

In-Person & Remote Learning

March 2021





Lighting Our Way Forward: Operational Guidance Summary for School Districts

COVID-19 REOPENING PLANS & SCHEDULING

COVID-19: Reopening Plans	School Facilities and Students	Health Precautions *
<p>PLAN A Minimal Social Distancing</p> <p><i>Will be implemented assuming state COVID-19 metrics continue to stabilize and/or move in a positive direction. All requirements in this guidance apply to Plan A</i></p>	<p>Open All students in school at same time</p>	<p>Enhanced health protocols <i>See DHHS requirements and recommendations</i></p>
<p>PLAN B Moderate Social Distancing</p> <p><i>Will be required if state COVID-19 metrics worsen and it is determined additional restrictions are necessary. All requirements in this guidance apply, with additional requirements noted for Plan B only.</i></p>	<p>Open Limit student density in facilities to no greater than 50% occupancy</p>	<p>Enhanced health protocols <i>See DHHS requirements and recommendations</i></p> <p>Under Plan B only, schools are required to adhere to all requirements outlined above AND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure sufficient social distancing with at least 6 feet between people at all times in school facilities and on school transportation vehicles. • Limit density of people in school facilities and transportation vehicles to no greater than 50% maximum occupancy to ensure social distancing of at least 6 feet apart between people.
<p>PLAN C Remote Learning</p> <p><i>Would be implemented only if state COVID-19 metrics worsen significantly enough to require suspension of in-person instruction and the implementation of remote learning for all students, based on the remote learning plans required by Session Law 2020-3. The requirements listed in this guidance would not apply, as children and staff would not be gathering together in groups on school grounds.</i></p>	<p>Closed No students in school facilities</p>	<p>N/A All at home</p>

Strong Schools NC Health Toolkit (K-12)

Comparison of Requirements for Plan A & B



What's the Plan?

COMPARISON OF REQUIREMENTS For Plans A, B and C

Requirements	Plan A Currently Grades K-5	Plan B Currently Grades 6-12
In-Person Instruction Available in Both Plan A and B Provided 5-days/week to the fullest extent possible while still meeting StrongSchoolsNC public health protocols		
Social Distancing Protocols to Minimize Exposure – Keeping physical space between and among children and adults	✓	✓
Six Feet Social Distancing Protocols – Maintaining six feet of physical distance between people especially when stationary or congregating for increased layer of protection	✗	✓
Cloth Face Coverings – Consistent use of face coverings for all students, staff and visitors	✓	✓
Protecting Vulnerable Populations – People with certain conditions are at higher-risk than others to become severely ill if exposed to COVID-19	✓	✓
Coping and Resilience – Schools can play an important role in helping students and staff cope with fear and anxiety cause by the effects of the pandemic	✓	✓
Cleaning and Hygiene – Washing hands with soap for 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer reduces the spread of disease	✓	✓
Monitoring for Symptoms – Conducting regular screening and ongoing self-monitoring for symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath can help reduce exposure	✓	✓
Handling Suspected, Presumptive or Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 – Taking appropriate steps to address suspected, presumptive or confirmed cases of COVID-19 is critical to containing spread of COVID-19 both in and outside of school	✓	✓
Communication and Combatting Misinformation – Staff, students and families need ongoing, reliable information to promote behaviors that prevent the spread of COVID-19	✓	✓
Water and Ventilation Systems – Take steps to ensure that all water systems and features (e.g., sink faucets, drinking fountains) are safe to use after a prolonged facility shutdown	✓	✓
Transportation – School buses/vehicles must take similar key steps to protect against the spread of COVID-19 including adhering to consistent use of face coverings, addressing physical distancing and following cleaning and hygiene protocols	✓	✓
Remote Learning Option Available For higher-risk students and teachers, and for families opting for remote learning for their children		

WEGA & WMS

Survey Data



WEGA	Total Students	Total Surveyed	Face-to-Face	Virtual
Pre	33	24	11	13
K	47	40	26	14
1 st	45	31	12	19
2 nd	45	36	13	23
3 rd	46	31	11	20
4 th	43	38	13	26
Totals:	259	200	86	117

WMS	Total Students	Total Surveyed	Face-to-Face	Virtual
5 th	54	47	22	25
6 th	50	39	15	24
7 th	45	31	11	20
8 th	52	36	14	22
Totals:	201	153	64	89

RVEC & WSHSCA

Survey Data

	Total Students	Face-to-Face	Virtual
RVEC	121	30	91
WSHSCA	161	50	73
Totals	282	80	164



Building Capacity



District Enrollment 742	WEGA	WMS	WSHSCA	RVEC
School Enrollment	259	201	161	121
Number of Classrooms	23	22	25	5
Individual Classroom Student Capacity (6ft Distance)	15-18	12-13	15-20	10-12
Building Capacity	329	635	619	142
50% Building Capacity	165	318	310	71

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Building Capacity and Alternating Weeks vs Initial Learning Preference

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Compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Alternating Weeks	WEGA	WMS	WSHSCA	RVEC	Total
Cohort 1	43	32	25	15	115
Cohort 2	43	32	25	15	115
Virtual	117	89	73	91	370



Sample Schedule

%50 Occupancy	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
In Person	In Person	In Person	In Person	In Person	Remote
Virtual	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote

Alternating Weeks (115 per Cohort)	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Cohort 1	In Person	Remote	In Person	Remote
Cohort 2	Remote	In Person	Remote	In Person
Virtual	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote

Options



Option 1

Plan B

- Face to Face available to K-4 and PreK Students
 - Start Date March 22, 2021
- Face to Face available to 5-12 students
 - Start Date March 29

Remote Option available for all K-12 and PreK Students

Option 2

Plan B

- Face to Face available to K-8 and PreK Students
 - Start Date March 22, 2021
- Face to Face available to 9-12 students
 - Start Date March 29, 2021















Remote Option available for all K-12 and PreK students.

Option 3 - Face to Face available to K-12 and PreK students starting March 29 with a remote learning option for all.

Discussion and Questions



What will instruction look like for students if some are remote?

	In Person Instruction	Remote Instruction
Face to Face		
Online Synchronous Instruction		
Small Group and Individual Support		
Asynchronous Supports		
Core Curriculum Resources		
SEL Supports		
Specials/Electives		
Social Interaction with Peers		



Instructional Expectations for Remainder of School Year

In Person Learning

- Students will participate in face to face instruction for the remainder of the of the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Adjustments may occur base on the Strong Schools NC Public Health Toolkit COVID-19 Protocols.
- Students will attend face to face 4 days with 1 remote day a week.
- Attendance will be taken daily Monday-Thursday and by completion on online lessons on Friday.

Remote Learning

- Student must remain on remote instruction until the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Students will be remote 5 days a week.
- Attendance will be taken by completion of daily lessons and scheduled live meeting sessions.

Timeline



March 5- Official District Notice to all stakeholders

March 15- All Staff will begin working in building 4 days (Monday-Thursday) and 1 day remote (Friday)

March 16- Last Day for parents to notify or change their child's learning preference.

March 16- Request for School Transportation Due

March 29- First Day K-12 and PreK