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# Return to School Roadmap

Rethinking School  
*In the COVID-19 Environment*

Update June 9, 2020

*Regular Board Meeting*

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# Decisions based on *Public Health* Guidance

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## Return to School Roadmap - Status

### What is Known

- Hybrid Option - In Person Classroom-Based Instruction & Distance Learning
- Reconfiguration of Facilities
- Essential Protective Equipment (EPE)
- Ongoing Training - Monitoring
- **Increased Expenses**

### What is Unknown - *Investigatable*

- Vaccine/Testing?
  - Funding
  - *Staffing Needs*
  - *Will parents send students to school? What about students who can not attend?*
  - Staff/Student EPE
  - Student Cohort Size
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# Return to School Roadmap - Process & Purpose

## Multi- Disciplinary Subcommittees:

Instruction      Mental Wellness      Technology  
Steering      Site-Safety Task Force Teams



## PURPOSE

- Ensure the **physical and social-emotional well-being** of students and staff as we navigate the continuance of teaching and learning
- Keep the focus on **eliminating the achievement gap while providing a rich, high-quality academic program** in whatever physical configuration is allowed
- **Optimize financial and human resources** while maintaining a balanced budget
- Engage the entire school community in **bold thinking** to surmount this challenge

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# Site Specific Safety Task Force

## Actionable Steps:

- Design and Communicate District Safety Guidelines
  - Set Up Site Specific Parameters - June 8 Walk Through
  - Building a Q&A based on questions coming forward
- Determine multi-phase timeline for implementation



# Site Specific Safety Task Force

Phase I: June 2020



## ACTION STEPS

- Purchase & Install EPE and additional protective infrastructure
  - Prepare school/district facilities for cohort settings and physical distancing
  - Determine, train and implement process for staff sign in/sign out
  - Communication plan with stakeholders - **Office Hours**
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# Site Specific Safety Task Force

Phase II: June/July 2020



## ACTION STEPS

- Disburse EPE to all school/district facilities
  - Set up protective infrastructure
  - Refine health & safety student protocols
  - Communication/Training for stakeholders
  - Consider options for pilot programming/soft opening of services
  - Evaluate Student Social Emotional - Academic Screening options
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# Site Specific Safety Task Force

Phase III: July/August  
2020



## ACTION STEPS

- Communicate and Train stakeholders regarding site specific practices and protocols
  - Implement soft opening/pilot programming of services
  - Implement Student Social Emotional - Academic Screening options
  - Reopen school operations (**Aug. 25**) in alignment and approval with local Public Health Guidelines
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# Instruction Sub-Committee

## Actionable Steps

- Research, evaluate and determine instructional options based on student needs in alignment with Public Health
- Identify benchmark screening and progress monitoring
- Prepare contingency plans in anticipation of Public Health updates/adjustments

## Considerations when planning:

- Cohort Planning Logistics - staff, facilities, siblings, childcare, etc.
- Hold Students Harmless - Acceleration/Remediation
- Students with Specialized Services - Special Education, 504, English Learner, etc.
- Nimbleness of contingency plans in anticipation of Public Health updates/adjustments
- Learnings from current experience



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# Survey Sub-Committee

## Actionable Steps:

- Complete & Disburse Parent/Guardian Survey
  - Incoming/New Student Survey
  - Staff Survey to be designed & disbursed
  - Student Feedback
- Timeline for survey disbursement and return
  - Parent/Guardian - sent 6/9 closes 6/16
  - Others TBD

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# Comments

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# Summer Planning

## Sub-Committees

- Steering Committee
  - Sub-Set of other groups
- Safety Task Force
  - 6 reps per site
- Instruction Sub Committee
  - 6 reps per site
- Wellness Sub Committee
  - 2 reps per site

***\$350 Stipend \$4,900***

## Summer Pilot - Soft Opening:

- Up to 6 classes less than 4 hours for up to two weeks
  - 3 Bacich - 3 Kent
- Staffing Pattern & Supplies
  - 6 Teachers
  - 6 Paraeducators
  - 2 Office support
  - 2 Custodians

***Hourly Rates plus supplies - not to exceed \$31,718 (two week) or \$15,859 (one week)***

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