

# Fall 2020 Reopening

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July 16, 2020

# What's in this presentation?

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- Spring 2020 Review; Summer Activities
- Parent & Employee Survey Results
- Reopening Options for the Fall
- Health & Safety Information

# Our Priorities

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- Reopen school in a safe manner
- Implement more rigorous cleaning and safety standards
- Provide families with options that meet their needs

# Timeline

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- July 1-12 – initial parent survey
- July 6-15 – employee survey
- July 16 – school board meeting presentation
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# Review of Spring 2020

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- **Pros** – built online program in less than two weeks; teachers, students and parents worked incredibly hard to make it work
- **Cons** – wide variation in delivery; no Learning Management System (LMS) to tie everything together
- **Note:** online learning going forward will look very different than this

# Schoology Software

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Schoology is a Learning Management System (LMS) that integrates all of these programs under one umbrella:

- Power School attendance
- Power School grades
- Google Drive
- Zoom
- Multiple textbook series

# Summer Activities

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- June 22 – off-season sports workouts began
- July 6 – Extended School Year (ESY), youth sports camps and field usage by outside youth sports groups began
- Secondary summer school is online, DV-ACE was canceled

# Extended School Year (ESY) Program





# Youth Sports Camps

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# Off-Season Team Workouts



# Off-Season Workouts



# Parent Survey Results

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- 3,240 surveys completed vs. 4,400 projected enrollment
- 74% response rate

## At this time, my child will most likely:

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- Attend traditional school 85%
- Enroll in cyber school 10%
- Participate in home schooling 3%
- Other 2%

# Responses by School (# of students)

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DVES – 305

SES – 283

DDPS – 331

DDES – 376

DVMS – 396

DDMS – 369

DVHS – 1,146

DV Cyber - 35

## It is my hope that school opens:

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- traditionally with in-person instruction 64%
- with a hybrid option (in-person and at home) 21%
- no preference as my child will enroll in cyber 3%
- doesn't open - 100% online with DV teachers 13%

# Will your child buy school lunch?

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- Yes – 51%
  - No – 49%
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- Currently, we have a participation rate of 47%



# School Transportation in the Past

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- Usually or most days 78%
- Sometimes 11%
- Never 11%

# School Transportation in the Fall

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- Use school transportation 71%
- Arrange for private transportation 28%
- Walk/ride bike (DVES only) 1%

## If transportation wasn't available:

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- I could get my child to school 67%
- I could not get my child to school 33%

# My child has a computer for instruction:

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- Yes 72%
- No, he/she will need to borrow a Chromebook 28%
- Note: 903 no votes – we anticipate a much higher number if we want one Chromebook for every student

# Technology

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- 99% of those surveyed have Internet at home
- Internet: Blue Ridge – 80%; Optimum – 15%; Other–5%
- Cellphone: Verizon – 60%; AT&T – 16%; Sprint/T-Mobile – 10%; Other – 14%
- Parking lot Wi-Fi – yes 35%; no 65%

# Co-Curricular Participation

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- Previously – 68%
- In the future – 79%

# Employee Survey Results

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- 527 responses vs. 660 employees (80%)
- 53% teachers (302) and 47% staff (225)
- Teachers 53%, IA's 18%, Secretaries 7%; Facilities 4%; Transportation 3%; all other groups less than 3%

# Employee Participation by School

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DVHS - 158

DVMS – 70

DDMS - 58

DVES - 57

DDPS - 62

DDES – 62

SES – 60



# Reopening Preference

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- Traditional – all students come to school each day – 53%
- Hybrid – some students in class while rest are live on Zoom – 11%
- Alternating Days – 50% in school; 50% work independently at home – 24%
- Remote Learning – all students learn via live Zoom lessons – 13%

# Medical Conditions

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- Staff with medical conditions listed – 30%
- Family members in household with those conditions – 41%
- Prevent you from returning to work in August - 8%  
raw number 44; actual number will be higher when counting those not surveyed and those who chose not to disclose for confidentiality reasons

# Technology

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- Your job requires you to use technology – 79%
- Have technology at home to do your job:

Yes – 79%

No – 6%

Not applicable 15%

## Comfortable wearing and would request PPE

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- Masks 79%
- Shields 57%
- Gloves 40%

# Routinely clean my work area

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- Yes 93%
- No 7%

# Five Possible Options

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1. All students attend in-person daily
2. Students attend in-person or via Zoom daily
3. Students attend in-person or via Zoom on alternating days
4. Students attend in-person on alternating days and work independently on opposite days
5. 100% online - students attend a full day of classes via Zoom

# Specific Program Notes Under Consideration

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- **Self-contained special education** classrooms would operate 5 days per week. These programs have smaller numbers, benefit significantly by being in class and hard to replicate services online.
- **Career-tech (CTE)** programs would operate 5 days per week. These programs have large spaces and have hands-on learning that is hard to replicate online. May use labs for class instruction to provide more spacing between students.
- **Elementary** classrooms would most likely operate 5 days per week as opposed to alternating days for multiple reasons; using online options will reduce class sizes.

# Additional Costs Per Student

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- DV Cyber (college prep track) - \$4,622
- Outside cyber (regular education) - \$13,930
- Outside cyber (special education) - \$27,260
- 100 extra students in DV Cyber = \$462,200
- 100 extra students in outside cyber = \$1.393 - 2.726 million



# Option # 1

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## **All students attend in-person daily:**

- Pro – return to “normal”, the best form of teaching is a teacher in a classroom with his or her students fully engaged in the educational process; all services available to students in-person (mental health, guidance, nurses), easy access to co-curricular teams and clubs
- Con – large number of students in school at once
- Costs – unbudgeted expenses for cyber schools; extra cleaning

# Option #2

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## **Students attend in-person or via Zoom daily:**

- Pro – almost normal; live teaching during each class; reduced number of students physically present; gives families two good options for five-day a week learning
- Con – possible technology and/or student privacy issues, Zoom students have less access to services/activities; class sizes if few choose Zoom
- Costs – unbudgeted expenses for cyber schools; extra cleaning

# Option #3

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## **Students attend in-person or via Zoom on alternating days:**

- Pros – live teaching during each class; 50% of students physically present
- Cons – only 90 teaching days and 90 independent work days (if full year)
- Costs – this will drive more students to cyber than option #2 because less days of direct instruction; extra cleaning; with less students in-person each day, staff furloughs are possible because only 50% of students present

# Option #4

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**Students attend in-person on certain days and work independently at home on other days:**

- Pro – live teaching during each class; 50% of students physically present
- Con – no Zoom option; only 90 teaching days (if full year)
- Costs - this will drive more students to cyber than option #2; extra cleaning; with less students in-person each day, staff furloughs are possible

# Option #5

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## **100% online - students attend a full day of classes via Zoom:**

- Pros – live teaching every period of every day; no student physical contact
- Cons – less social interaction and increased mental health concerns; no co-curricular activities/sports; technology issues for some students
- Costs - unbudgeted expenses for DV Cyber, outside cyber
- Note: this could cause significant staff furloughs which would help offset increased cyber costs but would be harmful to local economy

# Districts in Our Region

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- Almost every district I've spoken to plans on having **Elementary** students attend five days per week
- For **Secondary** students, there is about a 60/40 split between districts having students come five days per week and those considering an alternating day schedule

# Health & Safety Guidance

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- PA Departments of Education & Health
- Center for Disease Control (CDC)
- Bucks County Department of Health
- Colonial IU 20 Health Services Department
- DV Nursing Staff
- Wayne Memorial Hospital

# Wayne-Pike Regional Task Force

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- Wayne Memorial Hospital – CEO, doctors, nurses, outpatient care director, medical director, community health coordinator, HR director, PR dept.
- Pike County Emergency Management
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- Pike County Health Department
- 4 School Districts



# DV Reopening Task Force

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- Reopening Task Force
- Three sub-committees:
  - Elementary
  - Secondary
  - Support Services - HR, facilities, transportation, cafeteria, nursing, safety

# Health & Safety Communications

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- PA superintendents' calls 2-3 times per week
- IU 20 superintendents' calls 2-3 times per week
- IU 20 job-alike calls weekly – business, safety, HR, academics
- Ten-county emergency management calls
- DV and 3 W's superintendents' calls

# Health & Safety

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- Education – staff training, student training, signage, mental health
- Capacity – reduce # of students in school and on buses
- Healthy Habits – wash hands, carry personal water bottle; get students outdoors
- Home Health Checks – daily check for symptoms
- Masks – some exceptions, mask breaks

# Health & Safety

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- Social Distancing – 3-6 feet recommended; wherever and whenever possible; buses, hallways, cafeterias - toughest areas
- Movement – secondary lockers, elementary specials
- Visitors – severely limited access; plexiglass dividers on office counters; telephone/Zoom conferences with staff
- Protocols – isolation, removal, notification, return to school

# Health & Safety

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- Increased daily cleaning regimen (during day and after hours)
- Schools disinfected (deep cleaning) on a regular basis
- Buses disinfected on a regular basis
- Cafeteria tables disinfected after every lunch period
- Digital HVAC system and air-conditioning in classrooms

# Health & Safety

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- School visitors will be limited and won't advance past the front office counter in 99% of instances
- Students going out to community will be limited
- No assemblies or other large indoor gatherings in the fall
- DV- ACE fall session - cancelled
- Indoor school usage by community groups - cancelled for the fall

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# Changes!!!

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- Things continue to change weekly, if not daily.
- We need to continue to plan for multiple scenarios.
- Our plan needs to be flexible.
- The options shared tonight give families a good idea of what direction we are headed. They can start deciding what works for them under each scenario.



# Questions and Comments

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We welcome your input! Please direct all questions and comments to this email address so we can compile all information in one place:

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