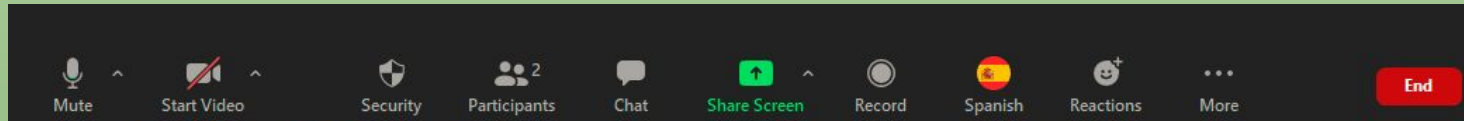
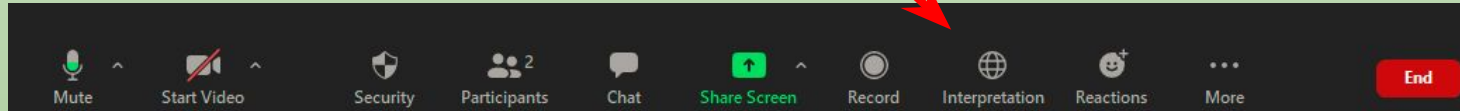


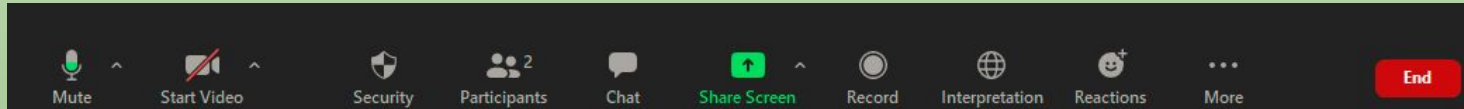
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Asking questions via chat



Introductions & Our Purpose

- Steve Saunders Principal
- Wendy Eckerle Assistant Principal
- Cindy Klapmust PTA President
- Kristen Eberly Spanish interpreting
- Greer teachers and staff

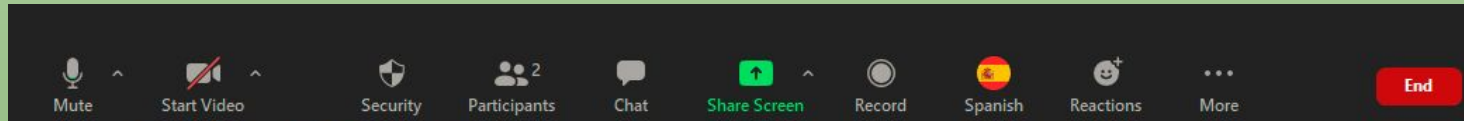
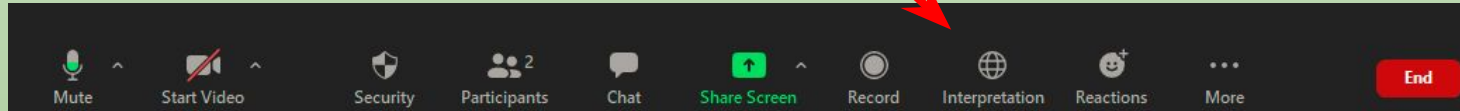
*Our **purpose** is to share an overview of Stage 3 and resources (including ACPS resources) as well as to provide a time for you to ask questions.*



Agenda

- Overview of Parent Presentation tonight (process, logistics, etc.)
- Albemarle County Resources
 - Stages 3 website, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Updated information about Stage 3
- Greer's Frequently Asked Questions about Stage 3
- Your questions (*please add them to the chat*)

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पुनः खोलने की वर्तमान अवस्था: चरण 2

ACPS ने 8 सितंबर को स्टेज 2 में 2020-21 स्कूल वर्ष को खोला, जिसमें अधिकांश छात्रों के लिए आभासी सीखने और सीमित संख्या में छात्रों के लिए व्यक्तिगत पहुंच शामिल है।

दूसरा तिमाही निर्णय: चरण 3 की प्रगति

9 नवंबर को, ACPS स्टेज 3 में प्रगति करेगा, जो ग्रेड 4-12 में कुछ छात्रों के लिए इन-पर्सन एक्सेस का विस्तार करता है और ग्रेड्स में सभी छात्रों के लिए एक हाइब्रिड लर्निंग ऑप्शन (फेस-टू-फेस निर्देश के प्रति सप्ताह सहित) प्रदान करता है। पी -3।

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Return to School

Current Stage of Reopening: Stage 2

ACPS opened the 2020-21 school year on **September 8** in **Stage 2**, which includes virtual learning for most students and in-person access for a limited number of students.

Spotlight

School Board Approves a Move to Stage 3

At their meeting on **October 8**, the Albemarle County School Board decided that the school division will progress to the next stage of reopening, from Stage 2 to Stage 3, in the second quarter of the school year, which begins on **November 9**.

Stage 3 expands in-person access to certain students in

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Superintendent Will Recommend a Move to Stage 3

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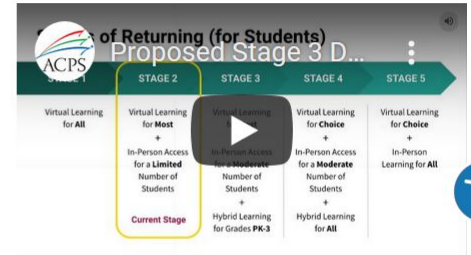
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**Proposed Stage 3 Details
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Stages of Returning for Students

STAGE 1

Virtual Learning
for **All**

STAGE 2

Virtual Learning
for **Most**
+
In-Person Access
for a **Limited**
Number of
Students

Current Stage

STAGE 3

Virtual Learning
for **Most**
+
In-Person Access
for a **Moderate**
Number of
Students
+
Hybrid Learning
for Grades **PK-3**

Beginning Q2











STAGE 4

Virtual Learning
for **Choice**
+
In-Person Access
for a **Moderate**
Number of
Students
+
Hybrid Learning
for **All**

STAGE 5

Virtual Learning
for **Choice**
+
In-Person
Learning for **All**

Hybrid Learning Option: Monday - Friday

Student Group*	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A	 <i>Learning at School</i>	 <i>Learning at Home</i>	 <i>Learning at School</i>	 <i>Learning at Home</i>	 <i>Learning at Home</i>
Group B	 <i>Learning at Home</i>	 <i>Learning at School</i>	 <i>Learning at Home</i>	 <i>Learning at School</i>	 <i>Learning at Home</i>

*Groups will be generally formed by utilizing Stage 2 AM/PM Synchronous groups. Groups will be adjusted to balance out group sizes. If families have children in two different groups in Stage 2, they may elect to change so all family members are in the same group in Stage 3.

Hybrid Learning Option: Monday -Thursday

In School Days



- **7:45am -2:30pm**
- **Small class size (7-12 students)**
- **Lunch, snack breaks, & recess**
- **Social distance, hygiene, and masks**
- **Full use of classroom resources**

Alternate Days



- **Synchronous Specials**
- **Synchronous individual and small group instruction**
- **Tasks and materials to prepare for next day of in-school or to follow up from previous day**

Home & School : Working Together

Families will:

- *Conduct a daily health screening of your child*
- *Keep your child home if sick*
- *See a doctor before returning after any COVID symptom*
- *Follow public health guidelines when not in school*
- *Notify the school nurse if your child tests positive for COVID-19 or has been exposed to somebody who has tested positive.*

Schools will:

- *Take temperature upon entry*
- *Require masks*
- *Ensure social distancing and not mix groups*
- *Encourage frequent handwashing and hand sanitizing*
- *Increase daily cleaning & disinfection*
- *Improve ventilation*
- *Remain transparent and notify the school community of any confirmed cases.*

Daily At-Home COVID-19 Screenings for Students

Each school day, prior to allowing your child to board a school bus or enter a school building, families will complete an at-home health screening of your child for COVID-19 symptoms.

1. *In the past 48 hours, has your child experienced any of the following symptoms: fever (100°F or higher) or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea?*
2. *In the past 14 days, has your child been in close contact (within about 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?*
3. *In the past 10 days, has your child been diagnosed with or presumed positive for COVID-19?*
4. *Is your child isolating or quarantining because they may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or you are worried that they may be sick with COVID-19?*
5. *Are you currently waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test for your child?*

→ If you can answer **NO** to all questions, your child **MAY ATTEND** school.

→ If you answer **YES** to any question, your child **MAY NOT ATTEND** school. Please contact your school nurse to determine next steps.

Video demonstration of mitigation strategies

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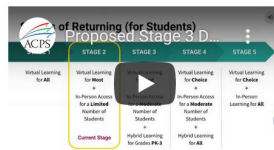
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Health & Safety: Five Mitigation Strategies

1. *Consistent and correct use of masks*
2. *Social distancing to the largest extent possible*
3. *Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette*
4. *Cleaning and disinfection*
5. *Contact tracing in collaboration with local health department*

Masks

- Masks are required on busses, on school grounds and inside buildings. The full School Board policy on masks can be reviewed [here](#).
- Students need a clean face mask or cloth face covering every day.
- Prior to the first day of school, practice wearing masks at home, encourage your child to not touch his/her/their face or face covering.
- A proper fitting mask will make it much easier for the student to wear it all day.
- The school will provide a mask if student don't have one already.

DO choose masks that



Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric



Completely cover your nose and mouth



Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps

Physical Distancing

- It is important to maintain a distance of at least six (6') feet between staff, students and other individuals where practical.
- Furniture arrangement, visual reminders and limited group sizes will help support this effort.



Handwashing/Hand Sanitizer

- Students will be required to wash or sanitize their hands frequently during the day.
- All building entry points, classrooms, and busses will have hand sanitizer dispensers to promote and support this requirement.



Water Fountains



- Water fountain use will be limited in an effort to prevent the spread of germs.
- Additional bottle fillers have been installed.
- ***Please ensure that your child brings a full water bottle to school daily.***
- We will also have disposable cups in case students misplace their water bottles.

Management of Illness & Medicine at School

- If your child becomes ill at school, you will be notified and will need to pick your child up promptly.
 - ***Make sure your child's school has your up-to-date contact information and that you can be available if the school calls.***
 - ***Ensure that you have provided the names and phone numbers of 2 individuals or "emergency contacts" who can transport your child home in case you are not able to.***
- The school nurse will **not** administer ibuprofen or acetaminophen except for ongoing conditions such as migraines, cramps or dental/orthodontic work and only with signed permission and parent provided medication.
- Please notify the school nurse if you administer ibuprofen or acetaminophen to your child prior to school.

Visiting Greer during the day

- During the 2020/21 School Year, non-essential visitors will not be allowed in ACPS schools.
- We encourage parents and others to complete any school business electronically if possible or to schedule an appointment if needed.
- All visitors will be required to complete a health screening questionnaire and a temperature check prior to entering the building.
- All visitors must wear face coverings while on school property and inside ACPS facilities.
- ***If picking up your child during the school day, please call the front office upon your arrival and your student will be released to you. You do not need to come into the building.***

Meals

- Through a program with the USDA, ACPS is able to ***provide breakfast and lunch to all ACPS students at no charge*** regardless of income level.
- Breakfast will be available to all students upon arrival. They will pick it up and take it to their classroom.
- You can send your child with lunch OR lunch will be provided and delivered to the classroom.
- Students will eat lunch in the classroom or outside.
- Meals will continue to be available along bus routes on days your child is at home.

Increased cleaning and disinfection

- Custodial staff will disinfect high-touch surfaces throughout the day and clean and disinfect occupied classrooms at night.
- Teachers and TA's will disinfect high-touch surfaces in occupied classrooms as needed during the day. Disinfecting wipes will be in all classrooms.
- You can learn more about the ACPS Cleaning and Disinfection Protocol [here](#).



Improved Ventilation

ACPS has made investments and improvements to our ventilation systems.

- Outside air intake has been increased and upgraded filters have been installed in school facilities where possible.
- Buildings will be flushed before and after occupancy everyday.
- Air purifiers with HEPA filters and ionizers will be installed in all classrooms and clinics.

You can learn more about ACPS HVAC protocols [here](#).



Confirmed or Suspected Case of COVID-19

Notifications:

1. If a student or school-based staff member develops symptoms that suggest a possible COVID-19 case, the school will notify the parents/guardians of classmates that the individual has been referred to their physician to see if testing is recommended. (The identity of the ill student or staff member will remain confidential.)
2. In the event of a confirmed case at a school, communication will be sent to parents/guardians of all students in the school regarding the incident, the risk to their child, and actions advised by the health department. Individuals considered close contacts will receive separate notification and guidance.

[Protocol for a Confirmed Case of COVID-19](#) (Contact tracing, quarantine of close contacts, cleaning/disinfection, etc.)

Timeline

Date	Action
10/8-9	Decision announced & choice survey opens
10/12- 16	Families respond to choice survey
10/16	Deadline to submit survey for hybrid or virtual
10/26- 30	Class assignments posted in PS and A/B groupings communicated to families
11/9- 11/10	Transition Days for PK-3 Face-to-Face Students and Teachers
11/11	Hybrid classes begin
11/30	Requests to change 10/16 decision considered
12/10	School Board Meeting (stage assessment for Q3 on agenda)

Frequently Asked Questions about Stage 3 at Greer

When will my child come in to Greer for the 2nd 9 weeks?

Hybrid students will begin asynchronous work with their new teachers virtually on Monday, 11/9. They will do asynchronous work on Monday and Tuesday. They will begin coming in person on Wednesday 11/11 or Thursday 11/12.

What will the day look like at school in terms of academics?

Each day for Face to Face learning: Class sizes of between 7-12 students, Morning Meeting and Closing Circles, Reading for 120 minutes, Math for 90 minutes, Social Studies or Science for 45 minutes a day, recess outside, lunch in the classroom.

Frequently Asked Questions about Stage 3 at Greer

What will my child do on the asynchronous days at home?

Synchronized specials (PE, Art, Music, Library, STEAM, etc.), take home learning activities, Seesaw activities.

Will my child be required to wear a mask at school?

Yes unless eating or when they're outside and staying 10 feet apart.

If there is a positive case of COVID19 at Greer, will I be notified?

Yes, we will notify families of confirmed cases.

Frequently Asked Questions about Stage 3 at Greer

When will I learn about the bus?

As of this past Monday, all bus information should be in Parent Portal. If you don't see it there, please contact Greer's main office by phone (973-8371).

Will the class cover the same information over the week if it's Hybrid or Virtual?

Yes, by the end of the week they should have covered the same information.

Your questions (from the chat)

**Thank you for
coming!**

