

Board of Education Meeting July 9, 2020

**Dr. Rita Raichoudhuri
Superintendent**

Timeline


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| July 10-31 | Plan developments with stakeholder input |
| August 3 | Final plan announced |
| August 13 | Board of Education vote |
| August 17 | Plans due to State of Michigan |
| August 31 | School begins |

What We've Done So Far

- Read multiple guidance documents
- Engaging in daily work session to shape the plan
- Continuing to seek input
- Launching bi-weekly communication tool for community
- Weekly board update

What We Are Considering

1. 100% virtual option



New and improved

2. Five day a week in-person option

3. Hybrid Model

Stakeholder Input Sessions



12 sessions over 5 days

June 25, 26, 29, 30 and July 1



Inclusive and Attention to Equity

Slides translated into Spanish, French, and Arabic

Translators available on two sessions

American Sign Language Interpreter

Real-time closed captioning provided

Stakeholder Input Sessions



Over 900 virtual participants

Parents

Support Staff

Teachers

Central Office

Administrators

Community Partners



3,700 views

Northside Ministerial Alliance forum

What We Heard

- Spring was hard for everyone
- Choice is important
- Quality instruction
- Equity focus
- Social and emotional connections
- Clear, concise, and regular communication

What We're Committed To

- Safety first
- Parental choice
- Virtual learning will be new and improved
- Equity focus
- Social and emotional connections
- Improved communication

What We Know

- 2020-21 school year will be unprecedented
- Safety first
- We will offer choices
- Virtual learning will be new and improved
- Equity focus will remain
- Social and emotional connections
- Improved communication

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The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) strongly advocates that all policy considerations for the coming school year should start with a goal of having students physically present in school.

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We are going to provide additional reference documents to aid basically communities in trying to open K-through-12s. It's not a revision of the guidelines; it's just to provide additional information to help schools be able to use the guidance we put forward.

MI Safe Start School Opening Scenarios:

Phase 1-3

Schools do not open for in-person instruction and instruction is provided remotely.

Phase 4

Schools open for in-person instruction with more stringent required safety protocols.
No social distancing requirement.

Phase 5

Schools open for in-person instruction with moderate required safety protocols.
No social distancing requirement.

Phase 6

Schools open for in-person instruction with minimal required safety protocols.

Now Enrolling New Students

IN PERSON

Every Wednesday at the Administration Building,
1220 Howard Street
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

BY APPOINTMENT

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