



SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE

2020-2021 SCHOOL REENTRY OVERVIEW

PART XVIII

This presentation includes a recommendation regarding preliminary 2021-2022 reentry plans required for ESSER III funds.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE REENTRY

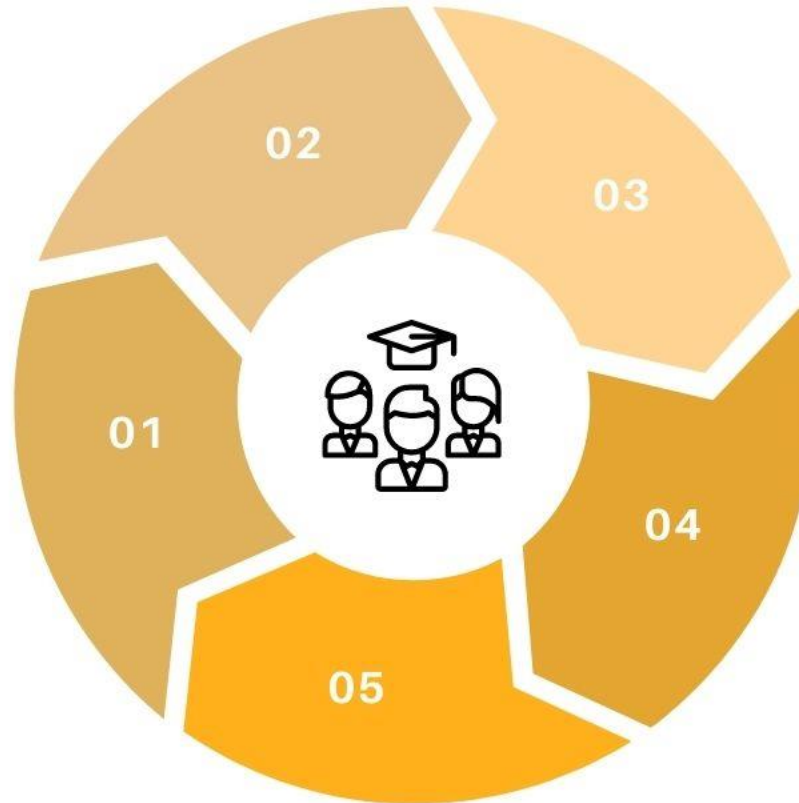
FIVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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.

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.



PRELIMINARY REENTRY PLAN 2021-2022

As a requirement of the American Rescue Plan: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP / ESSER III) fund, "school districts receiving funds must develop a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services".



Instructional Reentry Plan 2021-2022

- **Description of Instructional Plan**
 - **School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties plans to offer in-person, five-day instruction for the 2021-2022 School Year.**
 - Five-day, in-person instruction will be available at the start of the 2021-2022 school year for students.
 - **The district's Flexible Innovative Virtual Education (FIVE) program was approved by the School District Five Board of Trustees as a Choice option for the 2021-2022 school year.**
- The district plans to continue its designation as an eLearning district, as approved by the SC Education Oversight Committee and SC Department of Education.
- School District Five will continue to work with state and federal agencies, partners and other groups to determine criteria and guidelines for the safe operations of our schools.





Health & Safety Reentry Plan 2021-2022

- **Description of Maintaining Health and Safety**

- Face coverings will be encouraged to be worn by all students and teachers, in accordance with a School Board resolution.
- Staff members will be strongly encouraged to wear a face covering while on district property or conducting business on behalf of the district, in accordance with a School Board resolution.
- Students and staff will be asked to complete daily self screenings before reporting to school/district campuses.
- Handwashing and other preventative measures to mitigate infectious illnesses will be in place.
- Contact tracing will continue.
- The district will partner with health care providers to educate staff and families about testing and vaccination options in the area.





Operations Reentry Plan 2021-2022

- **Description of Operations Procedures**

- Facilities will be optimized to allow for physical distancing, when possible.
- The district will implement strategies to clean and maintain healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.
- The district will update its transportation and student nutrition protocols in accordance with state and federal requirements.





OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

PERIODIC REVIEW

Districts are required to review and, as appropriate, revise their Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan at least every six months through September 30, 2023, including seeking public input and taking such input into account in determining whether to revise the plan and, if revisions are determined necessary, on the revisions it makes to its plan.

- The administration will make its plans and updates available to the public through public presentations, staff and parent/guardian communications, and web postings.

PUBLIC INPUT

The ARP Act requires that school districts make their Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan available to the public online and that the plans be in an understandable and uniform format; to the extent practicable, are written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable, orally translated; and upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent.

- Public input can include emails, public participation at board meetings, and other means of receiving input.
- The district will seek further public input on its reentry plan before the start of the 2021-2022 school year for students.

PRELIMINARY REENTRY PLAN

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

School District Five plans to provide five-day, in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 School Year, while providing health and safety protocols and reviewing plans in partnership with local, state and federal agencies.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the school board approve the district's preliminary reentry plan, as outlined in this report.