



# SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE

## REENTRY PLANS OVERVIEW

# SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE REENTRY

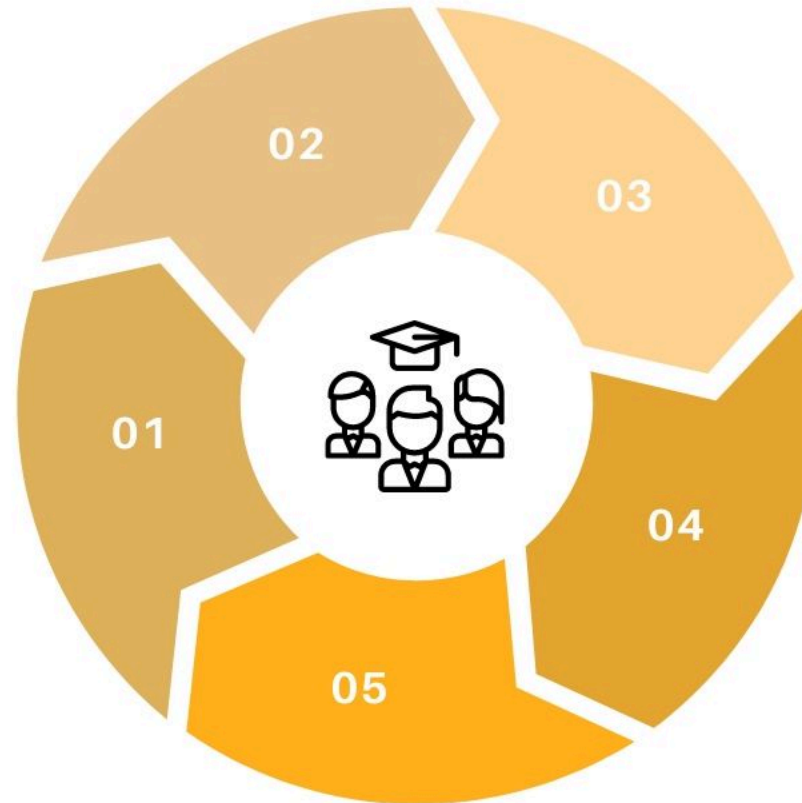
## FIVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### Principle 1

We will focus our actions and decisions around the belief that parents should have viable options for their student's education.

### Principle 2

We will focus our actions and decisions around the safety and social-emotional wellbeing of students and staff.



### Principle 3

We will focus our actions and decisions on current and long-term student achievement.

### Principle 4

We will focus our actions and decisions around our Superintendent's Priorities.

### Principle 5

We will focus our actions and decisions on flexibility and being responsible to stakeholders in our actions related to COVID-19.



# SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE PARTNERS IN REENTRY PLANNING



- Superintendent's Parent Advisory Cabinet
- Superintendent's Faculty Advisory Cabinet





A South Carolina teacher recently commented, "What we did over the last three months really wasn't distance learning, it was more emergency deployed instruction."

When this pandemic struck, we were all in uncharted territory. We had to quickly absorb and adapt to how the difficulties, challenges and disruptions that are a result of COVID-19 pandemic would affect every aspect of our lives – including education.

Side-by-side, however, thousands of teachers, administrators, staff, students, and families responded by digging in, rising to the occasion and creatively improvising, all in the name of providing the best education possible for students during the unknown. Still, no one would argue that there is a replacement for in-person, classroom instruction.

That was March 2020, and we've come a long way since then. As we look toward the SC fall school plan and the SC 2020-2021 school year, much has changed, which means there is even more to examine, plan for and safeguard.

Planning for a new school year, in even the most normal of circumstances, is challenging enough. Clearly, this SC 2020-21 school year poses unique challenges and uncontrollable variables that raise questions we have never before needed to answer.

The first thing you should know is that all our focus, and every single one of our priorities, are directed toward **protecting the health, safety and wellness** of students and staff while giving students the **best possible learning experience** that is as close to normal as health and safety allow.



## SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT

## COVID-19 Recent Disease Activity, by County

As of 11:59 PM on 7/5/2020



0 Counties have **Low** Recent Disease Activity  
7 Counties have **Medium** Recent Disease Activity  
39 Counties have **High** Recent Disease Activity

Recent Disease Activity, by County  
For SC Department of Education

As of 7.5.2020





## SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE REENTRY PLANNING COMMITTEES

To create a reentry plan, School District Five formed subcommittees tasked with exploring issues related to the safe reentry of students and staff members into our schools.

Modeled after the South Carolina's AccelerateED Task Force, the district's subcommittees are comprised of a diverse group of school and district administrators, parents and community members examining how schools in the district could best combat and overcome obstacles to serve students and families. Our groups include:

- Building and Student Services Subcommittee
- Instructional Subcommittee
- Operations Subcommittee

# School District Five Reentry Plan

## TIMELINE



State  
Guidelines

**MAY/JUNE/JULY**

Committee Meetings  
Reentry Plan Website

**JUNE 18**

Staff LEAP Survey

**JUNE 29**

Parent LEAP Survey &  
SDE Survey

**WEEK OF JULY 6**

Committee  
Recommendations

**WEEK OF JULY 20**

Commitment Surveys

**WEEK OF JULY 13**

District Reentry Plan

**JULY 9**

Staff & Parent Survey

**WEEK OF JULY 27**

School Information

**JULY & AUGUST**

LEAP Days



August Start Date



## INSTRUCTIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Michael Guliano, Chief Instructional Officer

Vann Holden, Dir. of Accountability

Tamara Turner, Dir. of Personnel

Dr. Al Gates, CATE Director

Jenny Garris, Dir. of Technology

Carol Lunsford, Coordinator of Instructional Technology

Jinni Friend, Coordinator of Special Services

Kelly Reese, Elementary Principal, LMES

Dr. Michael Lofton, High School Principal, SHHS

Danielle Major-Murphy, Int/Middle Principal, IMS

Erin Doty, Assistant Principal for Instruction, IMS

Paula Wright, Dir. of Adult Education

Dr. Donna Huger, Dir. of School Counseling, DFHS

Michelle Eichelberger, Social Worker, IMS, & 2020-21 District SEOY

Jessica Bower, FAC Rep. & Honor Roll TOY

2019-2020, CMS

Erica Spratley, FAC Rep. (Teacher), HWES

Drew Walker, FAC Rep. (Teacher), IHS

Sherri Croft, Special Education Teacher, CMS

John Kawamoto, Teacher, BES

Beth White, PAC Rep. (UofSC and IHS SIC)

Christy Todd, PAC Rep. (Riverland Hills Baptist Church & CHS SIC)

Collaborating Members:

Al Pressley, Dir. of Secondary Education

Tina McCaskill, Dir. of Elementary Education

Dr. Angie Slatton, Dir. of Special Services

## PK-8 Five Additional Days (LEAP)

- LEAP- Learn, Evaluate, Analyze, Prepare
- Funding request to the SC Legislators by the SCDE
- Must be used for face-to-face instruction
- These 5 days are outside of teachers' contracts
- Staff that work these days will be paid their Daily Rate of Pay

# PK-8 Five Additional Days (LEAP)

- **Interest surveys conducted with teachers/staff (6-18) and parents/guardians (6-29)**
  - Level of student interest between 53.18% and 55.74%
  - Level of PK-5 teacher interest between 67.6% and 75.0%
  - Level of 6-8 teacher interest between 57.37% and 68.5%
  - Level of support staff interest- 74.17%
  - Level of nurse interest- 70.83%
  - Level of cafeteria staff interest- 73.47%
- **Committee's Conclusion:**
  - **LEAP Dates: July 29-30, August 3, August 5-6**

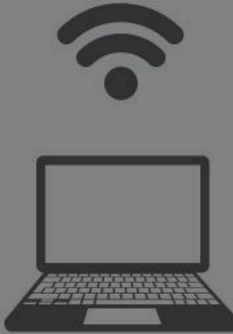
# Planning for the Start of the 2020-21 School Year

- Choice: Options for School District Five families
- Evaluation of options after the first nine weeks and the first semester to determine if more options can be offered
- Ultimate goal of 100% student return
- Enhanced virtual learning opportunities

# SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE OPTIONS FOR 2020-21 Start



**TRADITIONAL  
OPTION**



**VIRTUAL  
OPTION**

In accordance with guidelines provided by the Center for Disease Control and the South Carolina Department of Education, School District Five will offer the following learning options for parents and guardians to choose from for students in grades preK-12:

- **Traditional School Option**
- **Virtual School Option**

**Options will be evaluated after the first nine weeks and the first semester to determine if more options can be offered.**



## BUILDING & STUDENT SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE

Dr. Michael Harris, Chief Officer of Planning & Administration

Clay Cannon, Dir. of Facilities Operations

Cindy Richards, Registered Nurse

Ross Wise, Safety Officer

Dr. Angie Slatton, Dir. of Special Services

Al Pressley, Dir. of Secondary Education

Jason Pollock, Elementary Principal, HECES

Ed Davis, Int/Middle Principal, CIS

Dr. Gerald Gary, High School Principal, DFHS

Emilie Keane, Health Care Rep. PRISMA Health

Jennifer Felkel, Coordinator of Parenting & Social Work

Lucy Bailey, School Psychologist

Dr. Gail Elmore, School Psychologist

Melanie Cohen, Coordinator of Personnel

Kelly Brown, Student Services Officer

Virginia Tate, Coordinator of Gifted Programs

Sarah Gams, D5 TOY 2019-2020 & SC TOY 2021

Mack Harvey, Athletic Trainer, DFHS

Justin Gentry, Varsity Football Coach, CHS

Shirley Toland, Elementary Facilities Supervisor, BES

Floyd Geiger, Int/Midd Facilities Supervisor, IMS

Malanda Goode, High School Facilities

Supervisor, SHHS

Dr. Jim Mensch, PAC Rep. (UofSC & DFHS SIC)

# Subcommittee Highlights

- Social distancing in all facilities
- Protocols for frequent hand washing and sanitizing
- Hand-sanitizing stations installed in each classroom, in bathrooms
- Frequent cleaning and sanitizing of educational spaces
- Updates based on South Carolina Department of Education and other state guidelines
- Protocols for students and staff who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19
- Revised protocols for students with routine medical needs, illnesses
- Mask requirements aligned with ordinances
- Social-emotional supports for staff and students



## OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Dr. Allison Jacques, Chief Human Resources Officer  
Tina McCaskill, Dir. of Elementary Education  
Dave Weissman, Dir. of Transportation  
Todd Bedenbaugh, Dir. of Student Nutrition  
Clay Cannon, Dir. of Facilities Operations  
Angela Etheridge, Facilities and Operations Representative  
Robin Bright, Elementary Principal, BES  
Anna Miller, Int/Middle Principal, CMS  
Dr. Robin Hardy, High School Principal, IHS  
Dr. Robert (Bob) Wolff, PAC Rep. IMS SIC  
Ernest Irby, PAC Rep. HECES  
Linh Truong, School Nurse  
Erin Roberts, Honor Roll TOY 2019-2020, IES  
Curtis Cannon, Safety Officer

# Subcommittee Highlights

- Protocols for bus loading and unloading procedures
- Updates to bus routes and times to allow for social distancing
- Frequent sanitation of buses
- Social distancing during lunch service
- Training for staff on health and safety protocols
- Communications to staff, students, and parents on district protocols and procedures
- Directional signage in facilities to promote safety protocols and social distancing

## Next Steps

- Plan shared with parents/guardians during the week of July 13
- Commitment survey the week of July 20
- School information for parents the week of July 27
- Continued planning
- LEAP Days: July 29-30, August 3, August 5-6
- First day for teachers: August 11
- First day for students: August 19



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