

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1 WHEN WILL PARENTS KNOW THE EXACT PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR?

- ▶ A comprehensive Smart Restart plan will be developed and communicated on or before Friday, July 17th. (Adjustments could be made after July 17th as COVID-19 guidelines change.)

2 WHY ISN'T A SMART RESTART PLAN BEING RELEASED BEFORE JULY 17TH?

- ▶ **Due to this being an ever-changing situation**, the plan will be developed while state-level guidance is monitored on a daily basis throughout the summer.

3 WHAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SMART RESTART PLAN?

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SMART RESTART
STRATEGIES

ENHANCED TRADITIONAL PLAN

Traditional school with enhanced health and safety precautions.

SOCIAL DISTANCING / HYBRID PLAN

Combines online and face-to-face instruction for students with increased safety & disinfecting measures.

FULL DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN

Instruction provided through distance learning with continued standard pacing of material, interactive lessons, graded assignments and assessments.

**As determined by state and local officials and the Governor's Executive Orders. As these orders change, we could potentially move in and out of these scenarios throughout the 2020/2021 school year.*

4 WHAT MEASURES WERE TAKEN TO GAIN FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY?

SURVEYS

- ▶ Parent Surveys
- ▶ Employee Surveys

SMART RESTART TASK FORCE TEAM

- ▶ Parents
- ▶ Teachers
- ▶ Business Leaders
- ▶ Administrators
- ▶ Local / State / National Leaders
- ▶ MS Department of Health
- ▶ Daycare Directors
- ▶ Medical Professionals

MEDICAL ADVISORY TEAM

- ▶ Family Medicine Doctor, Chairman of the State Medical Board, and RCSD Parent
- ▶ Rankin County Pediatrician
- ▶ Pediatrician and RCSD Parent
- ▶ Nurse Practitioner and RCSD Parent
- ▶ RCSD Registered Nurse and RCSD Parent
- ▶ A Pediatric Occupational Therapist and RCSD Parent
- ▶ Region 8 Mental Health Clinical Director
- ▶ Coordinating Nurse, Rankin County Department of Health

5 WHAT ACADEMIC PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR STUDENTS WITH A HIGHER RISK OF SEVERE ILLNESS?

- ▶ All situations are being considered and plans are being developed. Parents of students with a higher risk of severe illness can contact their school administration, if needed, before the Smart Restart Plan is released.

6 WHAT ARE SOME OF THE MEASURES BEING CONSIDERED TO PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR?

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

- ▶ Instructional plans for each potential scenario
- ▶ Instructional plans to protect our vulnerable populations

OPERATIONS

- ▶ Daily screening protocols
- ▶ Routine disinfectant protocols
- ▶ Transportation planning / adjustments
- ▶ Food service planning
- ▶ Social distancing plans as needed
- ▶ Employee & custodial training
- ▶ All schools professionally deep cleaned / disinfected

- ▶ Ordering of PPE
- ▶ Ordering of cleaning products

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- ▶ Keep Families & Communities Informed
- ▶ Educate Families on School Virtual Platforms
- ▶ Provide Technology and Academic Support for Families

COMMUNICATIONS

- ▶ Website, social media, SwiftK12, email, text & Peachjar

HEALTH & SAFETY

- ▶ Daily screening protocols
- ▶ Social distancing guidelines
- ▶ Contingency plans when a student or employee becomes sick or is diagnosed with COVID-19
- ▶ Employee professional development
- ▶ Health & hygiene education for students

TECHNOLOGY / LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

- ▶ Equip **ALL** teachers & students for virtual learning