

# Fall 2020 Reopening

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August 6, 2020

# What's in this presentation?

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- Parent Survey #2 Results
- Health & Safety Plan
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- Reopening Options for the Fall



# Timeline

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- August 6 – Board decides on reopening plan
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# Parent Survey #2 Results

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- 3,294 surveys completed vs. 4,400 projected enrollment
- 75% response rate

# Scenario #1 - Every Day

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**Students attend in-person daily OR via Zoom daily:**

- Pro – almost normal; live teaching during each class; somewhat reduced number of students physically present; gives families two good options for five-day a week learning
- Con – possible technology issues, Zoom students have less access to clubs and activities; large class sizes if too few choose Zoom



# Scenario #2 - Alternating for Secondary and Every Day for Elementary

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**Secondary students attend in-person or via Zoom on alternating days OR via Zoom daily:**

- Pros – live teaching during each class; 50% of students physically present
- Cons – only 90 in-person days and the other 90 days via Zoom
- Group A for last names A-K and Group B for L-Z; step-siblings aligned
- Group A – Monday & Tuesday; Group B – Thursday & Friday; Wednesday – alternating between groups
- AAA/BB or AA/BBB

# Program Notes Under Scenario #2

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- **Self-contained secondary special education** classrooms would also operate 5 days per week. These programs have smaller numbers, benefit significantly by being in class and hard to replicate services online.
- **CTE level 3** students (seniors) would have a partial 5-day option.
- **Elementary (K-5)** classrooms would operate 5 days per week as opposed to alternating days for multiple reasons; using online options will reduce class sizes.

# Scenario #3 - Online

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

- Pros – live teaching every period of every day; no physical contact
- Cons – less social interaction and increased mental health concerns; no co-curricular activities/sports; technology issues for some students



# Parent Survey #2 Summary

	Scenario #1 Every Day	Scenario #2 Alternating	Scenario #3 Online
In-person or combo	66%	72%	0%
Zoom – 5 days/week	22	16	75
DV Cyber Academy	7	6	13
Home Schooling	1	2	3
Other	4	4	9

# Additional Costs Per Student

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- DV Cyber Academy - \$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

# Parent Survey – Answers by Grade-level

Grade	Scenario # 1 5 days in-person/5 days Zoom	Scenario #2 Alternating Days in-person and Zoom/ 5 days Zoom
K	63% / 19%	71% / 13%
1	63 / 24	65 / 20
2	69 / 17	71 / 14
3	65 / 20	70 / 13
4	64 / 25	70 / 20
5	69 / 25	71 / 18



# Parent Survey – Answers by Grade-level

Grade	Scenario # 1 5 days in-person/5 days Zoom	Scenario #2 Alternating Days in-person and Zoom/ 5 days Zoom
6	58% / 28%	70% / 18%
7	68 / 19	71 / 15
8	71 / 15	73 / 16
9	65 / 24	75 / 15
10	73 / 17	74 / 11
11	73 / 17	79 / 12
12	75 / 14	80 / 12

# Parent Survey #2 - Transportation

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- Normal Ridership 78%
- Parent Survey #1 71%
- Parent Survey #2 56%

**If your child(ren) are going to attend in-person but aren't going to ride the bus to start the school year, please email Beth at [bpol@dvsd.org](mailto:bpol@dvsd.org) by **Aug. 21**. This info will allow us to ensure buses aren't overcrowded. You are welcome to resume bus usage later on by notifying Beth.**

# Our Recommendation – Scenario #2

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- Elementary – 5 days per week in-person
- Secondary – alternating days in-person
- With a successful start from August 31 – October 2 (24 days), we could consider transition to 5 days per week for all grades starting on October 5



# Why are we recommending alternating secondary option – scenario #2?

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- Scenario #1 – no CDC 6' and masks will be worn almost always
- Grades 11-12 high school has smallest rooms and biggest kids
- 7 period day increases exposure from cohort of 25 to approximately 200
- Older students transmit virus more like adults; younger kids don't
- Cafeterias – masks have to come off to eat; bigger crowds than K-5

# 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
- Wayne County Emergency Management
- 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 Plan

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- PDE provided template
- IU 20 school districts worked together on draft plan
- Each district tailored the plan to their specific needs
- 42 pages in length
- School board approval tonight
- Submitted to PDE and placed on DV website - tomorrow

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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- Parent Surveys #1 and #2
- Employee survey in early July and employee email in late July
- Board meeting YouTube chat box comments – July 16
- askDV email account – mid-July to early August
- 8 pages of Q & A; posted on DV website



# COVID Exclusion Flow Chart

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- Procedure if student/staff shows symptoms
- Procedure if student/staff tests positive
- Timeline for someone to return
- Close Contact – within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer
- YouTube video to explain the chart
- **School doesn't close because of a positive case**

# Reopening Information on [www.dvvsd.org](http://www.dvvsd.org)

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- July 16 and August 6 PowerPoint presentations
- August 7 Parent Letter
- FAQ Document
- 2020-21 Health & Safety Plan
- Athletic Health & Safety Plan; Summer 2020 Health & Safety Plan
- COVID Exclusion Flow Chart and accompanying YouTube video
- Wayne Memorial Hospital COVID informational video

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# Commitments by **August 14**

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- If attending school **in-person**, you don't have to do anything.
- If doing **Zoom 100% of the time**, call your child's school office.
- If doing **DV Cyber Academy**, call your child's counselor.
- If doing **home schooling**, call Lisa at 296-1827.

# Questions?

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- Call your child's school with most questions
- Call special education office, if applicable
- Call transportation with bus questions
- Call Stephanie at 296-1805 about DV Cyber Academy
- Call Lisa at 296-1827 about home schooling
- [askDV@dvsd.org](mailto:askDV@dvsd.org) for more global questions