

Return to More In-Person Learning

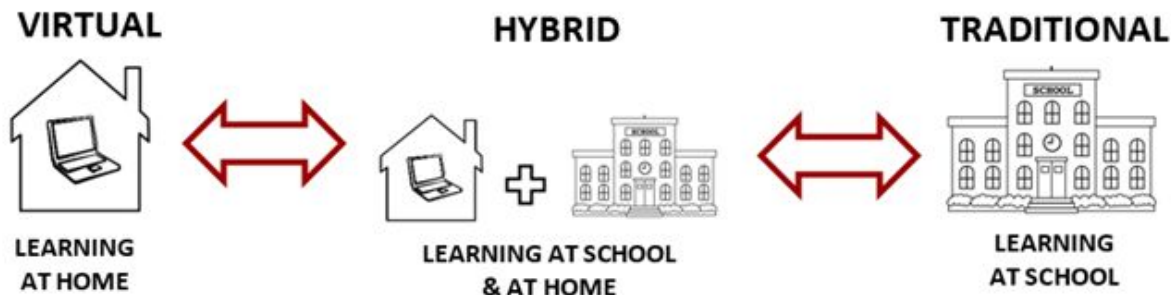
Informational Update for PreK-12 Families
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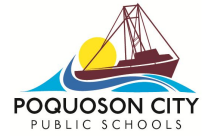
INTRODUCTION

Throughout this school year, PCPS has continued to move through our Continuum of Learning plan and has brought all students back to school for in-person instruction. The next step is to bring students back to school more days a week as quickly and as safely as possible.

OPTION #1: RETURN TO SCHOOL CONTINUUM

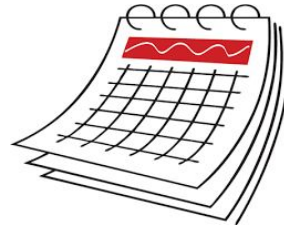


TIMELINE



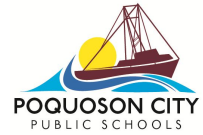
PCPS staff are currently working through details that would allow PCPS to bring students back to school four or five days a week in the near future.

PCPS will continue to provide ongoing updates to all parents/guardians.



**WHAT IS NEEDED TO
RETURN STUDENTS TO
ADDITIONAL DAYS OF
IN-PERSON LEARNING?**

Physical Distancing



- In order to have additional students in each classroom to allow for in-person learning four days a week, PCPS will maintain a minimum of three (3) feet of physical distance between students in the classroom.
- Where possible, more than three (3) feet and up to six (6) feet of physical distance will be maintained.
- PCPS is communicating often with the Virginia Department of Education and the Virginia Department of Health to get updates on physical distancing guidance.
- Masks are required at all times* regardless of the physical distance between students and staff.

**Masks can be removed when eating, exercising vigorously, and during teacher led mask breaks.*

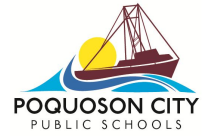
Continued Mitigation Strategies



PCPS will continue to implement the important mitigation strategies in all schools, classrooms, offices, and spaces, regardless of the physical distance between individuals. Examples include:

- Requiring all students and staff to wear a properly fitted mask
- Encouraging frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer
- Practicing proper respiratory etiquette
- Requiring daily health screenings and temperature checks
- Continued sanitizing and cleaning practices
- Continued contact tracing

Teacher Assignments at the K-5 Level



- Bringing students into school for more in-person learning each week requires combining our A and B day students into one class.
- In most cases, this number exceeds the capacity of our classrooms while maintaining three feet of physical distance.
- In order to accommodate this change, some students will be assigned to a new teacher or their current at-home learning teacher for in-person learning.

Individual Educational Plans (IEP)



Case managers for students with disabilities with an IEP will schedule meetings with parents/guardians to revise the Temporary Learning Plans to reflect the change in instruction from at-home learning to in-person learning.



Transportation

- Transportation staff are currently updating and verifying transportation runs to accommodate more students on each bus each day.
- Transportation will be provided for students on all days in which they attend school for in-person learning.
- More information will be sent to parents in a separate email.



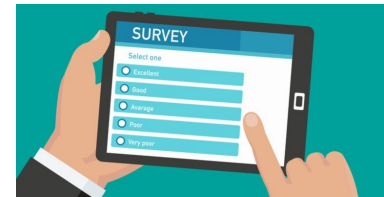
Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

- Parents and Guardians can expect some changes to the arrival and dismissal procedures to allow for the additional volume of students each day.
- These changes will be clearly communicated to all families.

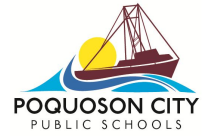


NEXT STEP FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- PCPS is seeking feedback from all parents/guardians of our Continuum of Learning (hybrid) through a very short survey.
- Parents/Guardians are asked to complete one survey per child currently enrolled in the Continuum of Learning for PCPS.
- A link to this survey can be found in the email sent to all parents/guardians.



Questions



Please use the PCPS Return to In-Person Learning form to ask any questions that you may have.

A link to this form can be found in the email sent to parents/guardians.

