



REOPENING PLAN UPDATE

GETTYSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOAL OF REOPENING PLAN

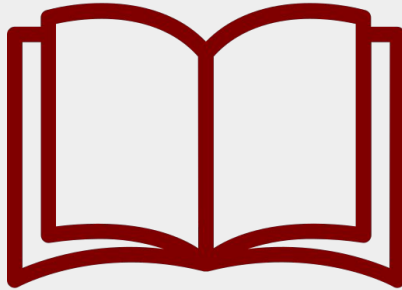


To reopen schools and resume instruction safely and equitably

CONSIDERATIONS FOR REOPENING



Reopen responsibly, in order to
remain open



A single plan that can be utilized
in both green and yellow phases



Strategies/procedures that are
reasonable and sustainable



TIMELINE

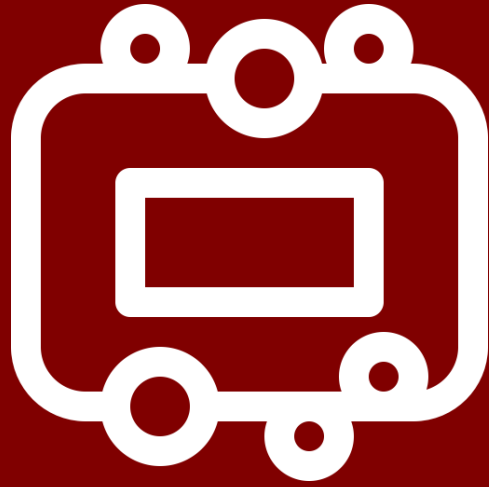


TIMELINE

A-Team Check In	July 13
Progress Update /Board Meeting	July 13
Staff Survey	Week of July 13
Planning Group Work/Focus Groups	July 14-23
Community Survey on Re-Opening (Second Survey)	July 20-23
Information Regarding Online Option to Parents	July 20-July 27
Planning Group Work	July 27-July 31
Pandemic Team Check In	July 30
Plan Approval By Board	August 3
Plan Submission to PDE	August 4



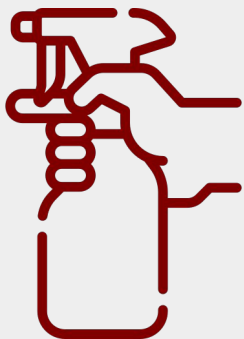
INITIAL PLANS/CONSIDERATIONS



CLEANING, SANITIZING,
DISINFECTING & VENTILATION



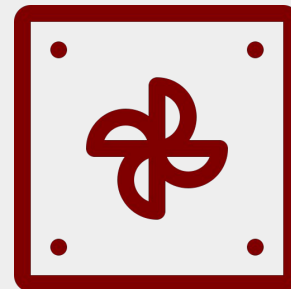
CLEANING, SANITIZING, DISINFECTING & VENTILATION



Cleaning and disinfecting all areas, paying particular attention to high traffic areas as a result of reopening school



Utilizing the COVID-19 School Health & Safety grant to purchase supplies needed to meet the goals of cleaning and sanitizing all areas- including busses



HVAC systems will run on extended schedules to increase ventilation



TRANSPORTATION



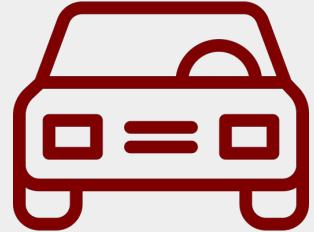
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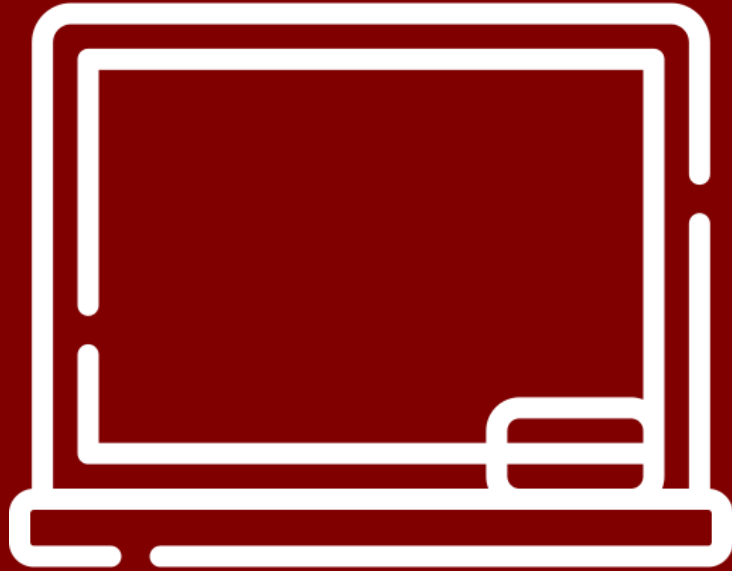
Considering utilizing busses
with two students per seat
with masks



Transportation of complete
families
Grades 7-12



Parents may voluntarily
transport students to and
from school



TEACHING & LEARNING SPACES



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Considering daily face-to-face attendance and instruction in ***kindergarten through sixth grades***



Considering blended learning model (alternating face-to-face and remote learning days) in ***seventh through 12th grades***



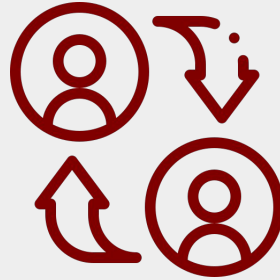
Daily face-to-face instruction for students with special needs



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100% online learning option
for families through the
Gettysburg Area Virtual
Academy



K-8 teachers rotating
classrooms to limit contact



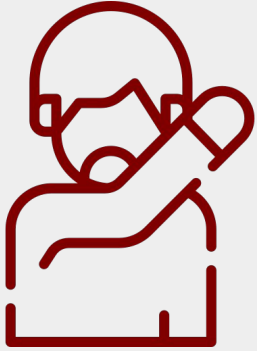
Adjust district calendar to
allow for three Act 80 days for
professional development in
lieu of instructional days
***(First day of school for
students - August 24, 2020)***



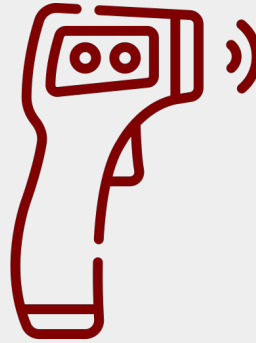
STUDENT & STAFF HEALTH



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The district will implement protocols to provide appropriate safeguards to prevent and mitigate the spread of infectious disease.



For example, home monitoring of students and staff wellness prior to attending school/coming to work each day



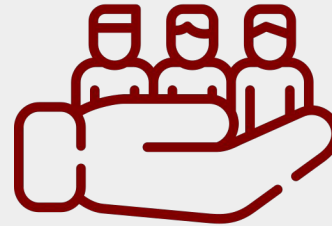
Regular, consistent reminders about the importance of handwashing and other infectious disease preventive measures



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Addressing symptomatic individuals using a standard set of requirements and procedures in conjunction with the DOH



Accommodating students and staff with high-risk factors



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Face coverings will be worn when entering and exiting buildings, riding on a bus or a school vehicle, and not able to social distance. Face coverings are recommended/optional when seated at a desk or assigned workspace, recess, physical education, etc.

Resource documents, including but not limited to:

- [PDE Guidance Document](#)
- [PDE Study By REL \(Considerations for ReOpening PA Schools\)](#)
- [PA School Reopening Task Force Report](#)
- [Bucks County Dept of Health](#)
- [Bucks County FAQ's](#)
- [York County Guidance Document](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics Document](#)
- [PA Dept of Health Website](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control Website](#)
- [Geisinger Health Systems Guidance](#)