Advisory group on the safe reopening of CCSD schools in August 2020
CCSD SAFE RESTART TASK FORCE

OVERVIEW

▪ CCSD Safe Restart Plan Updates
  ▪ School Start Date
  ▪ Parent Survey Results
  ▪ Instructional Models & Assessments
  ▪ Health and Safety Measures
▪ Small Group Discussion
▪ Share Out
▪ Questions, concerns, suggestions

AGENDA

July 10, 2020
School Start Date

• DHEC and MUSC collaboration
  ○ Dr. Richardson - DHEC
  ○ Dr. O’Bryan - MUSC
• We will base decisions regarding start-back on science
• [American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations](#) for school restart
• **August 11** - Start date for teachers
• **August 18** - Tentative start date for students
Parent Survey Results: June 25 – July 6

- Respondents: 20,695 (40% response rate)
- Schools represented in responses: 78 out of 78
- Grade level distribution: Generally even representation in responses between grades
- Intent to return for 2020-21: 83% Yes, 13% Undecided, 4% No
  85% who answered 'No' indicated it was due to COVID-19, with 89% of those indicating that sanitization and social distancing protocols would not change their minds
- General student wellness during COVID: 77% of indicated their child was doing well or extremely well this summer
- Learning model preference: 53% traditional or "default", 33% hybrid, 14% virtual
  98% of respondents who selected hybrid or full-distance indicated they have internet access at home that would allow their child to participate
- Use of CCSD bus transportation: 49% No, 36% Yes, 15% Undecided
- Method of preferred communication: 79% Emails, 20% Phone calls, <1% Newsletters
Learning Services

• “Hybrid” schedule considerations in CCSD
  – A/B, A/B rotation
  – AA, BB rotation
  – Week A then Week B

• CCSD Virtual Academy (full-time virtual school)

• Assessments to measure student progress
  – Standardized formative assessment(s) needs to identify learning gaps and benchmark beginning-of-year achievement levels.
Classroom Designs – Physical Distancing

• Plexiglass partitions can increase capacity by more than 40%
• Cost
  – Materials $1.7M
  – Installation need $1.5M (estimate)

Not all classrooms need dividers to achieve social distancing
Health/Safety Measures

• Bus disinfection 2x daily (need $506,800)
• Electrostatic guns and disinfectant for activity buses (need $57,060)
• Additional fogging machines and disinfectant (need $549,801)
• Additional day porter hours (need $507,226)
• HVAC filter upgrades (need $185,861)
• Fresh air equipment repair/replacement (need $500,000)
• Hands-free bottle fillers (need $31,500)
• At least one full time nurse in every school (need $200,338)
• Vaccination nurse liaison (need $113,235)
• Nurse liaison hours to complete contact tracing (need $16,492)
• Nurse clinic curtains for isolation area ($11,809)
Other Safety Considerations

Face coverings

• Faculty: face coverings required until 6 foot spacing is achieved; in-stock 1x District issue (cloth)
• Students: face coverings required until 6 foot spacing is achieved; need $120,000K for 3x District issue (cloth)
• Nurses: surgical masks (need $22,800)
• Researching face shield as an alternative

COVID testing highly recommended

• Faculty: Fetter Health Care and MUSC dates set-up at the end of July
• Students: researching swab test
Small Group Discussion

• 15-minutes
• Three main topics of discussion:
  – Start date Aug. 18 (as scheduled) or Aug. 31 (delayed)? If delayed, where to place the days required to have full school year (180 days for 9-12 or 185 days for K-8)? K-8 would likely run through June 28, 2021.
  – COVID testing for staff requested or required? Type of PPE for students and staff?
  – Hybrid schedule: alternating AB, alternating AA/BB, or alternating weeks?
• Select non-district office spokesperson from group to share out
INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITY:

For any of the Strategic Topics under consideration, if you have:

--expertise, experience, or opinions you would like to share,
--questions you would like to ask,
--and/or want to be involved in smaller group discussions

Email erica_taylor@charleston.k12.sc.us
Thoughts
Suggestions
Questions
Concerns

Students - Parents - Teachers - Community Members
Business Representatives, Board Members, Others
- Friday, June 5, 10:00-11:30
- Friday, June 26, 10:00-11:30
- Friday, July 10, 10:00-11:30
- Friday, July 24, 10:00-11:30