

Headmaster Chat



Remobilization and Distance Learning 20-21
Updates

Agenda

- Recent Updates
- What is happening right now?
- 6-Point re-open plan
- Building community...differently

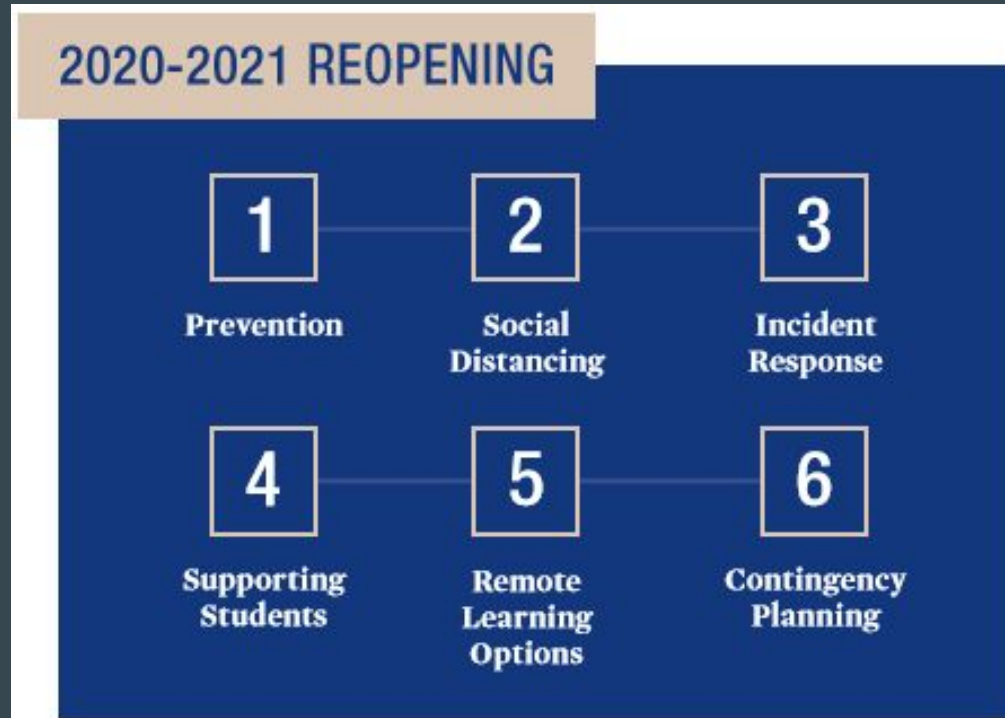
Recent Updates

- Governor's order to delay in-person start to until August 17th.
- Archway Trivium West will begin mandatory distance learning August 6th and resume in-person learning on August 31st. Should local officials extend school closures, we will certainly comply and notify you of any changes.
- Trivium Preparatory Academy will begin on the same dates as the Archway.
- Our Meet the Teacher event will be held online this year on the same date as previously scheduled, August 3rd. Details to come.
- The mask policy was shared with all families and students by the president of Great Hearts Arizona, Erik Twist.

What is happening right now?

- Reviewing and refining plans for Distance Learning with the input of our teachers
- Regular meetings with all headmasters in Arizona to share best practices and receive guidance from the home office
- New faculty is conducting training virtually and is being coordinated by the home office
- All returning faculty started training last week and will continue training this week.

How do we re-open (when the time is right)?



1. Prevention

- Face coverings- required for students over 2 years of age. May be removed while sitting at their desk.
- Plexiglass shields on each desk
- Temperature checks for all students, teachers and visitors upon arrival
- Enhance cleaning routines
- Hand sanitizer stations
- Education and training for teachers and students
- Hospital grade air filters in our buildings
- Circulating more outside air

2. Social Distancing

- Students will remain in with their section “cohort” all day except for recess
- Students will dismiss from the classroom to the carline rather than gathering in the MPR
- Desks will be spaced apart to the extent we are able
- Students will eat in the MPR but we will not exceed 50% occupancy, and students will sit with students from their own section
- Students will be permitted to play and interact with their peers at recess

3. Incident Response

COVID response team:

1. COVID Response Coordinator- Ms. Uphoff (Safety Coordinator)
2. Response Team- HM, AHM, Facilities technician, nurse, reporting party
3. Nurse will work with local authorities to confirm cases and follow guidelines based on community spread. Nurse will also quarantine any students who have COVID symptoms and contact families.
4. HM will work with GH on response to any cases or changes in community spread

4. Supporting Students

Mental Health

- Ms. Boerckel - mental health, trauma informed teaching, and coping strategies

Academic Considerations

- All Arizona children are in the same “boat”
- Adjusted scope and sequence
- Vertical alignment among grade-levels
- Data-driven instruction
- ESS and 504 accommodations

5. Remote Learning/ 6. Contingency Plans

GHDL (Great Hearts Distance Learning)

- Students may opt in to DL at any time, but can only return to campus at the start of a quarter
- All students and staff will be enrolled in Google Classroom to start the year so that we are prepared for shut down
- Daily live teaching from classroom teachers.
- Regular structure to the school day that requires participation from students at particular times of day. Schedules will be shared by teachers on or before MTTN.
- Real grades will be given for student work
- No paper packets

Building Community... *differently*

- Community events will be held online for at least the first quarter
- Classrooms will participate in community building activities at the class and grade level.
- Our PSO will still serve the community under the leadership of our board. PSO board meetings will have virtual options during the school year.

Q & A