



Plan for Reopening Schools

School Board Mtg (7.28.20)

Welcome Message



- **We all wish we could be back to normal** (*We want kids back; Survey indicated face to face*)
- **We're not living in normal times** (*Our priorities are to provide engaging and effective instruction in a way that keeps students and staff as safe as possible*)
- **The board acknowledged this with their decision last week.**
- **Our plan is a phase-in model starting with virtual learning** (*Ultimately, county and/or state mandates could drive our timeline*)
- **Beginning in a virtual model allows us to prepare, as well as be adaptable and responsive for continuity of learning should the need arise.**



Family Virtual Learning Survey (June)

Question 16. Assuming we can reopen schools with health/hygiene requirements and social distancing restrictions for in-person learning and/or blended learning (online instruction at home and some in person instruction at school), let us know if your family has strong desires for virtual/online instruction only for your child.

#	Field	In person or Blended instruction	Virtual/Online (only) Instruction	Total
1	Pre-K Student - Preference	92% 66	8% 6	72
2	ELC Student - Preference	90% 96	10% 11	107
3	Elem Student - Preference	92% 125	8% 11	136
4	MS Student - Preference	88% 95	12% 13	108
5	HS Student - Preference	87% 116	13% 17	133



Guidance to Reopen Schools

- 1. The district will monitor local health conditions weekly.**
- 2. Public Health Madison Dane County metrics and guidance.**
- 3. Department of Public Health will provide guidance on when Marshall can safely transition to in-person learning.**

Timeline

Pending required closures or unanticipated metrics/data.



- **July 28**
 - **Board action** on Virtual Learning
 - Board action to start school September 1
- **August 3**
 - **Family Survey** to determine student placement
- **August 10**
 - Begin offering professional development for staff
- **August 17**
 - Establish metrics for phased reopening
 - Welcome new staff
 - Determine staffing and student placement
 - Finalize K-12 schedules
- **August 24-27**
 - **Staff Professional Learning**
 - Focus on virtual teaching trainings
- **September 1**
 - **Begin virtual learning**
- **September 8**
 - **Identified Students 1:1**
- **October 19**
 - Transition EC-6 grades to full-time in-person
 - *Virtual Learning will be a choice when district transitions to in-person learning*
- **October 26**
 - Transition 7-12 grades



Staff Report to School (The Why)

- The school building is the best place to prepare and deliver high quality instruction
- **Access to all teaching tools/resources/materials**
- **Guaranteed Internet Connection**
- **Ongoing professional learning and collaboration**



Reopening Schools (Gradual)

Step 1: *Staff Only (work from school)*

Step 2: *Full virtual instruction (taught by Marshall educators)*

Step 3: *Hybrid/Blended Learning (limited in-person groupings)*

Step 4: *Full in-person attendance (traditional model)*

Step 1: Staff Only *(work from school)*



1. **Professional Learning:** [Cardinal Virtual Playbook](#)
2. **Staff work hours 7:45-3:45**
3. **Personal Protective Equipment**
(Masks required, Shields suggested - both provided by MPS)

Step 2: Full Virtual Instruction *(taught by Marshall educators)*



1. Online learning community with peers and teachers
2. Engaging curriculum aligned to WI State Standards
3. State Assessments (TBD)
4. Receive timely formative feedback, and quarterly report card
5. Follow 2020-2021 District Calendar ([link to calendar](#))
6. Attendance and Standards-Based-Grading

Step 3: Hybrid/Blended Learning *(limited in-person groupings)*



1. Full virtual will be available if desired (semester minimum)
2. Hybrid schedules will be based on mandates on safe numbers
3. Transportation will be provided.
4. Engaging curriculum aligned to WI State Standards
5. State Assessments (TBD)
6. Receive timely formative feedback, and quarterly report card
7. Attendance and Standards-Based-Grading



Step 4: Full in-person attendance *(traditional model)*

- 1. Full virtual will be available if desired (semester minimum)**
- 2. Transportation will be provided**
- 3. This is our “normal” structure**

Technology



1. All K-12 students will have access to a district issued Chromebook.
2. Free school district Wifi will be available in identified areas (ie: Parking Lots)
3. Hotspots will be available (*as needed*) from the District.

ELC / Elementary Students

Grades EC-4th grade will continue to use Seesaw. Grades 5 & 6 will use Google Classroom for virtual learning.

Middle and High School Students

Grades 7-12 will continue to use Google Classroom for virtual learning.



Special Education and 504

Students with disabilities and students with a 504 plan will continue to receive the accommodations, services, and specially designed instruction within their IEP regardless of the learning format that they are enrolled in. IEP teams will work together to determine if adjustments are needed to services in the current learning environment .

Specially designed instruction and supplementary aids and services will be provided virtually through synchronous and asynchronous instruction in full virtual and hybrid/blended instructional models.

As a mitigation measure, all IEP and Evaluation meetings will be held virtually regardless of your child's learning environment.



In Person Services-Beginning September 8

Examples:

- Students with IEPs who do not benefit from virtual instruction
- Students with IEPs who need additional services
- English Language Learners
- Other students identified with specific needs

Transportation



- 1. Students will be required to wear a mask or face covering while riding the bus.**
- 2. Family members will be asked to sit together.**
- 3. The District will continue to work closely with GO Riteway to implement health and safety practices for student bus riders.**
- 4. GO Riteway will perform the following measures for the 2020-2021 school year:**
 - *Busses will be deep cleaned and sanitized at the end of each day.*
 - *Bus touch points will be sanitized between routes.*
 - *Ventilation will be increased via opened windows and roof hatches.*
 - *Go Riteway will not allow guest riders during the 2020-2021 school year.*

School Nutrition



A'viands and Marshall's school nutrition team is committed to supporting the health and safety of our students and staff.

1. Elementary cohorts will eat in their classrooms
2. Cafeteria seating capacity will be reduced (socially distance)
3. Trays will be distributed by food service staff
4. Fruit and condiments will be implemented
5. Cafeteria tables will be cleaned between uses
6. Staff will increase cleaning of high touch surfaces
7. School Nutrition staff will wear gloves and face coverings
8. Breakfast items will be pre-packed when possible.

Hygiene



Infection Control and Mitigation Measures are based on the DPI *Interim Covid-19 Control and Mitigation Measures for Schools*, recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and the Department of Health Services. Guidance from Public Health Madison and Dane County was also incorporated in the following measures to help limit the continued transmission of COVID-19:

- Staff will reinforce hygiene practices like covering coughs and sneezes into a tissue, avoiding touching your face, and washing hands frequently.
- Staff will disinfect items and surfaces as frequently as practical.
- Staff will schedule hand hygiene breaks.
- Informative hygiene signs will be posted inside Marshall schools



Physical Distancing Measures

- **Where feasible, physical distancing measures will be encouraged and maintained (6 feet or more)**
- **The following mitigation measures will be taken when physical distancing measures cannot be maintained:**
 - Wearing face masks or cloth face covering is required.
 - Schools will create strategies to restructure locations and activities to promote physical distancing.
 - Each school will have a designated Isolation Room separate from the Health Room for students displaying symptoms during the school day.

Temperature Checks and Symptom Screening



- Students and staff must stay home when they feel ill and/or have a temperature over 100.4 F.
- **All stakeholders, students and staff, should self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms daily including taking one's temperature. Staff and parents/guardians of students should take their temperature at home before transitioning to school.**
- Staff must attest for their health before work each day.
- **Staff may utilize district thermometer as needed.**
- A wellness checklist will be posted in each school with health expectations.

Face Masks and Personal Protective Equipment



- **Each staff will be required to wear a mask or alternative face covering (two reusable masks and one face shield will be provided).**
- **Face masks (required) handmade or alternative cloth face covering are acceptable for students to wear. All face masks and alternative face coverings must comply with school-appropriate messaging or images.**
- **District leadership will determine if a mask, shield, or face covering is not recommended or feasible.**