

Fall 2020

Planning Committee

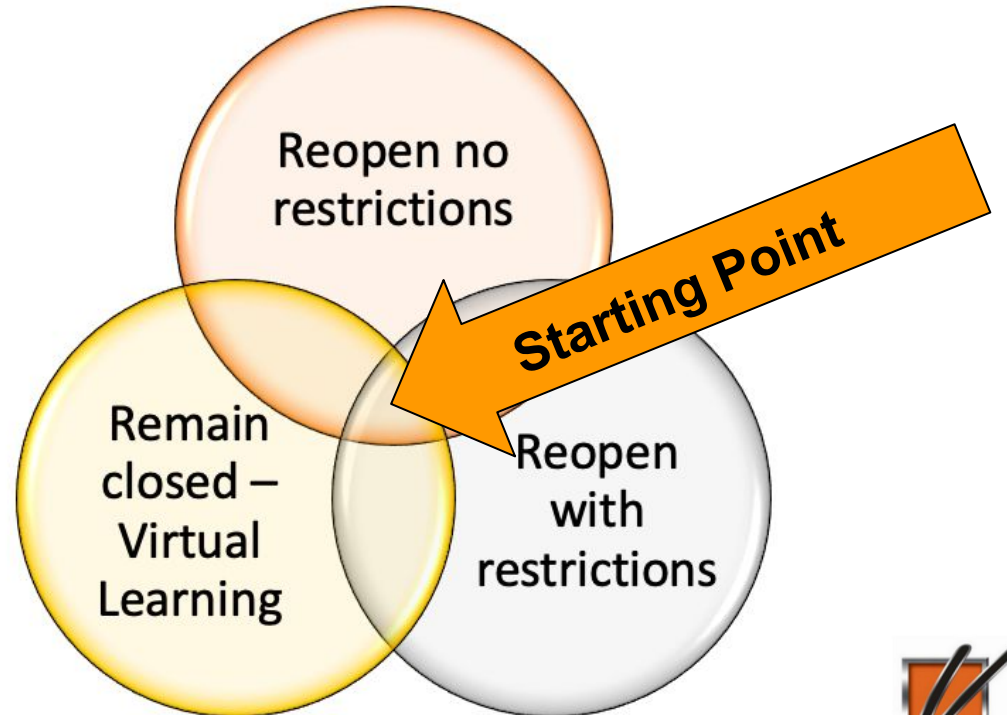
Update to the Board of Education
July 6, 2020



Fall 2020 Planning - May 18 Update

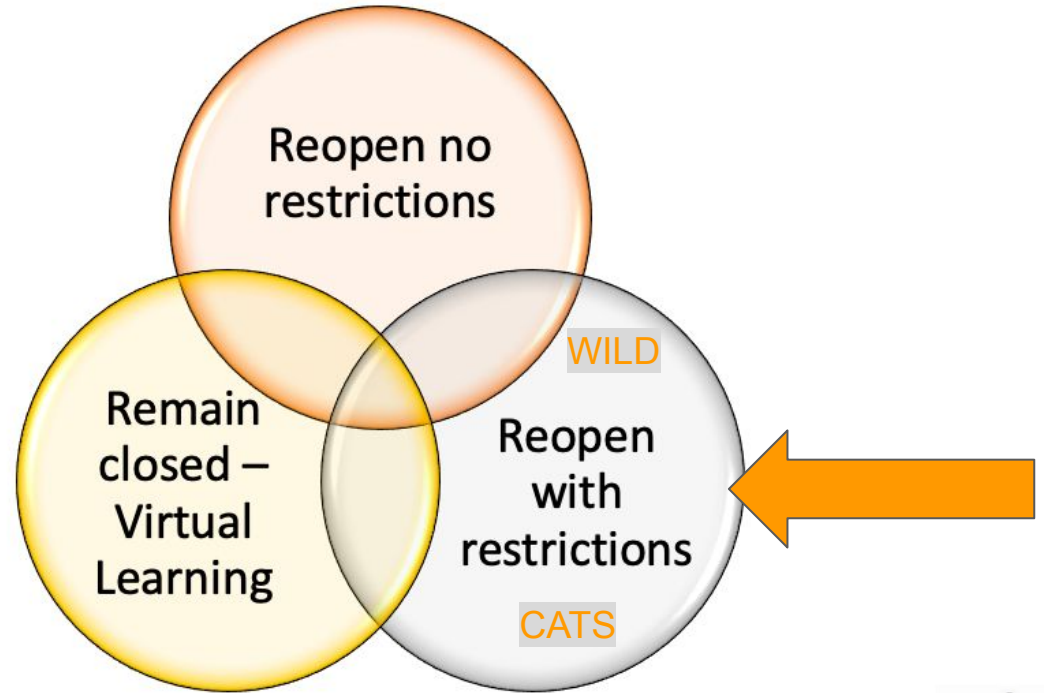
Subcommittees:

- Health, Safety, Wellness
- Continuity of Learning (C&I)
- School & District Operations
- Family & Community Engagement



Fall 2020 - June 15 Update

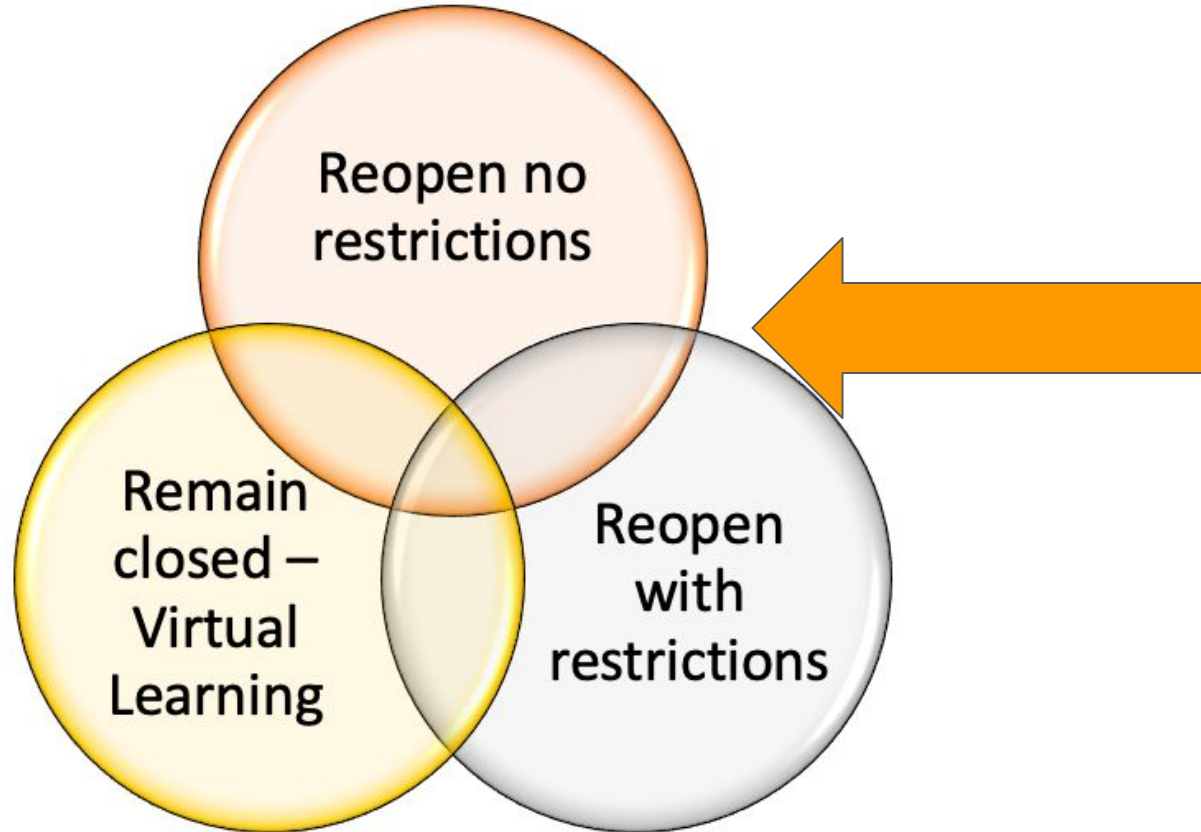
- Focus on blended model of instruction
- Students attend school in-person 2 days per week and engage in virtual learning 3 days per week
- 50% of students attend each day



Fall Back-to-School Scenarios



Fall 2020 Planning: 5-Day In-Person Return



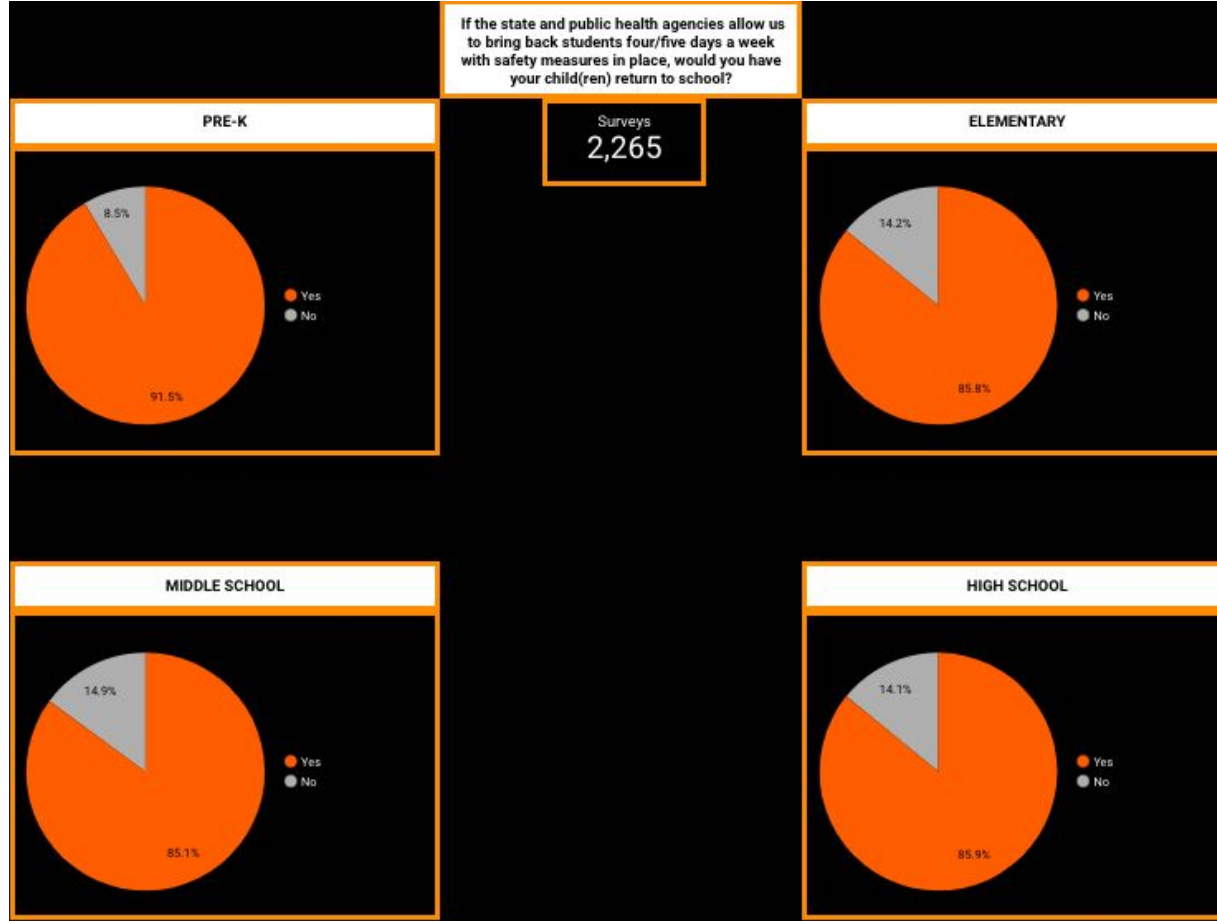
Guidance from Other Agencies

- [American Association of Pediatrics - COVID-19 Planning Decisions for School Re-Entry](#)
- [State of Massachusetts Initial Fall Reopening Guidance](#)
- [Harvard Report - Healthy Buildings](#)
- [CDC Data Set Directory of Social Determinants of Health at the Local Level](#)
- [Education Forward](#)

Note: Public Health Madison Dane County released Order #7 on July 1, 2020, which allows schools to open for summer school. Requirements for fall have not been provided at this time.



Family Reopening Survey Results



Reopening Framework



- All students return to school:
 - PreK - 4 days per week
 - K-12 - 5 days per week



- Masks strongly recommended; at times, required
- Focus on acceleration and social emotional learning



- Additional mental health supports
- Minimal mixing of student groups



- No large-group gatherings
- Training on health & hygiene protocols
- Transportation - masks required
- Virtual learning option available, PreK-12



Health & Safety Measures



- Symptom screening protocols for families and schools
- Frequent hand washing throughout the day
- Masks strongly recommended; at times required
- Increased sanitizer stations in each school
- Isolation rooms for students or staff displaying symptoms
- Water bottle stations
- Frequent cleaning of high touch areas
- Intense nightly cleaning



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

Virtual Learning (only) as a Choice for Families

K-5

- Students work with a VASD teacher
- Virtual learning teachers work with students from all elementary schools
- Includes synchronous instruction and asynchronous tasks

6-12

- Students would participate in a model similar to [Exploration Academy](#)
- Project-based, personalized learning
- Not dependent on seat-time

Charter and choice programs (CKCS, VAIS, and TWI) will only be offered in-person.



Implications for July 2020*



- Suggest change to school calendar:
 - Half of VASD students would attend on September 3;
 - Other half would attend Friday, September 4;
 - First full day of school for **all students**, Tuesday, September 8
- Establish registration window for Virtual Learning only option
- Establish transportation request window
- Develop information campaign for families and staff

*All plans are subject to change

