

Madison Reopening

District Response Steering Committee

Guiding Principles

 Attend to the safety of students and faculty

Promote emotional well-being

 Provide a responsive educational model to meet conditions

CT State Guidelines





In Person Learning



Hybrid Model



Distance Learning



Least Restrictive

In Person Learning



- Cohort Model K-8
- 6 Feet distancing when feasible
- Masks for students and teachers

Restricted

Hybrid Model



- Prioritizespace/students at 50% use
- Some distance days and some days in school

Most Restricted

Distance Learning Model



Students and staff all in homes

All Distance Learning

Sample: Ryerson Classroom





Shields ordered for tables in both elementary schools

Sample: Jeffrey Grade 3



Sample: Polson



Storage Needs Example

Kindergarten Communal Items that have or will be removed & placed in storage for 2020-2021











Social/Emotional

Relationships

- Care about their students' engagement with what they are learning;
- Foster healthy relationships with students;
- Bring student and family voice into the development of communication systems;
- Welcome and create home learning connections to engage all of the families within their communities (** also Racial Consciousness)

Racial Consciousness

- Understand the personal, racial/ethnic, and cultural identities of their students;
- Ensure that each student feels a sense of belonging in the classroom by helping students affirm their own racial, cultural, and personal identity (** also Relationships);
- Are willing to address their own biases and stereotypes about the students they support.

Instructional Practices

- Develop culturally relevant ways to foster reasoning and problem-solving skills in students so the students can better understand the content;
- Recognize what the student knows, and how the student thinks, and help students construct meaningful and authentic experiences s they learn (**also Relationships);
- Seek feedback from their students regarding the new knowledge learned;
- Examine their classroom practice to incorporate their students' funds of knowledge – sources of knowledge that students gain, such as from their family and cultural backgrounds – to create interactions that stress collectivity (**also Racial Consciousness);
- Recognize student difference and do not use a color-blind approach

State Education Resource Center: Equity in Education Series

Aspirations

Parent Webinar Series

- Finding activities to support student learning (56%)
- Managing my child's schoolwork and learning time (48%)
- Determining when to help my child and when struggle is productive (51%)
- And more...

Next Steps

Draft of Plan in Development

- Administrative Team meetings scheduled
- Decentralized work to buildings for space and passing criteria
- Task Force Teams creating working drafts for Steering Committee
- Additional projects on hold until the reopening plan is secure