



# Re-Opening Task Force Update

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SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF

## Task Force Priorities

1. Ensuring student and staff safety and well-being
2. Identifying and addressing continuity of learning
3. Innovating to promote excellence and eliminate opportunity gaps
4. Deepening partnerships to provide the full range of supports and services required for healthy growth and development
5. Adapting logistics and operations to new realities
6. Strategically deploying reduced resources
7. Revising and enhancing systems to prepare students for college, careers, and life

# Community Feedback

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your suggestions and/or feedback. You are welcome to submit more than one time.

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Please select the category that best describes your comments \*

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Please provide your feedback here - \*

Feedback: School Administrators

Timestamp	We want and value your input. Please identify your position	Which area are you most interested in?	What is your greatest concern?	Our team is focused on solutions. Provide a solution/suggestion to your concern?
2/10/2020 15:27:10	Secondary Principal	Health & Safety	The potential responsibility of enforcing unrealistic requirements regarding health and safety.	Ensuring that any requirements/mandates are enforceable and reasonable.
2/10/2020 15:31:14	Asst. Principal Secondary	Educational Considerations	That school will not start back as scheduled.	Start school in August. Train in personal health and safety measures. Provide virtual school for parents who are afraid. If they choose virtual or charter they must stay for the year.
2/10/2020 15:37:52	Secondary Principal	Health & Safety	I was forced to click on an answer above, but it does not represent what my biggest concern is. My biggest concern is kids not being in school and not being in school impacts all those areas: their health and safety, their education and their social and emotional well-being. For some going to home is more dangerous than any virus. For some, education is more important than their health.	My solution is to open with potential considerations for teachers and staff who are not in schools or not feasible, but it does not contain steps to increase safety.
2/10/2020 15:39:50	Secondary Principal	Health & Safety	I have never received parent feedback or responses that are similar to where we were prior to schools closing. They hybrid of half students one day and half the other, or half the students in the morning and half in the afternoon will not be successful. It takes two options are to open back up as "normal" or to stay with virtual instruction.	If we are able to open in a capacity that is similar to where we were prior to schools closing. They hybrid of half students one day and half the other, or half the students in the morning and half in the afternoon will not be successful. It takes two options are to open back up as "normal" or to stay with virtual instruction.
2/10/2020 15:40:04	Secondary Principal	Health & Safety	How do we enforce parent responsibility or ensure that someone is prepared to have students back on campus knowing that we are already suffering in a limited manner? As the leader of a school that has a life or death decision to make without proper procedures, materials, resources, and staffing this will be extremely difficult and stressful.	
2/10/2020 15:43:42	Asst. Principal Secondary	Operational Considerations	I would have picked all of the above if applicable. Social Distancing which is both an operational consideration as well as a health and safety consideration. Currently, it is virtually impossible for a secondary school to practice social distancing in the classrooms, hallways, after school sports and activities.	Several options come to mind including double sessions to alleviate the number of students in a classroom as well as on the bus as well as a combination of virtual and onsite learning.
2/10/2020 15:45:47	Elementary Principal	Health & Safety	Wellbeing of school community.	Look at utilizing a split schedule. In absence of space for additional information, I will add that the district leaders need to take a good look at the impact on equity during these difficult times.
2/10/2020 15:46:23	Asst. Principal Elementary	Social/Emotional/Health Considerations	That we will not return to the Fall with normal procedures. Of course, we should all be more conscious of handwashing. More consistent and disinfecting throughout the day should occur. However, I stand firm in believing that our students need normalcy in their lives. If staying in the classroom sounds "helpful", then sure we can do that, too. But, let elementary return to normal. Any other alternative will not be able to be maintained. I also believe that the District should set firm standards about sending students to school who are sick. There should be a mandatory doctor's note in order to return. (That goes from home on out.)	Stated above.

## School Administrators

# Task Force Members

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## Organizational Expertise

If we cannot guarantee 6 feet of social distancing, what recommendations does your SAC have for re-opening guidelines for: Transportation

16 responses

All students get hand sanitizer when boarding the bus, wearing a mask the entire time while riding and stress the importance of keeping hands to self, have as many parents drive their children and disinfect the bus after each load. Have a drawing visible of the air flow, color code the seats to help students, families sit together, facing the tables the same direction, limit parent eating lunch

Not applicable

Prevent choice personal transport. Having a monitor to ensure hand sanitizers/mask additional buses to

# Feedback: School Advisory Council

Each principal should virtually convene their SAC to discuss re-opening in August to identify concerns and recommend solutions. Please complete this input form by June 19th.

If we cannot guarantee 6 feet of social distancing, what recommendations does your SAC have for re-opening guidelines for: Cafeteria

16 responses

eat in the classrooms, use outdoor areas for eating areas and the common area

Spread out schedule, Using the courtyard, eating in the classroom on a rotating schedule

Moving tables to commons for schools who have it, more lunch times where fewer classes are in at a time, picnics outside.

Seating outside, use the space in the back of the cafe that was intended for parents, use the stage area for student seating, allot more time in-between pick up of food, students eat in classrooms

# Teacher Feedback by Type of Class and Teacher Function

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# Community Considerations

# Trends in feedback

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## Consensus for clear guidelines on

- Attendance – students and staff
- Medically fragile precautions
- Cleaning protocols
- Breakfast and lunch procedures
- Transportation
- Expectations for instructional activities
- Blended learning

## Passionately dissimilar

- Schools opening
- Students and staff wearing masks
- Modification to schedules
- Adjustments to activities
- Medical screening
- Student classroom experience

## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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**Statewide Committee to  
Safely Reopen Florida's  
Public Schools**  
Priorities and Recommendations



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### Planning for Re-Entry & Recovery: A Guide for Promoting Equity, Improvement, and Innovation


FourPoint developed this guide to help education leaders plan for re-entry and recovery while transforming their education systems following COVID-19. It provides a structure and framework for addressing student and staff well-being, learning loss, college and career readiness, partnerships with families and community organizations, logistics and operations, and strategic resource deployment.



Forging a Path Forward: How to Design a Responsive Return Plan



# Robust Review of available resources



# Reopening Florida's Schools and the CARES Act

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Closing Achievement Gaps and  
Creating Safe Spaces for Learning



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# DOE Priorities



Mitigate disproportionate impact of long-term school closure



Close achievement gaps – strong emphasis on early literacy skills



Academic progress monitoring



Rapid credential programs to accelerate economic recovery



Local districts to develop plans to maintain in-person learning



Expansion of programs in July in preparation of full capacity in August



Protect students who are medically fragile



Response plan for confirmed case



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# Timeline

