



SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE

2020-2021 SCHOOL REENTRY OVERVIEW

PART XII

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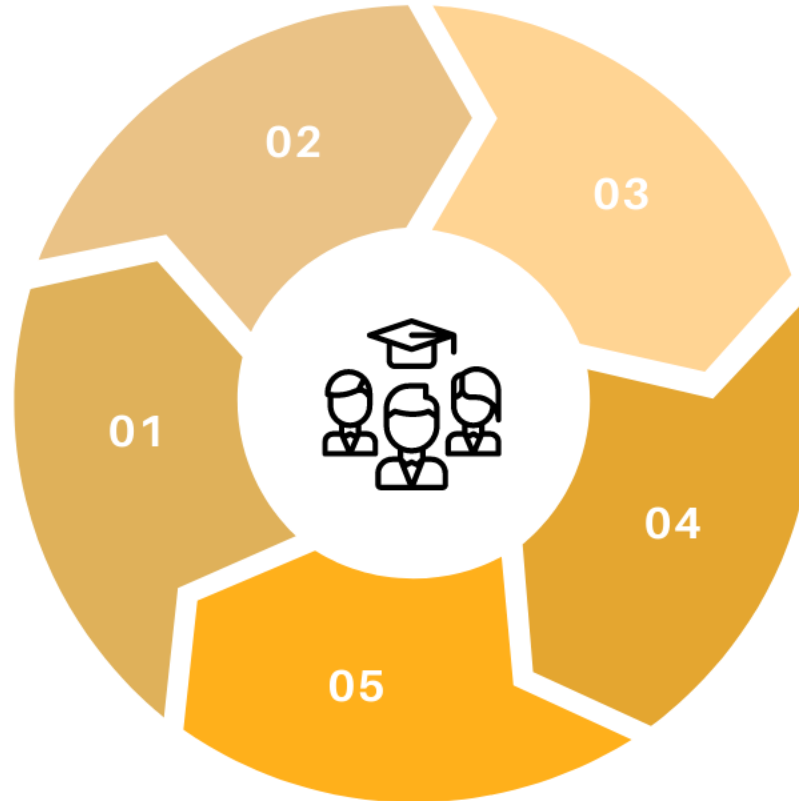
FIVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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 is currently operating on a 5-day in-person instructional schedule for students in grades 4K-12.

*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 and board actions. The district's Flexible Innovative Virtual Education (FIVE) virtual program will continue during all in-person learning models.

IN-PERSON DAYS WERE MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

IN-PERSON DAYS ARE MONDAY-FRIDAY.

PHASE I Model

SEPTEMBER 8

School District Five began the school year with a hybrid model for in-person instruction.

PHASE II 4K-2 Grades

OCTOBER 5

Phase II began on October 5. In-person students in grades 4K through 2 attended school 4 days per week, during this phase.

PHASE III 3-6 Grades

OCTOBER 19

Phase III began on October 19. In-person students in grades 4K through 6 attended school 4 days per week, during this phase.

PHASE IV 7-12 Grades

NOVEMBER 9

Phase IV began on November 9. In-person students in grades 4K through 12 attended school 4 days per week, during this phase.

- December 7: Students in grades 7-12 temporarily returned to a hybrid model.
- December 17 and December 18: Distance learning days were utilized for all in-person PK-12 grade students.
- January 4 and January 5: Distance learning days were utilized for all in-person PK-12 grade students.

PHASE V 4K-12 Grades

FEBRUARY 1

Phase V began on February 1 for all students. In-person students in grades 4K through 12 are attending school 5 days per week.

DATA

OPERATIONS

INPUT



DHEC DATA

School District Five continues to monitor COVID-19 cases in the county and monitor school cases.



TRANSPORTATION

School District Five must comply with state and federal guidelines regarding the transportation of students.



FACILITIES & STUDENT NUTRITION

School District Five facilities and student nutrition must comply with state and federal safety measures.



SCHEDULING

School District Five must provide appropriate academic courses and staffing to operate schools.



INPUT

School District Five considered the input of parents, staff and state officials regarding a return to 5-day in-person instruction.

SAFETY

Superintendent's Priority #5 is to promote a work and learning environment where students and staff feel safe physically, emotionally and socially. The safety of our students and staff is a top priority for School District Five, and it has been a top consideration during each phase of reentry.



UPDATE ON ESSER II FUNDS

CRRSA Act – General Information

- On December 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) was signed into law
- The U.S. Department of Education (USED) is providing an additional \$54.3 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II Fund)
- USED awarded grants to state educational agencies (SEAs) for the purpose of providing local educational agencies (LEAs) with emergency relief funds to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools

ESSER II Funds – School District Subgrants

- Based on FY21 (Summer 2020) Title I allocations
- South Carolina will receive \$940,420,782 in ESSER II funds from the Act
- 90 percent (\$846,378,704) will flow through to school districts
- The remaining funds (\$94,042,078) will be used for state-level activities to address issues caused by COVID-19

ESSER II – Subgrant Specifics

- Districts are **NOT** required to complete a new application; but must submit a spending plan and sign Grant Award Notices (GAN) for ESSER II funds
- Districts are **NOT** required to use any ESSER II funds for Equitable Services
- The ESSER II grant extends until **September 30, 2023**

15 Areas of Allowable Uses of Funds

1. Any activities authorized under
 - a. ESSA
 - b. IDEA
 - c. Adult Education and Family Literacy Act
 - d. Perkins Act
 - e. Subtitle B of McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
2. Coordinate emergency response
3. Address needs of highly vulnerable populations
4. Support school leaders and school needs
5. Ensure preparedness and coordination (systems & procedures)

15 Areas of Allowable Uses of Funds, continued

6. Training related to infectious diseases
7. Purchase cleaning supplies to sanitize and clean schools
8. Planning/coordinating for continued education during long-term closures
9. Purchase education technology
10. Mental health supports
11. Summer learning

[Detailed descriptions online at https://ed.sc.gov/policy/federal-education-programs/esser-funding-information/esser-2-funding-information/esser-ii-spending-categories/](https://ed.sc.gov/policy/federal-education-programs/esser-funding-information/esser-2-funding-information/esser-ii-spending-categories/)

New Allowable Use of Funds

12. Addressing learning loss among students
13. Facility repairs and improvements to reduce the risk of virus transmission and exposure
14. Improvement of in-door air quality in school facilities
15. Other activities to ensure continuity of education and employment*
(Same as ESSER I #12)



UPDATE ON COVID-19 DASHBOARD

COVID-19 DASHBOARD

School Board motion approved Monday, November 30:
Reallocate resources that we currently have to create a weekly data dashboard / website to reflect numbers by school, to include active COVID-19 cases and quarantine numbers for students and staff, separately recording numbers for FIVE teachers and students.

- Active COVID-19 cases of students
- Active COVID-19 cases of staff
- Quarantine number of students
- Quarantine number of staff
- Data by school
- Separate recording of numbers for FIVE teachers and students



COVID-19 DASHBOARD

School District Five's COVID-19 Dashboard has been managed by a team of individuals and departments to include district-level offices, school administrators and school nurses.

- Since December, the district has listened to feedback about the dashboard.
- The superintendent and administration determined that federal COVID-19 relief funds could be utilized to streamline data collection and reporting processes.
- On February 16, the district launched daily updates of the dashboard. Prior to February 16, the district's dashboard was updated weekly.





UPDATE ON STAFF VACCINATIONS

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