

# Transitional Model of Reopening

Board of Education Update  
January 21, 2021

# TRANSITION MODEL OF REOPENING

**Step 1**  
All Students  
Remote  
Learning

**Step 2**  
Remote Learning  
with  
Gradual Return

**Step 3**  
AM/PM or 2 day  
Hybrid  
Schedule

**Step 4**  
All Students  
In-Person

Family Choice to Continue Full-Time Remote Learning

# Items to Review

- Step 4 selection data
  - School %
  - Individual notifications
  - Furniture and classroom setup
- Step 4 metrics
  - Board motion
  - Current metrics
- Vaccines
  - Status
  - Next Steps
- Federal Relief Funding
  - Amounts
  - Uses

# Step 4 Selection Data

School	In-Person	Remote	Not Known
Dryden	81%	16%	4%
Greenbrier	61%	33%	6%
Ivy Hill	51%	43%	6%
Olive Mary Stitt	85%	7%	8%
Patton	80%	20%	0%
Westgate	71%	24%	5%
Windsor	74%	14%	12%
South MS	68%	27%	5%
Thomas MS	62%	31%	7%

# Step 4 Classroom & Furniture Setups

- All furniture for Step 4 delivered by January 18
- Teacher's provided input into the Teacher Work Space
- All desks facing one direction
- Some furniture moved to hallways or storage
- Desks spaced out to the greatest extent possible
  - Depends on # of student desks and layout of room
  - ~16 desks can be 6 foot point-to-point (may be less in order to clear path to sink and doorway) in an average classroom
  - Middle school classrooms could have between 1 ft to 6 ft between students



- An ability to maintain necessary staffing coverage, including substitutes; and
- The District will to the greatest extent possible maintain 6 feet from point to point (i.e. center of chair to center of chair); and
- With the understanding that The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Illinois State Board of Education advises that students be seated 6 feet apart to the greatest extent possible; and
- With the understanding that The American Academy of Pediatrics advises that physical distance between desks should follow current public health guidance, but that in the absence of specific guidance, desks should be placed at least 3 feet apart; and
- <8% positivity rate in Region 10 (see below); or < 70 new cases per 100,000 in Arlington Heights Zip Code in a 7 day period (see below); and
- Flat or decreasing trend of COVID-19 positive cases in District 25 and/or
- Decreasing trends in all of the above metrics that point towards them achieving the above metrics; and
- As a part of this directive, the Superintendent should review metrics on a weekly basis.

cook county  
positivity rate

**8.9%**

Updated daily using [THIS](#)  
site and selecting Region 10  
in the dropdown.

weekly case rate  
per 100,000

(arlington heights zip code)

**351.6**

Updated daily using [THIS](#) site  
and selecting the AH Zip Codes  
and clicking "Show Data".

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As of January 13th

<https://www.sd25.org/Page/1568>

# Vaccinations

- School nurses and medical assistants are in Group 1a, and have just received an opportunity to schedule their 1<sup>st</sup> vaccine
  - ✓ Step 1 Registration
  - Step 2 Vaccine 1
  - Step 3 Vaccine 2
- Educators are considered Group 1b, and the Cook County Department of Public Health is connecting with the Regional Office of Education to begin to organize (a) how this group might be ranked and (b) how registration will occur, and (c) how, when, and where vaccines will be distributed. It is expected that educators should be able to get the 1<sup>st</sup> vaccine during the month of February.
  - Step 1 Registration
  - Step 2 Vaccine 1
  - Step 3 Vaccine 2
- We do not have information on student vaccinations at this time

# Federal Relief Funding

- Round I
  - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)
  - \$204,422 FY21 final allocation
  - D25 utilized to support the 1:1 technology need
- Round II
  - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)
  - \$675,390 FY21 *estimated* allocation
  - Must be utilized by the end of FY23
  - D25 plan to utilize for free Summer U for FY21 and FY22 for reading and math instruction courses and additional reading and math after school supports
    - 2021 Summer U @ Thomas Middle School 6/16 – 7/14
    - Increased reading and math courses will need additional staffing