

CCSD
TASK FORCE **SAFE RESTART**



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

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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

Task Force Meeting Schedule