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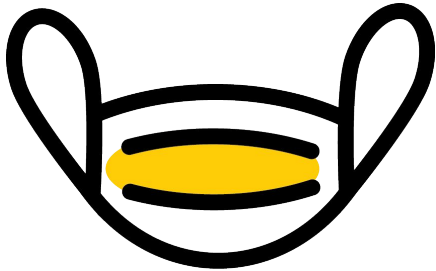
## Fall 2020 Reopening Plan

Equity | Safety | Excellence | Communication



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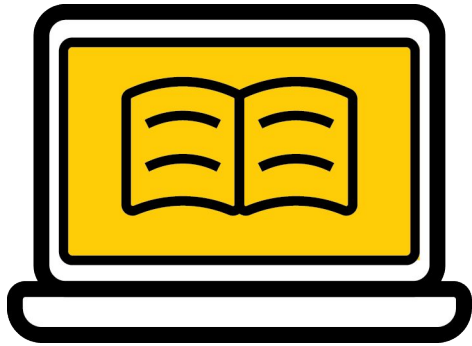
# COVID-19 in Prince George's County



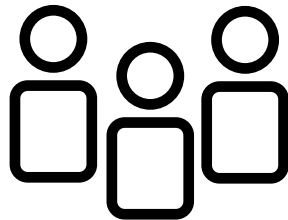
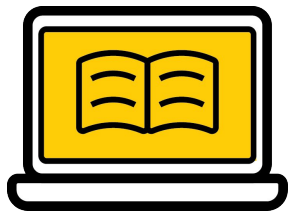
- **7% COVID-19 positivity rate**, as of June 28, **down from 43%** for the week of April 19
- **451** newly-diagnosed cases that week, down from high of **2,423** for the the week of April 26
- New cases are on a downward trend.

Source: Prince George's County Government

# Instruction Model Options



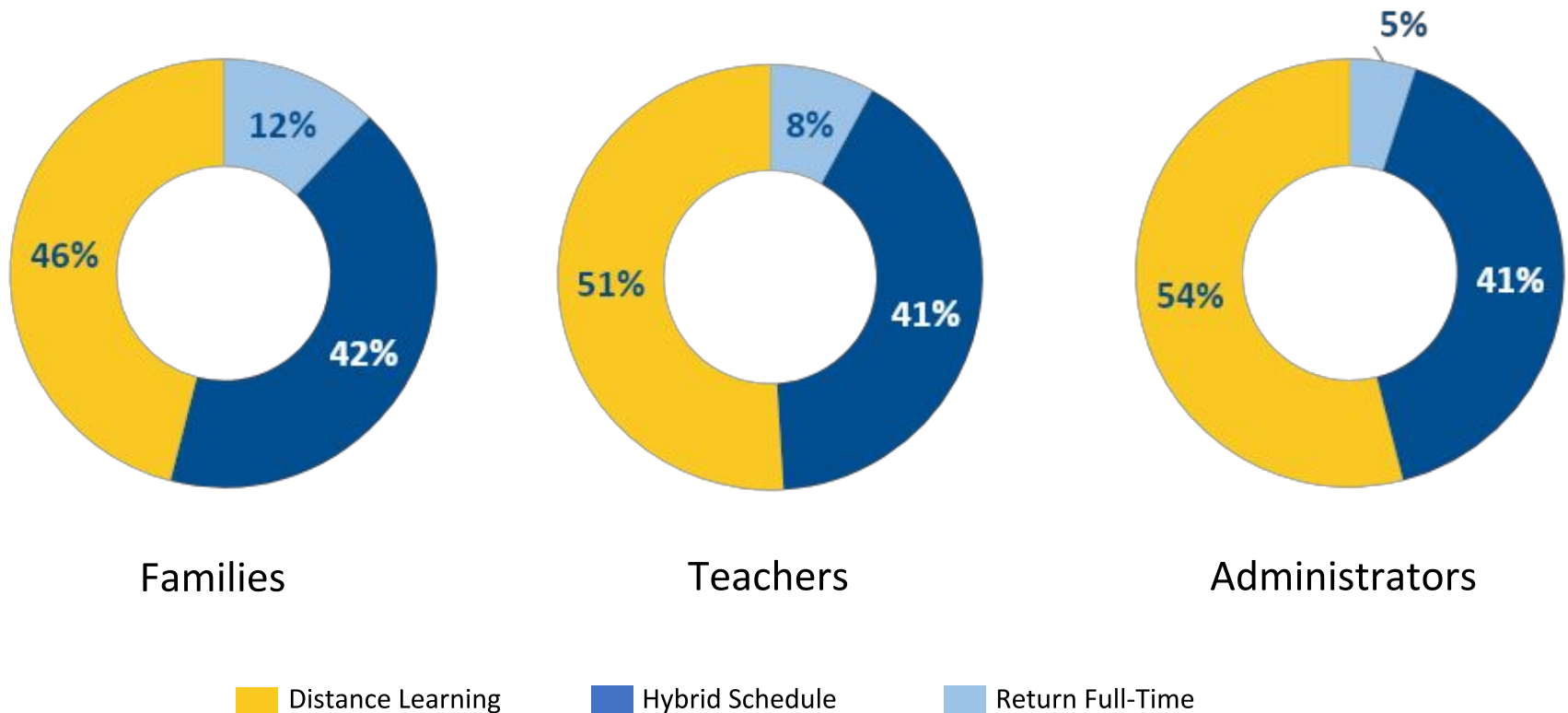
Distance Learning



Hybrid In-Person

# Instruction Model Selection Process

Families and educators were surveyed in June:



# Instruction Model Priorities



**Safety** – Supports the health and wellbeing of students and staff.



**Equity** – Provides ALL students with the tools needed for success.



**Excellence** – Offers high-quality teaching and learning opportunities.

# Hybrid In-Person Model Challenges

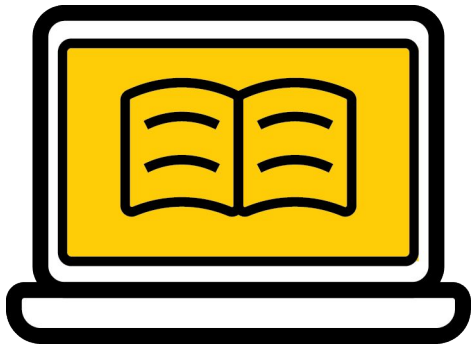


**Safety** – Increasing opportunities for exposure to COVID-19; enforcing compliance with social distancing and other safety recommendations.



**Logistics** – Ensuring safe transportation to and from school; providing safe school meal preparation and service.

# Our New Distance Learning Model



- Teachers will have the option to teach from their classrooms.
- Teachers will conduct live and scheduled lessons.
- Lessons will be held five days a week during regular school hours.
- Breakout sessions will support special needs students and English language learners.
- Technology will be provided on a 1:1 ratio.

# Student Supports

## Instructional Supports

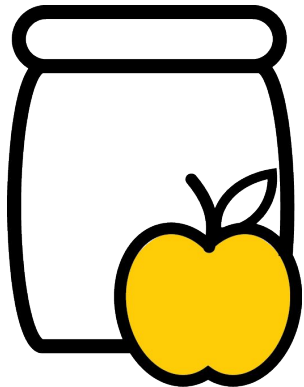
- Students will have opportunities for both individual and small group support to build strengths in core subjects.

## Social and Emotional Supports

- Elementary students will have components built into their classes.
- Secondary students will have strategies immersed throughout content areas.



# Family Supports



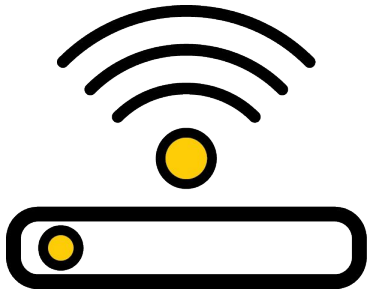
## **Parent Support Centers**

New centers will assist families with tech support and other needs, such as navigating aspects of distance learning or accessing instructional packets.

## **School Meals**

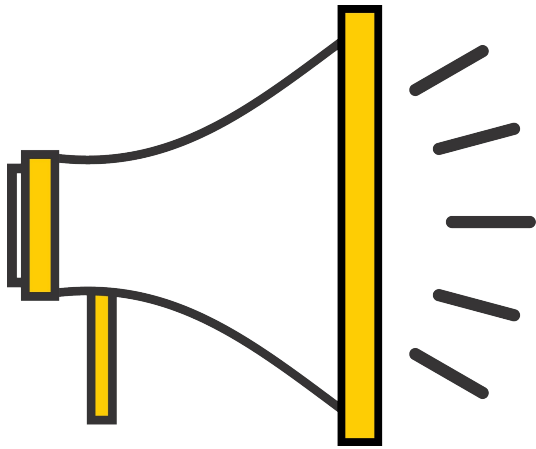
All schools will serve as meal sites and offer twice a week pickups, similar to the model we used this spring.

# Digital Device Distribution



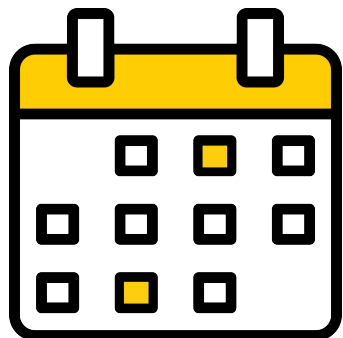
- Students will continue using PGCPS Chromebooks they received in the spring.
- Chromebooks and wifi hotspots for new students will be distributed in the coming weeks.
- The Connect PGCPS initiative will continue to provide low- or no-cost Internet access to families.

# Interscholastic Athletics



All sports are on hold while using the distance learning model.

# Key Dates



**Aug. 31 – First Day of School:** Distance learning will begin for all grade levels through the end of second quarter in January.

**Dec. 1-18:** If it is safe to do so, PGCPS will offer families the option to continue distance learning or begin hybrid instruction for the remainder of the school year.

**February to June – Second Semester:** Depending on conditions, PGCPS will implement a hybrid staggered schedule with two days of in-person learning and three days of distance learning. Full-time distance learning will continue for those students who opted in.

# Moving Forward

*No scenario is perfect or comparable to a traditional school year. Our students and families are facing a disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. While it is a difficult decision to not reopen our school buildings for instruction, it is necessary to keep our students and communities safe.*

# Next Steps

- Draft comprehensive report was released outlining supports for all students during the distance learning phase and present full plan to Board of Education in July 30, 2020.
- Provide timely communication with families through the Reopen PGCPS webpage, email, social media and more.

# Reopen PGCPS website

Visit the PGCPS website for the latest updates  
and information on the Reopening Plan:

[www.pgcps.org/reopen](http://www.pgcps.org/reopen)