



# Superintendent's Update

June 25, 2020



# Presentation Objectives

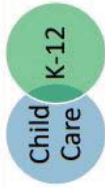
- ◆ Reopening of Schools - Smart Restart
  - Summer Recovery Programs
  - August 2020
  - Next Steps



# Reopening Schools - Smart Restart



# Governor DeSantis' Suggested Timeline



**Dimmer Switch Approach:  
K-12 Campus Reopening  
Steps 1-2-3**

With the majority of child care programs already open, it is recommended K-12 campuses also begin to reopen in June, through a three step approach modeled here.

While there may be challenges regionally, Florida's workforce and students with the greatest needs are counting on schools to fight to stay open.

**Step 1 – June –**  
open up campuses for youth activities and summer camps.

**Step 2 – July –**  
expand campus capacities further for summer recovery instruction.

**Step 3 – August –**  
open up campuses at full capacity for traditional start of the academic year.

May 22, 2020, Governor DeSantis signed [EO 20-131](#), allowing youth activities, summer camps and youth recreation camps to operate. FDOH also release a [frequently asked questions document with guidance for organized youth activities](#).





## **CCDS' Suggested Timeline**

- **Step 1 - June** - CCDS campuses have been open for youth activities in athletics and band.
- **Step 2 - July** - CCDS campuses will open beginning July 6-30 for 75 hours of instruction for summer recovery programs at the elementary level.
- **Step 3 - August** - CCDS campuses will open on August 11th under Scenario 1 for a traditional start with additional safety precautions and modifications in place. Depending on local health data, the school district can pivot to either Scenario 2 or Scenario 3.



## Step 1 - June

In- Person VPK Summer Program started week of June 9th

Virtual Summer Program started week of June 15th

High School Athletics and Band started week of June 15th





## Step 2 - July



The graphic features a dark blue background with a red house icon, a sun, and clouds. Text includes 'CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS', 'SMART RESTART', 'SUMMER RECOVERY PROGRAM', and 'FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-3!'. A Clay County District Schools logo is in the bottom right corner.

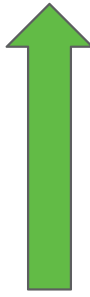


- District is currently developing the Smart Restart Summer Recovery Plan.
- Offered for students who need support in literacy from grades K-3.
- Transportation and meals will be provided.
- Student dates will be July 7 - July 30.
- Seven School Sites:
  - MCE
  - CEB
  - WES
  - POE
  - SPC
  - MRE
  - SBJ



## Step 3- August Smart Restart

- All 13 subcommittees met over the past two weeks to create a draft plan for their departments depending on the three possible scenarios for the return to school.
- These committees consisted of individuals from the school district office, principals, teachers, parents, CCEA, CESP, Department of Health- Clay County, and Emergency Management.



Scenario 1 received the highest response rate on the survey.

Scenario 1	Schools open in August 2020 for all students with physical distancing when feasible and extra cleaning measures in place.
Scenario 2	Schools open in August 2020 for all students with physical distancing with six feet in place through a hybrid schedule and extra cleaning measures in place. The hybrid model will follow split sessions for students with face-to-face at brick and mortar schools and distance learning at home.
Scenario 3	Schools remain closed in August 2020 and students begin the new school year through distance learning.





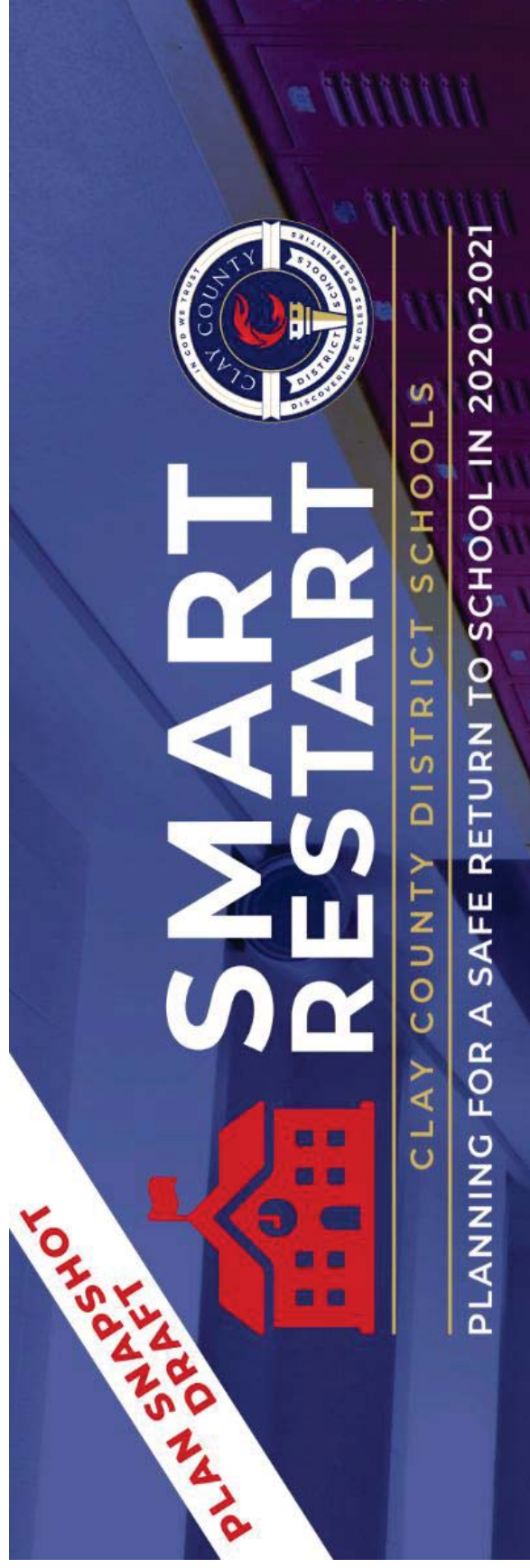
**Clay County District Schools  
Phases for School Openings/Closures**

**DRAFT**

	Academic Models			Clay Virtual Academy
<b>COVID-19 Level</b> (determined by local health officials)	Low/No Cases	Moderate Cases	Substantial Cases	Available to all Clay students who would prefer to learn through a distance learning model regardless of the COVID-19 level.
<b>Learning Location</b>	School Sites	School Sites/Home	Home	Commit prior to July 15th
<b>Instructional Model</b>	All students in classrooms with new health and safety protocols in place.	Elementary - Students attend school, but are cohorted to limit interactions between staff and students. Secondary - Students attend school on a hybrid schedule. Students will learn in class and through distance learning.	School sites are closed and all students will receive instruction and assignments through the distance learning model.	Commit for at least one semester

Officials from Clay County District School will work with local emergency management and health officials to determine the COVID-19 level and make collaborative decisions regarding the opening/closing of school sites to ensure the safety of students and employees. Detailed information regarding the planning for each academic model can be found in Clay County District Schools' Reopening Plan located on the CCDS website at [oneclay.net/reopening](http://oneclay.net/reopening).

- The district is still compiling and finalizing the full draft plan, but we have created a draft one page snapshot of some changes that may be expected once we start school on August 11th.
- These suggested changes for next school year can work for both Scenario 1 (traditional school) or Scenario 2 (hybrid model).
- It is important to know that the plan will be fluid and at any point in the school year we will need to pivot to another scenario based on local health department recommendations.







## SCREENING AT HOME

- ▶ Prior to sending children to school via the bus, walking, or parent drop-off, it is highly recommended that families and staff take temperatures daily prior to coming to school. Any person with a fever of 100.0° F or higher should not go to a school site.
- ▶ Students and adults should also screen themselves for respiratory symptoms such as cough and shortness of breath prior to coming to school each day. Students and adults experiencing those symptoms should not attend school.



## ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

- ▶ Students will arrive on buses that include assigned seats, use of hand sanitizer, and the recommendation to wear a face mask.
- ▶ Parents and visitors will have limited access to the school campus. This includes parents walking students to their child's classroom and volunteering on school sites.
- ▶ It is likely that arrival and dismissal times may vary depending on grade level to ensure students are not congregating together in large groups at the same time.



## GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

- ▶ Schools will follow disinfection procedures and guidelines in accordance with CDC recommendations for cleaning and disinfecting classrooms, workspaces, and common areas.
- ▶ Physical distancing will be implemented when possible and feasible throughout the school day. Schools will use directional signage, signs encouraging social distancing, and floor decals throughout.
- ▶ All students and staff will be encouraged to wash and clean their hands regularly throughout the day. Hand sanitizer will be made available in all classrooms and common areas where hand washing stations are not present.



## ON CAMPUS AND IN THE CLASSROOM

Physical distancing is not always feasible when on a school campus, especially in grades with younger students. To help limit the spread of the virus, schools will consider the following strategies to maintain smaller groups of students in shared spaces:

- ▶ Keep students in cohort groups when possible.
- ▶ Serve meals in smaller group settings and various locations throughout the campus.
- ▶ Space desks further apart and facing the same direction when feasible. This may involve the removal of unnecessary furniture and items from the classroom.
- ▶ Stagger lunches, recesses, and other transition times.
- ▶ Do not host large gatherings such as assemblies or orientations. These gatherings can be done in smaller groups or through a virtual method.
- ▶ Identify a sick room for students and staff who are not feeling well to minimize contact with others. If a student or staff is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, the student and/or staff member will be asked to wear a disposable mask provided by the school while in the Health Room.



The district has currently purchased:

- Electrostatic Cleaners for each school and four for the district office for a rapid response cleaning team
- Hand sanitizer for every classroom and standing hand sanitizer pumps for common areas in every school
- Hand sanitizer dispensers for every school bus
- Touchless Thermometers (2 per school)
- 6,000 disposable masks
  - Over 100,000 reusable masks and 50,000 face shields will be given to the district via Emergency Management and FEMA.



Through the CAREs Act, the district is looking into purchasing:

- School signage for social distancing, hygiene, hallway directional stickers, etc.
- Additional PPE for schools and health rooms
  - Masks (N95 masks for health room)
  - Hand Sanitizer and Stand Dispensers (duplicating the original order)
  - Gloves
  - Poly-cover Gowns
  - Touchless Thermometers (totaling 4 per school)
- 7,000 Chromebooks and 8 months worth of MiFi Hotspot data
  - 2,500 Chromebooks to replace our Chromebook fleet that was lost or damaged due to distance learning
- Extra Electrostatic Cleaners for each school campus and spares for large campuses and transportation

\*Proportionate share of money will be shared with Charters and Private Schools





# Next Steps



- Finalize the first draft plan in its entirety.
  - Requesting a workshop with the school board for review and input in mid-July.
- Send a second survey to parents on their intentions for their children for the 2020-2021 school year and if they would prefer the brick and mortar option or Clay Virtual Academy option.
- Send a survey to teachers on their intentions and if teachers would like to teach brick and mortar or virtual.
- Send a survey to all parents with students who ride the bus and their intentions on riding the bus next year or not.



**Thank You!**  
**Stay Safe and Healthy!**