



SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE

2020-2021 SCHOOL REENTRY OVERVIEW

PART VII

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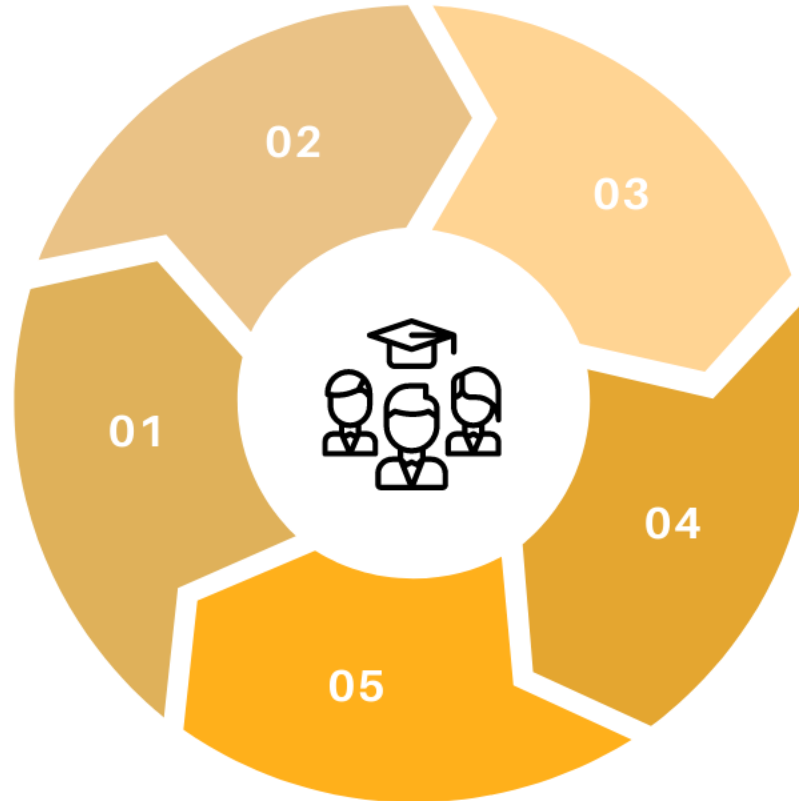
FIVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Principle 2

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

Principle 1

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



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.

PHASES OF REENTRY

School District Five has begun the transition of in-person students from a hybrid schedule to a 4-day in-person instructional schedule. This transition will occur in three (3) phases, the district is currently in Phase II. Wednesday will continue to be a distance learning day for students attending school in-person.

*NOTE: Schools may utilize a 100% distance learning model during any phase if needed in response to COVID-19. Phases and dates can be modified, contingent upon reentry considerations. The district's Flexible Innovative Virtual Education (FIVE) virtual program will continue during all in-person learning models.

HYBRID MODEL/PHASE II 4-DAY IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION		PHASE III & PHASE IV 4-DAY IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION	
<p><u>PHASE I</u> <u>Current Model</u></p> <p>SEPTEMBER 8 School District Five began the school year with a hybrid model for in-person instruction.</p>	<p><u>PHASE II</u> <u>4K-2 Grades</u></p> <p>OCTOBER 5 Phase II began on October 5. In-person students in grades 4K through 2 currently attend school 4 days per week. Grades 3-12 remain hybrid.</p>	<p><u>PHASE III</u> <u>3-6 Grades</u></p> <p>OCTOBER 19* Beginning October 19, in-person students in grades 4K through 6 will attend school 4 days per week. Grades 7-12 will remain hybrid.</p>	<p><u>PHASE IV</u> <u>7-12 Grades</u></p> <p>NOVEMBER 9* Beginning November 9, in-person students in grades 4K through 12 will attend school 4 days per week.</p>

DURING PHASE II-IV, IN-PERSON DAYS (FOR THE CORRESPONDING GROUPS LISTED ABOVE) WILL BE MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.



GRADING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance

Hybrid Model:

Attendance = work completion + present during live instruction

If a student is absent, the teacher will give a “0” in the gradebook to serve as a placeholder and note the missing work. The student is expected to complete assignments within the designated time frame in order to replace the “0” with a grade that reflects submitted work.

It is important for both teachers and parents to monitor and intervene to ensure students are meeting virtual and/or onsite attendance expectations.

Parents are encouraged to communicate with the child’s teacher(s) regarding any and all absences.

FIVE/Onsite:

Grades and attendance are isolated. See grading and attendance guidelines.



HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

High School Wednesday Schedule Adjustment

- Changes made by high school principals and the Office of Instruction staff based upon feedback from teachers and parents
- A/B Schedule
- Dedicated time for teacher collaboration and professional development

INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL CHANGE REQUESTS



School District Five has asked that families of elementary school students commit to at least a quarter and that families of secondary students commit to at least a semester before requesting a change in their instructional option.

- **Request Forms:**

To request a change from one instructional model to another, parents/guardians will complete online forms, which will be available on school and district websites during the request windows for elementary students and secondary students. Requests will be considered based on available space and schedule/class availabilities.

- **Request Windows:**

- **Elementary (K-5):** The form opened on Monday, October 5, 2020 and closes Friday, October 16, 2020.
- **Secondary (6-12):** The form opens Monday, November 9, 2020 and closes Friday, November 20, 2020.

- **Implementation of Instructional Model Changes (per requests):**

- **Elementary (K-5):** Start of 2nd quarter: Thursday, November 12, 2020.
- **Secondary (6-12):** Start of 2nd semester: Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

- **Communications:**

- Information about the instructional model change request process was shared with families during the week of September 28.

Important Dates

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Phase II 4-Day Instruction

OCTOBER 5

Phase II began on October 5. In-person students in grades 4K through 2 currently attend school 4 days per week. Grades 3-12 remain hybrid.

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Phase III 4-Day Instruction

OCTOBER 19

Beginning October 19, in-person students in grades 4K through 6 will attend school 4 days per week. Grades 7-12 will remain hybrid.

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Phase IV 4-Day Instruction

NOVEMBER 9

Beginning November 9, in-person students in grades 4K through 12 will attend school 4 days per week.

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Phase V 5-Day Instruction

TBA

School District Five will continue to monitor COVID-19 data/information and evaluate considerations for a return to 5-day instruction.

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Change Request Windows

Instructional Model Change Request Windows:

- Elementary: The form opened on Monday, October 5, 2020 and closes Friday, October 16, 2020.
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