

# Fall 2020 Planning

Update to the Board of Education  
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# VASD Fall Planning - Key Considerations\*



- Health and safety of students, staff and families
- Continuity of learning for all students
- Social / emotional needs of students and staff
- Keeping siblings on same schedule
- Impact on most vulnerable population
- Equitable access and opportunity for all students
- Community need - economically and socially
- Financial impact to the District
- Transportation
- Others

\*Shared June 1, 2020 and July 13, 2020



# Updates - Public Health Madison Dane County

- Requirements released July 15, 2020
  - Masks required for staff and students
  - 6-ft social distance - “Ensuring.....to the greatest extent possible”
  - May change throughout the summer depending on data and metrics



# Continuum of Learning Environments

## 100% Face to Face

All students return every day

Increased health and safety measures

State and local requirements must be met

## Blended Learning

50% of students attend school two days per week

Combination of in-person and virtual instruction

## Short-Term Closures

Move quickly to virtual learning and then return to school

Nimble plans to continue instruction

## 100% Virtual Learning

All students learning at home

Synchronous and asynchronous tasks

Improved model from last spring

Virtual Learning for Students Uncomfortable/Unable to Return to School

**Risk Within Learning Environments**

<b>Key Considerations</b>	<b>100% Face to Face</b>	<b>Blended Learning</b>	<b>Virtual Plus</b>
Health & Safety	Highest risk of exposure in school	Moderate risk of exposure in school	Least risk of exposure in school
Continuity of Learning	Highest risk of disruption to instruction	Moderate risk of disruption to instruction	Least risk of disruption to instruction
Social Emotional Needs	Least risk	Moderate risk	Highest risk; mitigate with Plus
Equitable Access and Opportunity	Least risk to access	High risk to access	High risk to access

# Staffing Considerations & Potential Challenges



- Quarantine scenarios



- Family First Corona Response Act



- Itinerant Staff
- Substitute Teachers



- Others yet undefined



# Virtual Plus

100% of curriculum is delivered virtually to all students



## Plus elements may include:

- Supplemental opportunities
  - Early literacy
  - Language practice
  - Hands on learning - e.g. labs / art / CTE
- Services for some students with disabilities
- Social emotional supports and services
- Connecting with peers
- Sports practices and extracurricular activities



# Timeline for Next Steps\*



- July 27 - BoE action on proposal
  - Recommend start school on September 8th



- July 28 - September 4th
  - PD virtual instruction - admins and staff
  - Work to develop “Plus” opportunities



- Information campaign
  - July 28th and on-going



- September / October
  - Training for parents

\*All plans are subject to change

