

# The Eanes ISD PLAN

to Safely Re-Engage Students and Staff  
in the 2020-21 School Year

Update to the Plan First Presented

June 23, 2020



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# Fall 2020 is Different for Many Reasons

- State, TEA, county, city, regulations all in flux
- **Students/parents:** 30% to 40% requesting remote, some due to underlying medical conditions
- **Staff:** 130+ with underlying medical conditions
- **Substitutes:** 164 willing to sub versus 250-300 normally
- **COVID Precautions for Sustained In-Person Learning:**
  - Social distancing
  - Masks
  - Contact tracing
  - Self-quarantining

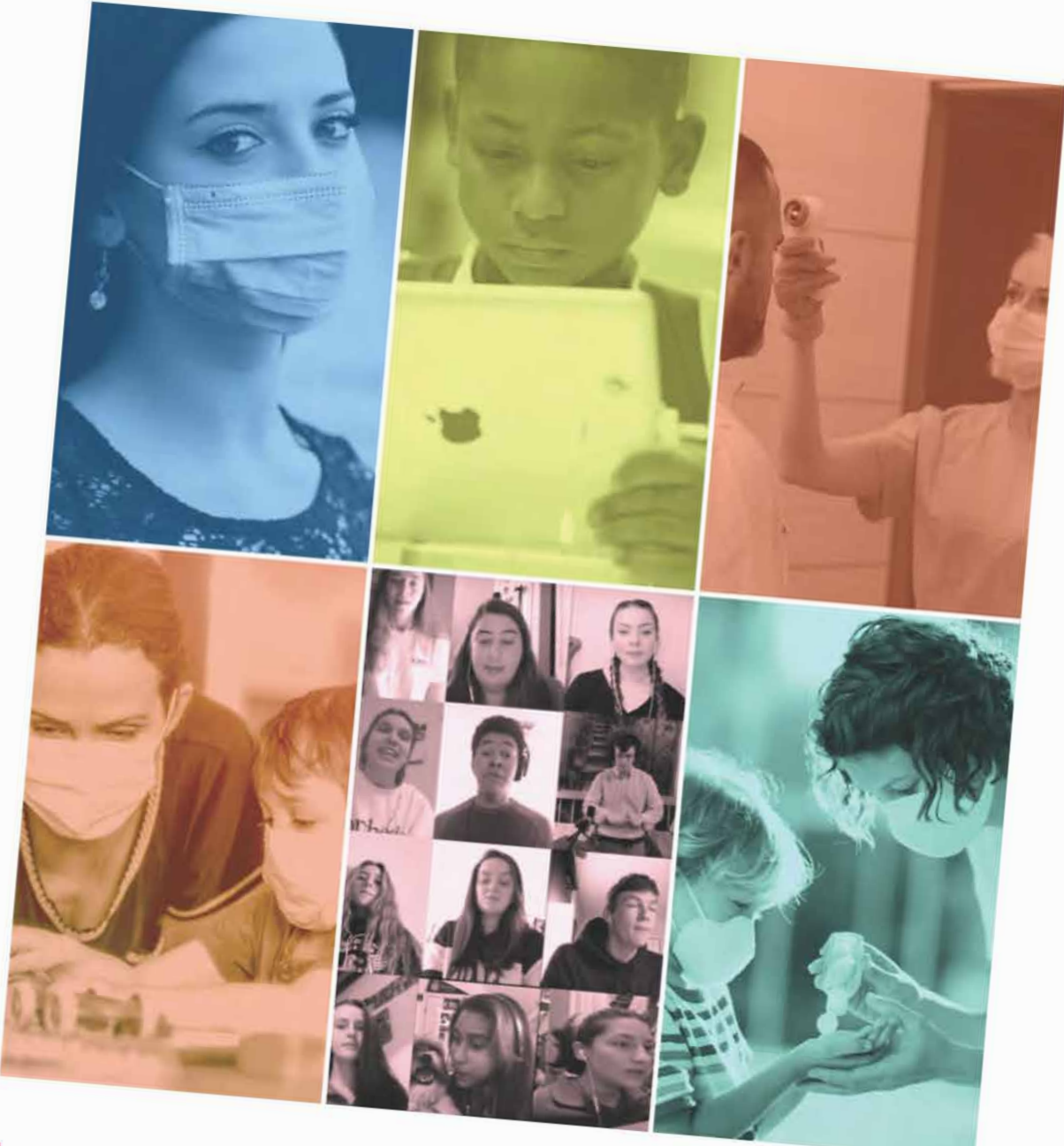
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# Parent Preferred Options as of 8.11.20

Grade Level	In-Person	Remote Learning	No Response
<b>Pre-K-5</b> <b>3158</b> Responses	1813 <b>57%</b> of Responses	1345 <b>43%</b> of Responses	82 3% Did Not Respond
<b>6-8</b> <b>1896</b> Responses	1127 <b>59%</b> of Responses	769 <b>41%</b> of Responses	73 4% Did Not Respond
<b>9-12</b> <b>2744</b> Responses	1784 <b>65%</b> of Responses	960 <b>35%</b> of Responses	132 5% Did Not Respond
<b>TOTALS</b> <b>7798</b> Responses	4724 <b>61%</b> of Responses	3074 <b>39%</b> of Responses	287 4% Did Not Respond

# The district's R2R Plan was introduced June 23 with frequent updates over the summer



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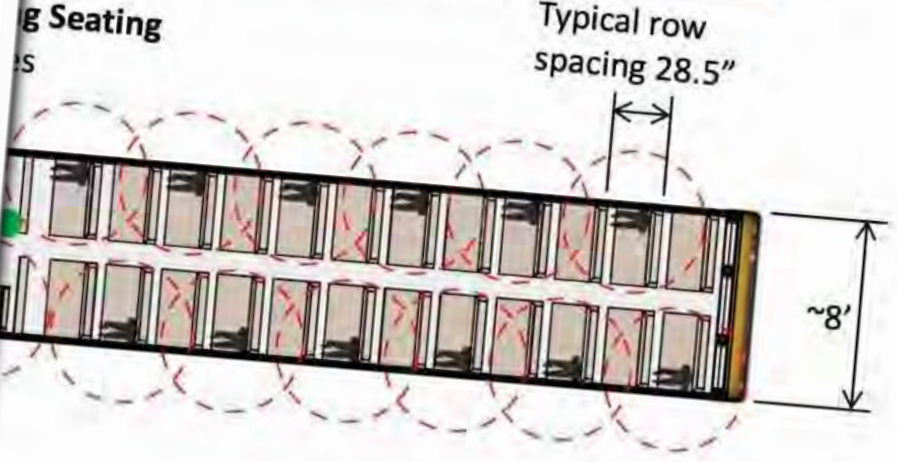
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# Austin Public Health Issued New Guidance for Reopening Schools on Aug . 14

## Austin Public Health Interim Guidance on Reopening for Austin-Travis County Schools

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BY

THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN

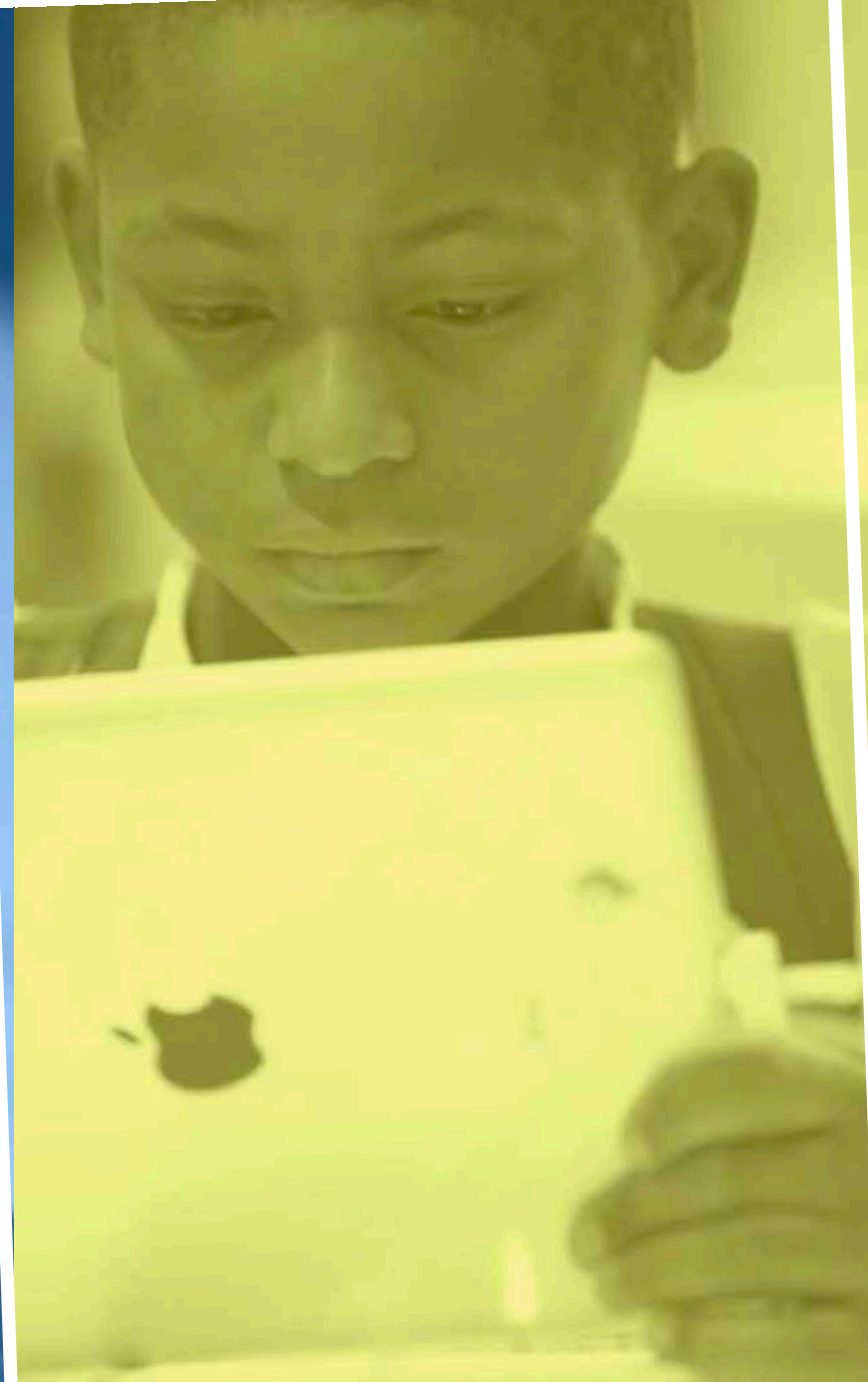
**WHEREAS**, on March 6, 2020, I, Mayor Steve Adler, issued a Declaration of Local Disaster pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 418, ratified by City Council Resolution No. 20200312-074, to allow the City of Austin to take measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of Austin residents;

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## Exhibit E Phased-in Approach to On-Campus Instruction Based on Risk-Based Stages

Each school must follow this phased-in approach unless following this approach will result in a loss of funding from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The percentages described below also apply to school gatherings and sports activities. A school can determine the stage by checking <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/covid-19-risk-based-guidelines>.

### COVID-19: Risk-Based Stages for Phased-in Learning

	CDC Level of Community Transmission	On-campus Population
<b>Stage 1</b>	No to minimal transmission	Up to 100% on-campus learning
<b>Stage 2</b>	Minimal to moderate transmission	Up to 75% on-campus learning
<b>Stage 3</b>	Substantial, controlled transmission	Up to 50% on-campus learning
<b>Stage 4</b>	Substantial, uncontrolled transmission	Up to 25% on-campus learning
<b>Stage 5</b>	Widespread uncontrolled transmission threatening our healthcare infrastructure	100% virtual learning



# Phased-in Approach to On-Campus Instruction Based on Risk-Based Guidelines Stages

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# A Phased-In Approach to Returning

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# Phasing In the Return of Students

## FIRST CRITERIA TO RETURN UP TO 25% OF STUDENTS

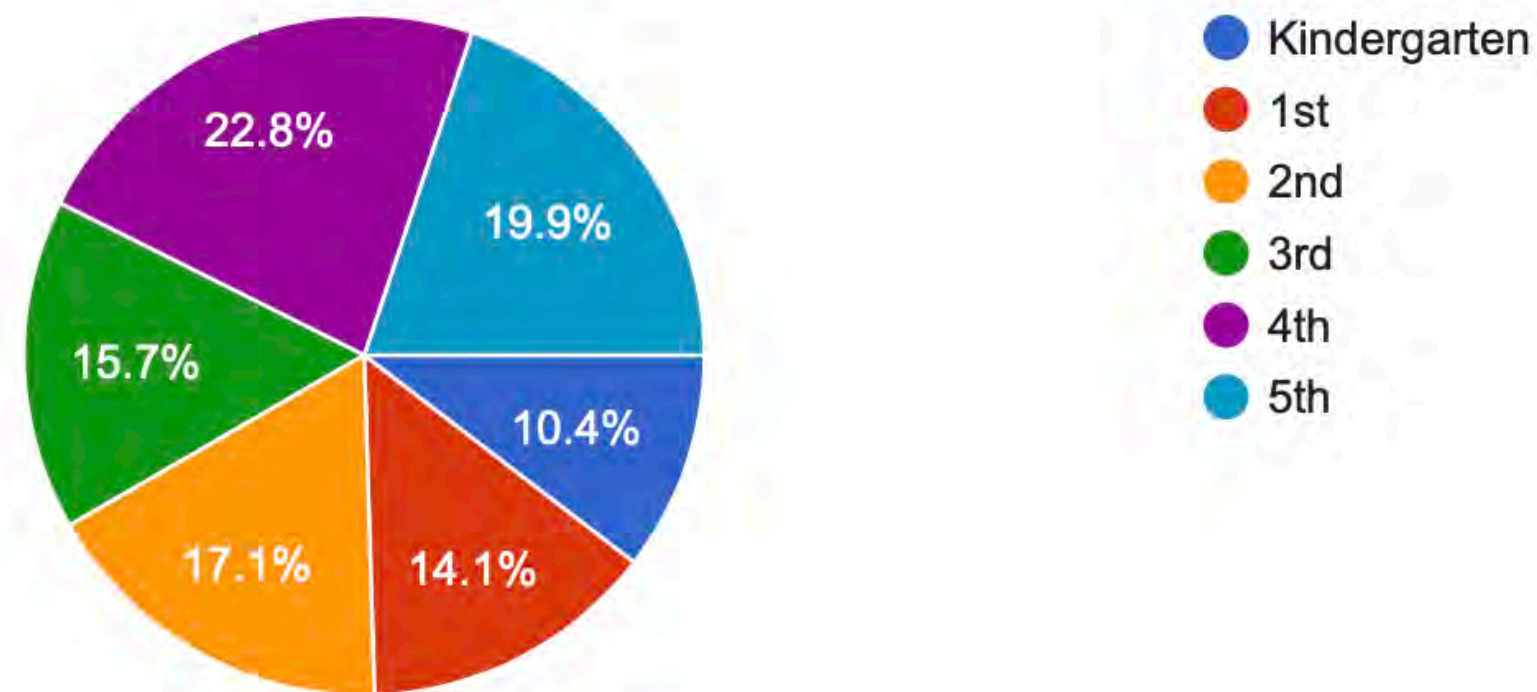
- Students with significant academic gaps, such as those in special education receiving instruction in modified or life-skills classes
- Students who have significant social-emotional needs
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Eanes ISD staff who have need of childcare to work
- Students in foster care who are not otherwise at risk
- English learners
- Others, and siblings of those above

# Confirmations Toward 25% Thus Far

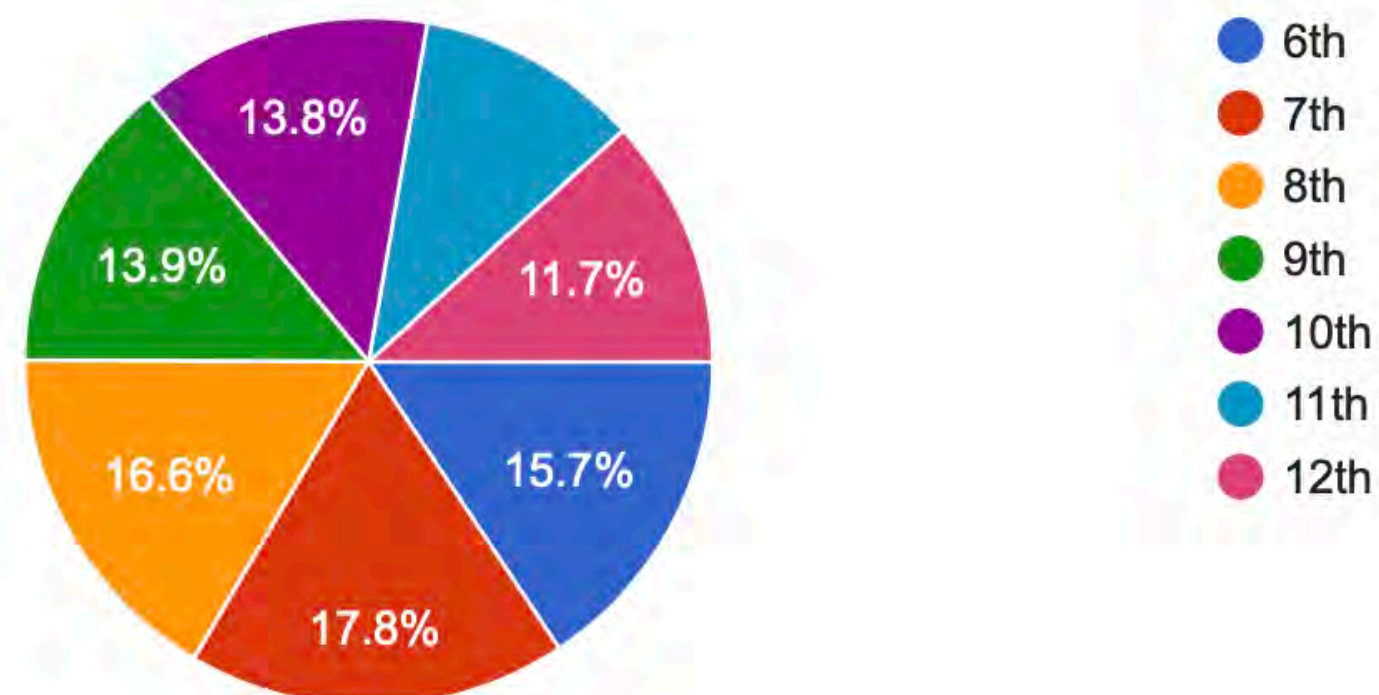
## Grade Level

In what grade is your child?

624 responses



741 responses




- 2,122 students (27%) were initially identified as eligible to return based on criteria in the R2R plan
- Of those, 1,302 students (16%) have currently accepted an in-person spot as early as Sept. 8
- This leaves space for as many as 698 more students to attend in-person to reach up to 25% of current enrollment
- The next criteria can now be applied to allow additional students to attend in-person as early as Sept. 8; those families will be notified this week
- This criteria can be used to reach the allocated capacity of 25% or beyond, depending on phases



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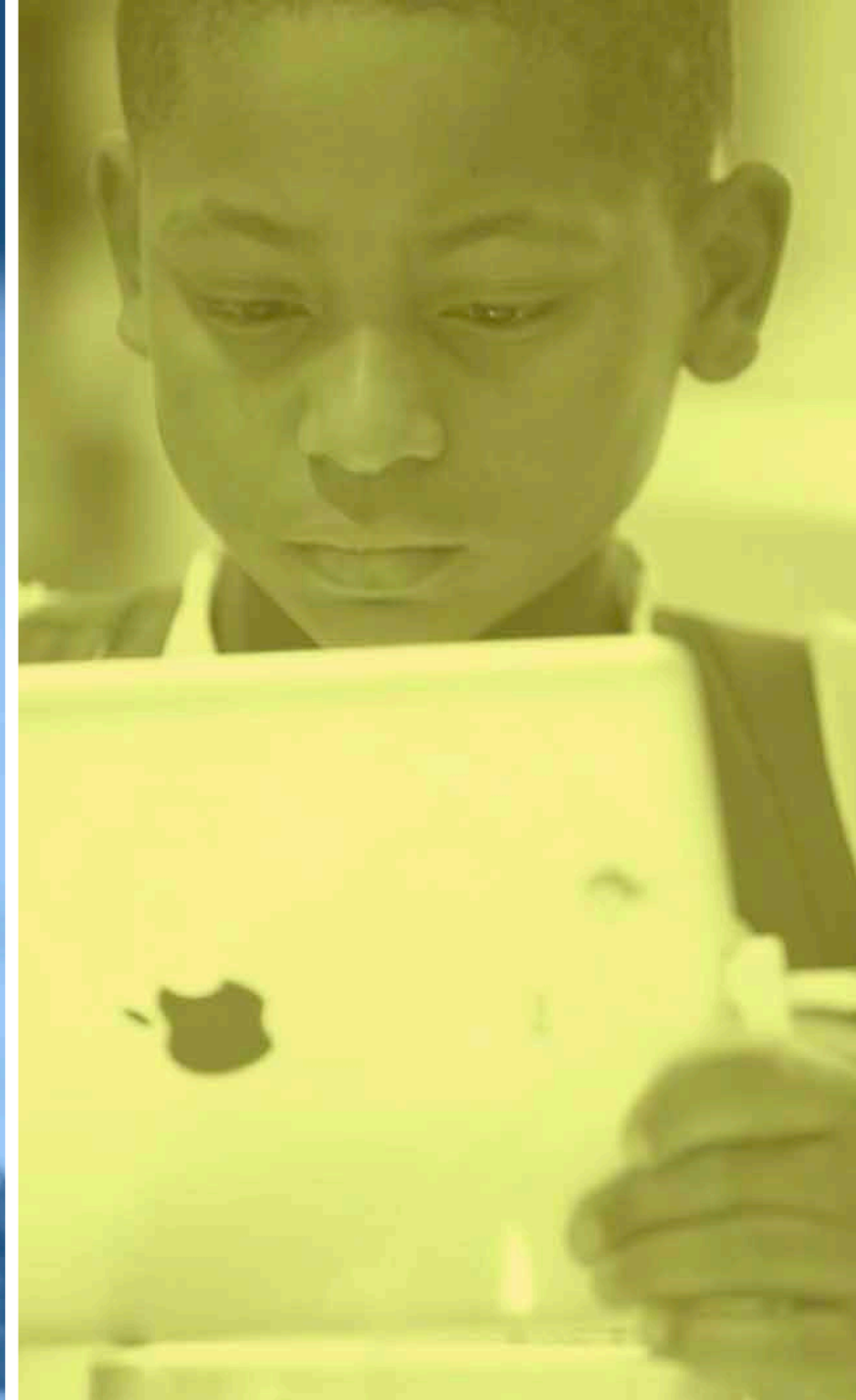




# Process for Up to 25% and More

## ADDITIONAL PROCESS TO RETURN UP TO 25% OF STUDENTS AND MORE, AS ALLOWED

- Each campus will accept additional students with special needs (special education students and 504 students) *by grade level* up to the allowed percentage
- Siblings are accepted together across campuses
- Principal discretion may factor into balancing class sizes
- According to grade level space, the time and date stamp on the summer survey will then help prioritize students
- Students and siblings in pre-K-5, then 6-8, then 9-12 are placed in ascending order, then descending again if space remains



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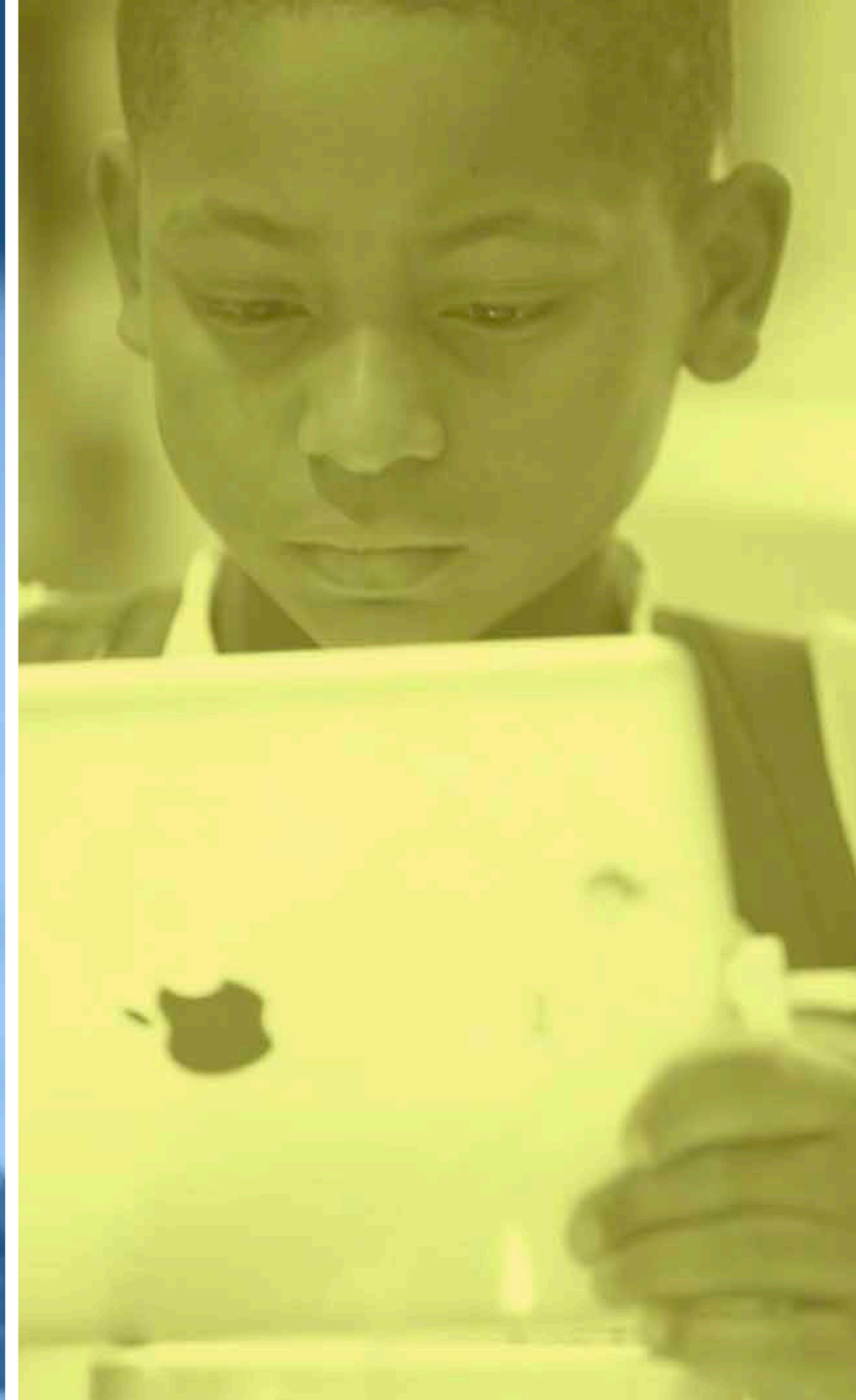
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