



District Reopening Planning: Phase 3

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Current Reopening Status

Grade/Level	Current Phase	Key Points
PK	Full In-Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-Return for all PK students receiving special education services. Beginning to phase in the typically developing peer models. • 6-feet distancing
K-5	Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cohort A, B, A/B, R • Two in-person partial days; three remote days • 6-feet distancing
6-8	Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cohort A, B, A/B, R • Two in-person partial days; three remote days • 6-feet distancing
9-12	Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cohort A, B, A/B, R • Two in-person partial days; three remote days • 6-feet distancing

- Cohort R is fully remote
- Cohort A/B attending in-person full days. Number of days is reflective of student disability-related needs and ranges from 2 to 5 days.

Key Variables for Full Return

Variable	Key Points
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DESE guidelines resulted in 75% reduction in capacity• Three Options:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 7 Additional Buses/Bus Drivers- Adjust SC policy (1 mile -> 1.5 miles)- Changes Start Times
Space/Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At 6-feet of social distancing, student population does not fit within classrooms• Specialist Teaching spaces and needs• Lunch Space for all Elementary Schools (6 feet PD)• Space for snack and mask breaks• Foster Elementary space issues
Instructional Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote Teachers launch (adjustment to sections)• Remote paraeducators• Still working to fill in-person vacancies

Phase 3 Planning (K-2)

Target Date for Possible Launch: On or about January 4, 2021 - Subject to change based upon Health Metrics, staffing etc. (all subject to collective bargaining):

- Consider advancement of kindergarten to 5 partial days per week
- Consider advancement of grades 1 & 2 to 5 full days per week (this would require adjusting social distancing from 6 to 3 feet).

Rationale for Timeline:

- Transportation:
 - Addition of 7 busses & 7 bus drivers (60 hrs of training)
 - Policy to only transport 1.5 miles from school
 - Change Start Times of all elementary
- Space:
 - All schools adjusting for lunch (lunch maintains 6 feet of distancing)
 - Negotiations with Archdiocese of Boston – St. Jerome's School to be used as overflow for space at Foster Elementary
- Instructional Staff:
 - Addition of 1 Remote Teacher per grade; 1 remote paraeducator for classes over 30 (this will launch ASAP)

Phase 3 Planning (3-5)

Target Date for Launch: TBD

- Advance grades 3, 4, 5 to 5 full days per week (adjusting social distancing from 6 to 3 feet)
- Preparing infrastructure through K-2 launch; will roll-out 3-5 once K-2 is operational
- Same logistical issues present as exist for K-2.

Discussion, Feedback, Questions...