Salt Lake City School District
Reopening Plan
7-30-2020
Our Goals

▪ Provide quality learning while maintaining the safety of our community.

▪ Take steps that will allow us to open and remain open as soon as it is safe.
Data Informs Good Decisions
Test Positivity Rate: Salt Lake County

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

The countries most successful in containing COVID have rates of 3% or less.

https://slco.org/health/COVID-19/data
Over the last week, Salt Lake County has averaged 19.3 new confirmed cases per day for every 100,000 residents. As context, if these rates were to continue, 20-50% of Salt Lake County’s population would be infected in the next year.

If rate drops below 10 new confirmed cases per day, it is estimated that 2-20% of Salt Lake County’s population would be infected in the next year.
The Proposal

- Students start on September 8th.
  - August 18 – 24
    - Professional learning and planning for teachers
  - August 25 – Sep. 4
    - Assessments, small groups, meet students
    - Make sure technology is in place
- Students begin with remote learning.
- Change in learning environment would occur at a mid-term or end of quarter.
Main Criteria for Transitioning to Hybrid Scenario

Positive Test Percentage Below 5% in Salt Lake County
- Based on the rolling average of the past 7 days
- Maintained for 7 consecutive days

Daily New Cases in Salt Lake County/100k Population
Less than 10 cases
- Based on the rolling average of the past 7 days
- Maintained for 7 consecutive days
Remote Learning Will Look Different

Easier to find resources

- Every teacher has a Canvas classroom and available resources can be linked within Canvas
- Train families in accessing Canvas

Scheduled time with teachers

- Students will have scheduled, live, online sessions with their teachers

More support

- District resources and scheduled online support (help sessions, office hours, counseling resources) will provide academic and emotional help
Student Well-Being

- Counselors and/or social workers in every building to assist with Social Emotional Learning lessons, relationship building, mindfulness, restorative practices, trauma-informed practices, and mental health supports
- Provide a blended model of support, inclusive of in-person and virtual deployment of mental health services
- Site specific activities – lunch groups, socials, games
Student Schedule Example

Click here to play video
Special Education and 504 Students

- Flexibility in scheduling students based on individual needs.
- Student schedules and remote learning services will be driven by student need as outlined on IEPs and 504 plans.
- Remote learning will be available for students unable to access in person services due to medical concerns.
- IEP and eligibility meetings will continue to be held online or in person, when it is safe to do so.
Technology

- 12,798 laptops ready for distribution
- 2,000 laptops on order (Oct 2020)
- 1,000 iPads
- 200 hotspots on hand; 400 on order
- Foundation is working with Comcast to provide additional connectivity options
- 10 mobile hotspot units that can be placed on buses or in buildings
- 8 schools where WiFi is accessible in parking lots; 5 additional schools to expand exterior WiFi
Professional Development

Canvas
- 900+ participated in basic Canvas training
- 400+ participated in intermediate and/or advanced training

Kagan training for school teams
- 300 teachers and administrators in Cooperative and Engaging Learning online

PLCs at sites through summer
A Sampling of Professional Learning This August

- Canvas (Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced)
- Live team planning to use priority standards and content efficiently and effectively in a remote or hybrid classroom
- Organizing learning in a hybrid or remote learning environment
- Best practices for building community online
- Zoom for remote, live-and-in-person teaching with students
- Teams for groups and discussions
- Newsela (NEW! What is Newsela?) K-12
- Social emotional learning
- Literacy: Personalizing Lexia for students K-12
- Math: Eureka in Sync (NEW! Virtual manipulatives to support student work, downloadable, fillable PDFs of assignments, and more) K-6
- Math: Eureka Equip (NEW! Assessment reporting that provides recommendations organized both by individual student and the whole class) K-6
- FlipGrid
- SeeSaw (K-2, SpEd)
- Mystery Science (NEW! Online science instruction that is tied to the SEEd standards) K-5
- NearPod
- Common Lit (online literature and informational text, lessons, scaffolded supports) 9-12
- Using Sora for online reading K-12
Ready to Return

- Cloth masks for every staff member and student
- Plexiglas barriers are in areas where staff will interact with the public
- Face shields are available for any employee
- Every classroom will have disinfectant
- Hand sanitizer dispenser(s) (school entrance, playgrounds, every classroom)
- Individual student desk plexiglass barriers
Ready to Return

- HVAC systems adjusted to ensure 100% of air will be cycled daily
- Water bottles will be provided to each student and touchless filling stations in all schools
- Classrooms organized to align with social distancing standards
In Support of Our Families

- Breakfast and lunch options available
- District family support hotline
- Emergency food resources
- Access to medical care and mental health care
- Clothing and furniture
- Transportation needs
- Emergency gift cards
- Medical and CHIP enrollment support
- Dental and vision support
Let’s get back to school!

- We call on everyone to help us get there!
- Utah Moonshot – 55
  - Wear Masks
  - Social distance
  - Isolate as needed
- Reopening plan (link)
- FAQ (link)