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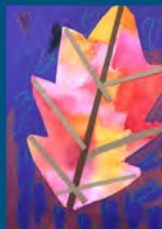
Update: Reimagine Learning & Extended Continuity of Learning Plan Fall 2020

Board of Education
Wednesday, October 28, 2020



Extended Continuity of Learning Plan Update

- **Safety Net of Supports for Children, Families, Staff & Community**
Food Distribution - Technology & Connectivity - School Supplies
- **Academic Updates & Supports for Students w/ Special Needs & Other Challenges to Virtual Learning - Linden & Parks**
- **COVID Health Update** - **Bacolor**
- **Call to Action**
- **Election Day Preparations & Message**
- **Next Steps for Fall**



The Return of Our AAPS Children to In-Person Learning

- We believe the *best* place for most students to learn is in in-person learning inside our school buildings
- In-person learning is our first choice for our students when it is safe for groups to gather indoors
- Continue our work to fully prepare our protocols & processes, operations (transportation, food service, etc), and our school buildings for in-person instruction
- In-person learning is our shared goal
- To meet the needs of some students & families, we have a plan in place where any students or families who feel they prefer to may remain in virtual learning for the full school year



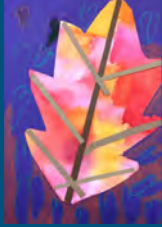
Our work may look very different now, yet our critical mission remains ever the same:

Every Child. Every Day.

Our entire AAPS team is committed & will continue to work hard to ensure our students are healthy & safe, cared for, connected & supported, & continue their strong learning during 2020-21

**Students are our mission,
and we are on this mission!**





AAPS Fall 2020 Virtual Opening

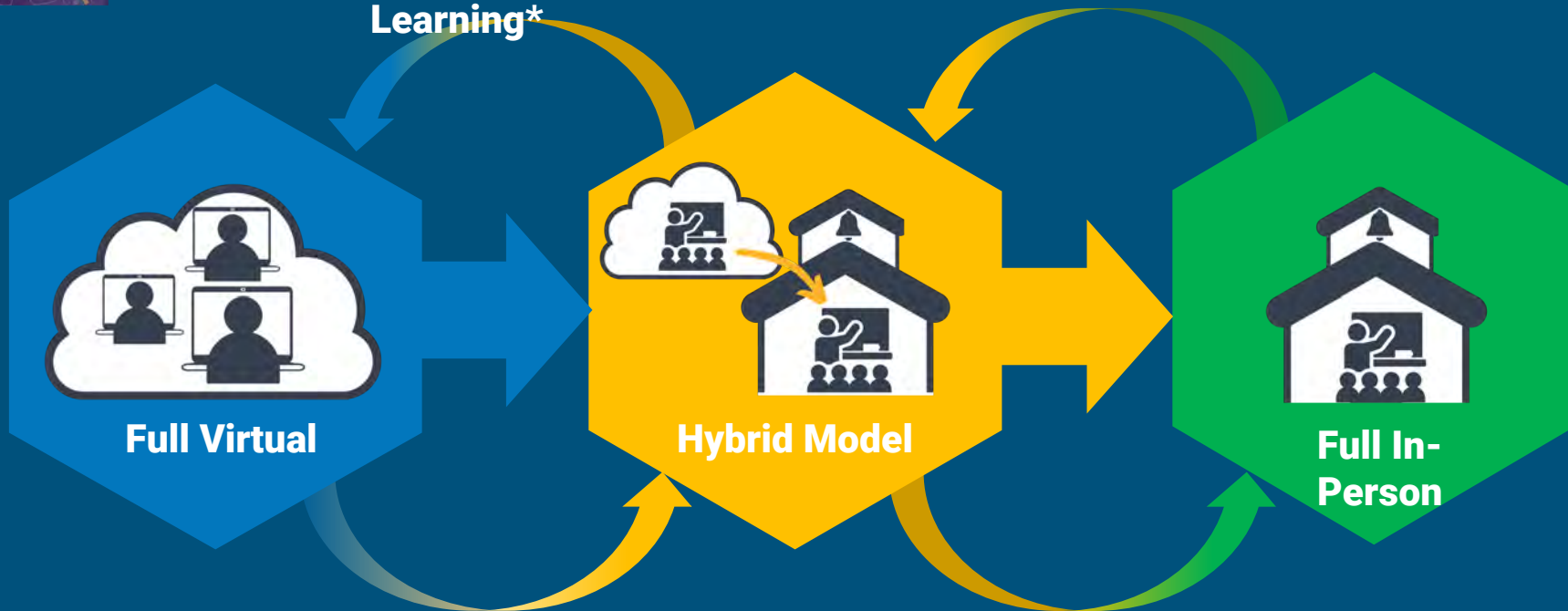
Students and teachers are engage in virtual classes, activities, and events

- Monitor students and continue to add supports for students as needed
- Continue to enhance professional services for students with Specialized Learning Needs and for other students as needed
- Supports include individual and small group outreach, academic, social emotional, mental health and other supports
- During this pandemic time, we are working to ensure recovery services for our students over time
- During hybrid stage, students with high-impact needs who learn in small learning groups will receive additional face-to-face time
- Strategies such as Summer Academy will continue



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Progression to Full In-Person Classroom Learning*



** Virtual programming is available all year.*



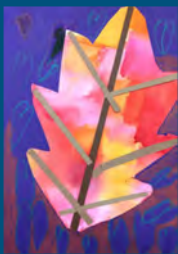
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Pillars of the AAPS Equity Plan

1. Perpetuating **Systems** of Equity and Opportunity
2. Courageous, Equity-Centered **Leadership**
3. Systemic Transformation of **Culture**
4. Equity-Centered School and **Classroom** Practices
5. Family and **Community** Empowerment



AAPS Food Distribution

AAPS Equity Plan - Pillar 5: Family & Community Empowerment

Action 2. Improve access to resources, and remove barriers to resources for families and individuals

Action 3. Create and connect with community partners to provide supports and services

625,000+ Meals distributed since March 16

- Emergency Food Distribution continues through June 30, 2021
- Serving 2,000+ students & 9,000+ meals per delivery day -
- 22 locations currently - including 252 students served in Connections+ groups & AAPS Fall Athletes
- 5 locations w/ 4:30pm - 6pm distributions
- Delivery busses have Chartwell's team member to assist with distribution
- Continued home deliveries of food as needed



Families in need please call AAPS Food Line at 994-2265



School Supplies Distribution Continues





Winter Giving

Help make the winter season a little brighter
for students by donating gift cards,
winter clothes & gifts.

<https://www.a2schools.org/wintergiving>



Rec & Ed - Free PK - 8 Programs



FREE Rec & Ed Youth Fall Classes!

Ann Arbor Rec & Ed staff are excited to announce a new line-up of FREE online and in-person classes for AAPS preschool - 8th graders. From yoga to soccer, and martial arts to dance, we have something every child will enjoy.

aarecedonline.com



**COME PLAY
SOCCER
WITH US!**

FREE



Rec & Ed - Free Art & Ukelele Classes





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Reimagine Learning Plan & COVID-19 Health Update

Update: October 28, 2020

At this time, as a result of:

- High level & upward trend of cases over previous 2 weeks in Wash CO
MI Safe Start - Washtenaw County at Level E - the highest level
- Significant increase in number of cases localized in AAPS zip codes & Michigan
- Increased cases per million & increased cases per 100,000

Recommendation: to continue in virtual learning status, to continue to monitor infection data and update the AAPS dashboard weekly

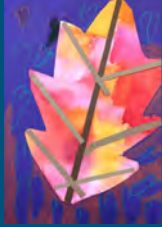
Continue to implement additional supports & services, including small group tutoring & instruction for students who are most challenged in the virtual learning environment, beginning with highest needs special needs students



AAPS Process for Next Steps

Daily Review & Monitoring & Weekly Posting of Metrics Status:

- AAPS team reviews public health metrics daily
- AAPS team will review metrics with the Board of Education in a briefing at least once weekly
- Posting/update of AAPS data dashboard to a2schools.org website each week
- Once overall metrics are achieved to be considered safe to begin transition to in-school learning, AAPS team will brief the Board, AAPS team, & share information with parents and community
- AAPS team will monitor during the intervening 14 days to ensure metrics hold
- AAPS will continue work to ensure readiness for the transition to in-person learning



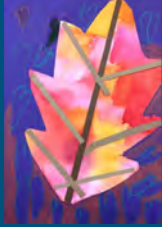
~ Calls to Action ~

Call to Action for Congress

- Resources to support & ensure needed PPE for schools
- Readily available and timely testing & tracing
- Technology & Connectivity - a public utility

Call to Action for MHSAA

Election, 2020 Message



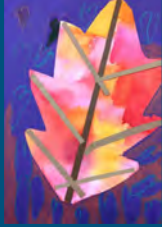
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NEXT STEPS FOR ALL



**CONTINUE Our
PERSONAL & COLLECTIVE
RESPONSIBILITY**

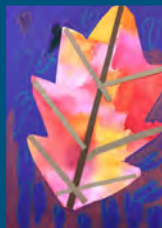
- **Wear a mask**
- **Watch your distance – 6 feet**
- **Wash your hands**



AAPS REIMAGINE LEARNING PLAN 2020-21

For more detailed information, you may view the full Reimagine Learning Plan at:

<https://www.a2schools.org/Page/16241>



Summary: Superintendent's Update

This COVID-19 Crisis is far from over

We will continue to work vigorously to support our students, staff, & families in virtual learning, enhancing & strengthening supports for students with specialized learning needs and all students with needs

We continue to work vigorously to be fully prepared in all areas to bring our students & staff back into in-school learning safely & sustainably

Bringing our students & staff safely to a return to in-school learning in a sustainable way remains the toughest challenge we have faced