A and promote link / create downloadable PDF of information
- Deliver information where audiences have shown a preference for receiving
- Modify and clarify messages, as necessary (monitor switchboard questions, social media chats)

**Communications**
- Dedicated District webpage
- ParentLink emails, voice and text; mobile app
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)
- BECON-TV
- Superintendent’s video updates
- Press releases
- Traditional media (TV, radio, print: feature stories, interviews)
- Switchboard; Virtual Counselor; School websites

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**Status**
- In progress
- Not started
- On track
- At risk

**Next steps**
- Incorporate updated information from Work Groups for eLearning Phase 2 and incorporate into all communications, as applicable.
- Create communication for distribution to public by September 22 (after School Board meeting)
- Continue production on all deliverables
2024 Strategic Plan Commitment.

**OUR VISION:** Educating today’s students to succeed in tomorrow’s world.

**OUR MISSION:** Educating all students to reach their highest potential.

**OUR CORE VALUES:**
- Student Focus
- Teaching Excellence
- Accountability
- Respect
- Safety

**OUR GOALS:**
- High-Quality Instruction
- Safe & Supportive Environment
- Effective Communication
Appendix
Adaptive Learning: A computer-based and/or online educational system that modifies the presentation of material in response to student performance.

Ancillary Space: Used here, spaces at schools that are not typically used for classroom instruction, but that can be used for instruction to help meet Physical Distancing guidelines. Examples: Media Centers, Auditoriums, etc.

Agile: Common in software development, a methodology that helps Teams respond to unpredictability. Through incremental, iterative work, Teams tasked with developing a solution can adapt to changes quickly.

BASCC: Before and After School Child Care

Blended Learning: An education program in which a student, at least in part, learns online, with some element of student control over time, place, path, and/or pace. Blended learning programs can be a part of a standard on-campus and/or online experience.

Broward Virtual School (BVS): A free, fully-accredited offering of the School Board of Broward County where full-time enrollment to students in grades K-12 is provided through an online educational delivery system.

CDC: Centers for Disease Control

CTE: Career Technical Education

Distance Learning: A method of teaching and learning in which instruction is broadcast or classes are conducted by correspondence or over the Internet, without a student needing to attend in person. Used interchangeably with Remote Learning and Virtual Learning.

E/BD: Emotional/Behavioral Disability Centers

eLearning: Instruction, learning, or training delivered to students online on a computer or any other digital device using the Internet and software. Used here, eLearning is a distance learning solution that preserves continuity of the tools, connections, and support services that are part of the on-campus student experience.

ELL: English Language Learners

ERP: Enterprise Resource Planning, refers to the systems and processes associated with the technology, services, and human resources used to support and manage a business.

ESE: Exceptional Student Education

ESOL: English Speakers of Other Languages

FTE: Full-time Equivalency, referring to the number of full-time enrolled students, a key determinant of school funding.
Gating Criteria: Refers to a set of conditions that must be met before advancing to the next stage of a process. In the context of COVID-19, gating criteria have been established to guide State and local governments in their decisions to re-open the economy.

GED: General Education Development

Hybrid Option: A reopening strategy that features a mix of on-campus instructional time and eLearning. That mix may be common across the entire student population or vary depending on student sub-group or other criteria.

HyFlex: hybrid flexible, or HyFlex, course format is an instructional approach that combines face-to-face and online learning. Each class session and learning activity is offered in-person, synchronously online, and asynchronously online.

Lean Six Sigma (LSS): A methodology designed to drive continuous improvement across an organization.

Neighborhood School: Used here, a District school site that is re-purposed temporarily to serve a specific student population within a defined boundary.

Physical Distancing: Used here, Physical Distancing refers to CDC guidelines set to stop or slow the spread of a highly contagious disease. The goal of Physical Distancing is to limit face-to-face contact to decrease the spread of illness among people in community settings.

PPE: Personal Protective Equipment; specialized clothing or equipment, such as face coverings or gloves, worn for protection against infectious materials.

Remote Learning: See Distance Learning.

Risk Tolerance: Used here, refers to an individual’s ability to psychologically endure uncertainty and rapidly changing conditions that may or may not impact household health or livelihood.

School-linked eLearning: Used interchangeably with eLearning. Essential elements like student cohorts, staff, administration, and wrap-around services remain intact as when experienced in a traditional way.

Shell Capacity: On a bus, refers to the theoretical maximum number of seats. When configured for actual usage, bus seats can – and often are – configured at lower than their maximum capacity, but never higher.

Virtual Learning: See Distance Learning.

Virtual Service Delivery: Provisioning of services via an online delivery system.

Vitality: Used here, refers to the robustness of a solution and considers whether it is both feasible and appealing.

WAN: Wide Area Network, a communications network that extends over a large geographical area.
## School Opening and Closing Times, 2020-21 Regular Term.

Pupil Transportation.

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