



Norton City Schools 2020-2021

The first 100 days of the Pandemic

"IN PERSON" Learning

Virtual Choice

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The Why and How

- Small Division
- Emotional and Social support for children
- Family need for childcare
- Needed to initially “teach” students how to use the technology and virtual resources
- 100% School Board and Locality Support for In-Person Learning
- Labor Day Sept. 7 – Only one case

How?

Mitigation Strategies

Creative Scheduling of Personnel

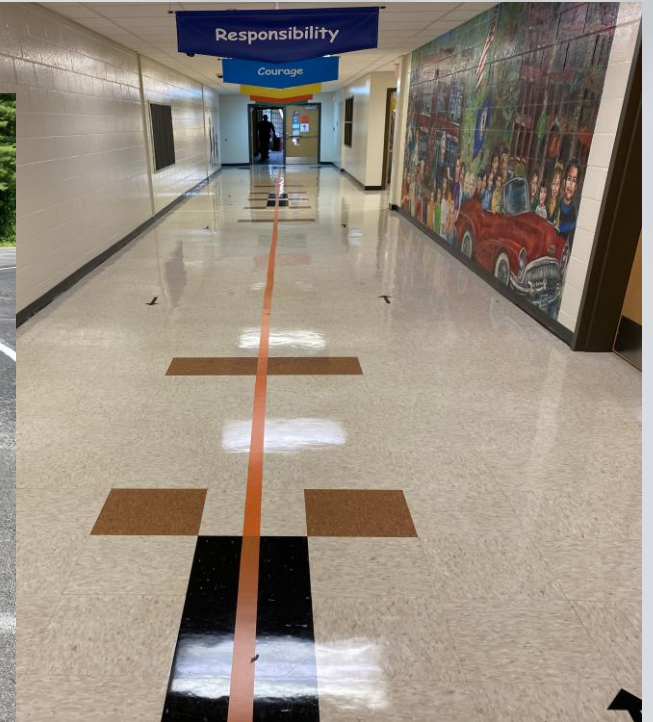
Professional Development

Importance of substitutes and training

Care of Faculty and Staff

Flexible- "no idea is a bad idea" mindset

Buy-in from all involved



A photograph of a classroom during a virtual learning session. In the foreground, a man in a blue suit and a black patterned face mask is gesturing with his hands while speaking. Behind him, several young students are seated at their desks, each with a laptop open. The classroom has orange walls, a large whiteboard with colorful charts and posters, and red and blue balloons hanging from the ceiling. The text 'Lessons Learned' is overlaid in the center of the image.

Lessons Learned

Communication

Transparency with all stakeholders

Virtual Snow days are a WIN

Planning is important

Everyone in your organization has something to offer and you truly realize that during a Pandemic

We still have a lot to learn on how to do virtual instruction with our families

What I would do different now...



