COVID-19 PREPARED:

Reopening of
Anderson School District Two Schools
2020-2021 School Year
Plan Development

- Survey of Parents and Staff
- Development of a District Task Force for each of the following:
  - Building and Student Services
  - Instructional
  - Operations
- Development of ASD2 Draft Reopening Plan
How important is it for your child to return to face to face instruction in the fall versus eLearning?
1,610 responses

- Very important: 54.3%
- Important: 16.3%
- Not very important: 18.2%
- Other: 8.4%

If current social distancing guidelines remain, it will be very difficult to transport all current bus riders in a timely manner. Please choose the best option for your child.
1,610 responses

- My child does not normally ride the bus and we will provide transportation to school next year: 73.4%
- My child does normally ride the bus but we could provide transportation to school next year: 18.2%
- My child will need to ride the bus regularly next year: 8.4%
Please indicate how you prefer your child to start the 2020-21 school year.
1,610 responses

- 59.3% prefer my child to attend school in a face-to-face setting at his/her assigned school even if wearing a mask at certain times.
- 24.7% prefer my child to learn through a remote/virtual setting through the use of technology while he/she remains at home.
- 15.5% prefer a blended approach for my child (part face-to-face and part eLearning).
- 0.5% my child will not attend a school in Anderson School District 2 next year.

Please rate each safeguard as Not Essential, Essential, or Critical regarding your child returning to school this fall.
Overview of Reopening Plan
Priorities for School Reopening

1) Health and Safety

2) Instructional Delivery Models

3) Social Emotional Learning, School Climate and Culture

4) Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

5) Professional Development to Support Effective Instruction, Safety Routines, and Procedures
Health and Safety

- The health and safety of our students and staff is the number one priority.
- Currently, SC is one of the states that leads the nation in confirmed positive cases per population (trailing Arizona and Florida).
- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) acknowledges that the more people a student or staff member interacts with and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.
- Based on current information from American Academy of Pediatrics, it appears that children and adolescents are less likely to be symptomatic and less likely to have a severe reaction to the disease.
How ASD2 operates throughout the school year will be determined by the community transmission rate of the virus established by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and with the recommendations from the AccelerateEd Task Force.

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<th>Transmission Rate</th>
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<td>“Low” or “Medium”</td>
<td>Utilize face to face instruction with significant safety protocols in place.</td>
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<td>“High”</td>
<td>Utilize remote learning</td>
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AccelerateED Task Force
Guidance and Recommendations for 2020-21 School Year

June 22, 2020

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Reopening Protocols

Protocols to Address:

- Social distancing limitations
- Arrival/Dismissal times due to buses (staggered bus schedules, capacity)
- Classroom settings
- Non-classroom settings
- Hygiene and cleaning measures
- Monitoring COVID-19
  - Health screening for students and staff
  - Steps to take in response to confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases
  - Need to move to remote learning if transmission rate is “High”
Example of Protocols

- Temperatures will be taken before students and staff enter school.
- Face masks will be required during arrival, transitions, and dismissal. (We are asking every parent to provide a mask for each child.)
- Face masks are not required for students or staff in the classroom. Encourage social distancing to the extent possible.
- Students will be provided desk shields.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom.
- Frequent cleaning of high touch areas and daily deep cleaning.
- Students will remain with their cohort group as much as possible at the elementary level.
- Encourage and teach proper hygiene (handwashing, coughing, etc.)
- Staff and students that are sick need to stay home.
- Limit visitors on campus.
- Plexiglass shields will be installed in front office, guidance, and cafeteria.
Scheduling - Instructional Models

Instructional Model A - Face to Face with Safety Precautions in place

Instructional Model B - Anderson School District Two Virtual Academy

Instructional Model C - Remote Learning Program
Face to Face Model Scheduling

- All students attend Monday-Friday.
- Will have remote learning days as needed
- Start and dismissal times will need to be adjusted.

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<td>Bus and Car - 3:15 - 3:30</td>
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*Schedule is subject to change based upon the number of students who must be transported by bus.
ASD2 Virtual Learning Academy

- Full virtual instruction
- Taught by certified teacher through computer based instruction
- Rigorous grade level standards
- Same amount of time as face to face instruction
- Declaration of Intent - The Declaration of Intent will help guide scheduling and staffing.
- VLA is a yearlong commitment with review quarterly for extenuating circumstances
- Wifi access / needed support

Keep in mind… we may not be able to accommodate all requests.
Remote Learning Program

- This program may go into effect due to “HIGH” Community Spread Conditions
- Guidelines for Remote Learning will align with the face to face model
  - Level of expectation
  - Grading
  - Seat time / required engagement
- Wifi access / needed support
Other Priority Goals:

Social Emotional Learning, School Climate, and Culture

- Provide and monitor social emotional support for staff and students.

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

- When schools reopen, plans will be in place to rapidly screen students for academic risk and develop lessons to meet student needs
- State support: Learning Progressions / Essential Readiness Standards

Professional Development to Support Effective Instruction, Routines and Procedures

- Virtual Learning and Instruction
- Implementation of MTSS
- Implementation of Learning Progressions and Essential Readiness Standards
- In-District Professional Development to provide staff with health and safety expectations, routines and training which will help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
Anderson School District Two Reopening

- Release Reopening Plan to Parents - July 14th
- Mail Declaration of Intent to Parents/Guardians - July 15th
  - Mailout
  - Electronic intent forms will also be emailed and available online for completion
- Declaration of Intent Due from Parents/Guardians - July 24th
- Notification of acceptance to Virtual School - July 31st
- School Opening (K-8 grade students will attend 5 extra LEAP days)
  - K-8th Staff - August 4th
  - K-8th Students - August 11th
  - 9th-12th Staff - August 11th
  - 9th - 12th Students - August 18th

Anderson School District Two Reopening Plan - This plan is a DRAFT and will be revised based upon recommendations from health organizations such as DHEC and CDC as well as the SC State Department of Education.

- [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CLpNL85ZEDaA7LPQ3l-CUfmPSA380EMTY2HB_6bcJ3A/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CLpNL85ZEDaA7LPQ3l-CUfmPSA380EMTY2HB_6bcJ3A/edit)