

District Five OF LEXINGTON & RICHLAND COUNTIES

SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE

2020-2021 SCHOOL REENTRY OVERVIEW

PART XIII

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE REENTRY

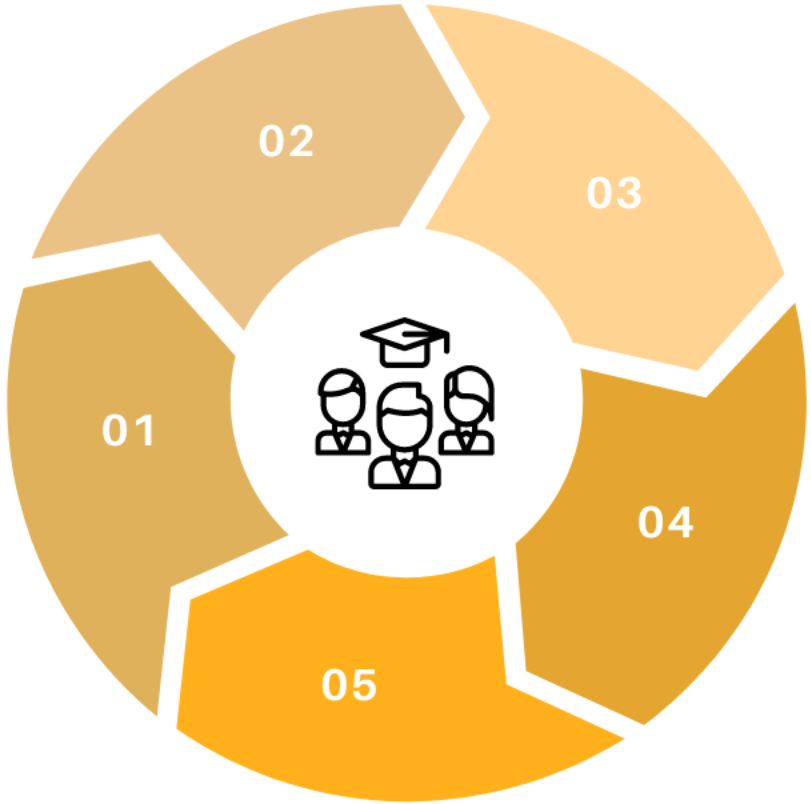
FIVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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



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

OPERATIONS



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



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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.



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UPDATE AND RECOMMENDATION ON REENTRY HARDSHIP REQUESTS

INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL CHANGE REQUESTS

Request Window

- **Elementary (K-5)**
- **The application form opened on Monday, October 5, 2020 and closed on Friday, October 16, 2020**

Request Window

- **Secondary (6-12)**
- **The application form opened on Monday, November 9, 2020 and closed on Friday, November 20, 2020**

ACCEPTANCE PROCESS

Acceptance Window

- **Elementary (K-5)**
- **Notification emailed to parents on or before Thursday, November 5, 2020**

Acceptance Window

- **Secondary (6-12)**
- **Notification emailed to parents on or before Wednesday, January 27, 2021**

IMPLEMENTATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL CHANGES

Elementary (K-5)

Start of 2nd Quarter:
Thursday, November 12, 2020

Secondary (6-12)

Start of 2nd Semester:
Wednesday, February 3, 2021

REENTRY HARDSHIP REQUESTS

School District Five families requesting admission into FIVE (OR) a change to their in-person schedule after the elementary and/or secondary request window will be placed on a **Hardship Waiting List**.

Recommendation: The administration recommends the suspension of Reentry Hardship Requests, effective Tuesday, March 9, 2021 through Friday, June 18, 2021.



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UPDATE ON COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN

Vaccination Partner: MUSC Health

- School District Five is a Back2Business Partner with MUSC Health
- School District Five selected MUSC in order to provide a one-day event for vaccinations at a central location
  - This method provides less disruptions
- MUSC will provide training to our nurses and staff
- MUSC will provide the vaccinations and be on-site
- School District Five nurses will administer the vaccines to expedite the process
- If two doses are required, School District Five will have two vaccination events for each dose
- eLearning days will be utilized on the days of the vaccinations



Vaccination Partner #2: Lexington Medical

- Vaccination Dates:
  - Friday, March 26, 2021
  - Friday, April 16, 2021
- eLearning days will be utilized on the days of the vaccinations
- Communications was shared with staff this afternoon (March 8). A press release on the new partnership will be shared publicly on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER



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