Reopening Dates in the Great City School Districts
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**Districts that have not reopened for in-person learning** - (Some districts have allowed small groups of students, such as those with special needs, to come back for in-person learning)

**Albuquerque Public Schools** – Will continue with remote learning at least through the first semester, which ends Dec. 18. “APS has implemented an initiative to provide limited special education services in person and in small groups to our most severely impacted and vulnerable students with disabilities. Over 900 students are currently being phased into in-person services.” In addition, we do have permission for limited athletic team practices in some sports, but no competition. [https://www.aps.edu/schools/reentry-plan](https://www.aps.edu/schools/reentry-plan)

**Anchorage School District** – The direct was scheduled to resume in-person for all Pre-K through Grade 2 students November 16 but this has been delayed due to increasing community spread of the virus and the rising demand placed on the Anchorage medical community. The status of in-person learning for all students are expected to be announced at a board meeting on November 16.

**Atlanta Public Schools** – The district opened 100% online on Aug. 24 and will not resume in-person classes until at least January, due to an increase in COVID-19 cases. [https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/cms/lib/GA01000924/Centricity/Domain/25/APS%20FAQs%20on%20Reopening%20August%205%202020.pdf](https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/cms/lib/GA01000924/Centricity/Domain/25/APS%20FAQs%20on%20Reopening%20August%205%202020.pdf)

**Baltimore City Public Schools** – Started the school year on Sept. 8 virtually and will begin in-person learning in November for students in pre-K, kindergarten special education and those experiencing homelessness. The district also will bring back students who are showing up less than 20% of the time for online lessons. About 15% of schools will reopen in November. [https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/reopening-plan-letter](https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/reopening-plan-letter)

**Birmingham City Schools** – Schools opened on Aug. 24 100% remote and will remain virtual for at least the first nine weeks of the year.

**Boston Public Schools** – Due to a rising COVID-19 infection rate in the city, and in support of efforts to contain the spread, all students will shift to remote learning effective October 22. The city’s seven-day average COVID-19 positive test rate was reported at 5.7%, an increase from last week’s rate of 4.5%. Students will remain in remote learning
until there are two full weeks of falling infection rates. 
https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/reopening

**Buffalo Public Schools** - School began with a 100% remote learning model on Sept. 8 and four to six weeks following opening day, the school district will determine next steps.

**Chicago Public Schools** - The district began the school year with at-home learning on Sept 8 and all students will begin the second quarter of school remotely, with the goal bringing students back through a phased approach beginning with the thousands of students in pre-k and students enrolled in intensive and moderate cluster classrooms who cannot be served well enough under any form of remote learning. The district, in consultation with the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) will make a decision about in-person learning closer to the start of the second quarter. https://www.cps.edu/press-releases/to-provide-necessary-support-for-most-vulnerable-students-cps-announces-goal-to-phase-in-school-based-learning/

**Clark County School District** – Schools reopened with full virtual learning on Aug. 24 and with the exception of seven rural campuses has been operating remotely. The district recently approved a hybrid plan in which the first group of hybrid students — preschool through second graders, sixth graders, 11th graders and 12th graders, and self-contained programs in all grade levels — would head back to classrooms January 4. Full-time, in-person instruction would start Jan. 4 at rural schools and small urban schools approved to operate under that model. All remaining students would return to hybrid instruction Jan. 11. https://ccsd.net/schools/back-to-school/index.php

**Cleveland Metropolitan School District** – Started the school year 100% online on Sept. 8 and will remain in a remote learning environment up to Winter Break, beginning December 21. https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/16535

**Columbus City Schools** – Started the year with 100% virtual learning starting on Sept. 8 and will remain in a remote learning environment through the end of the first semester, January 15, 2021. Special education students in grades PreK to 12 with specific complex needs will remain in a completely remote learning environment through the end of the semester (January 15, 2021). The district brought back students in the Career and Technical programs for in-person learning on November 2. https://www.ccsoh.us/reopening

**District of Columbia Public Schools** – Started the school year Aug. 31 with all students learning from home. While the district planned to offer in-person learning at the start of Term 2 on November 9 for select elementary school students, this timeline will need to be adjusted, which means all students in grades PK-12 will now begin Term 2 with learning at home. https://dcpsreopenstrong.com/
El Paso Independent School District - The district started the school year virtually on Aug. 17. Virtual learning will continue as normal until further notice. However, some students with priority learning needs have or will be contacted by their schools and may attend learning pods. 

Dayton Public Schools – Started the first nine weeks of the year 100% online on Sept. 8 and will transition from virtual learning to a hybrid model of in-person classes and virtual learning beginning November 9. This hybrid model will involve two (2) days of in-person learning and three (3) days of virtual learning. 
https://www.dpsrestart.com/

Fresno Unified School District – Started the school year Aug. 17 100% online and will wait for the county to be removed from the State COVID-19 watch list for 14 consecutive days before reopening in-person. 
https://www.fresnounified.org/Pages/covid19.aspx#.XyRMihKiU

Guilford County Schools – Started school on Aug. 17 with virtual instruction. Students in pre-kindergarten through second grade were set to return for in-person learning on Oct. 20 if community health metrics were trending in the right direction but the health metrics approved by the Board of Education have not been met. The school board will review the latest data and the community health metrics they put in place to drive school reopening decisions at their November 10 meeting. Superintendent Sharon Contreras plans to ask school board members to make a long-term decision about whether to continue trying to reopen schools prior to winter break, or to wait until January. Students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten who are learning on campus on a voluntary basis will continue, as will students who receive related services in person. 
https://www.gcsnc.com/Domain/18867

Hawaii Department of Education-Schools opened Aug. 17 with full distance learning models and will not return to a full in-person learning model until after winter break.

Jackson Public Schools – Schools opened Aug. 17 with a 100% virtual learning model and will remain virtual for the entire fall semester.

Jefferson County Public Schools – Began the school year Aug. 25 with Non-Traditional Instruction (100% online learning) and a date has not been set at this time for students to return to in-person learning. The decision to reopen school buildings will be based on data, consultation with local health officials and a thorough review of the number of COVID-19 cases in the city. https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/preparing-for-start-school
Kansas City Public Schools – Started the 2020-2021 school year completely online on Sept 8 and in-person classes will start for students in pre-K through grade 3 only after the number of COVID-19 cases in our community decreases for 14 days in a row. This process will be repeated in phases for upper elementary, middle school and high school students.
https://www.kcpublicschools.org/reopening-kcps

Long Beach Unified School District – Started the school year Sept. 1 will all classes online and will continue offering most of its instruction and related services online through the fall semester, which ends Jan. 28.
https://lbschools.net/Departments/Newsroom/article.cfm?articleID=2892

Los Angeles Unified School District – Schools started Aug. 18 100% online and will increase the one-on-one efforts to also include small groups of students, with up to three students in each group on November 2.

- Special education professionals will conduct assessments for students, as well as in-person instruction in small groups beginning November 9.
- Schools will provide extra supports for students experiencing homelessness and students who are part of the foster care system beginning the week of November 9.
- Schools will expand supervision of children from high-needs families to provide a safe place to learn and receive meals beginning November 2 for grades TK-8 and grades 9-12 on November 9.

https://achieve.lausd.net/latestnews

Milwaukee Public Schools – Opened schools on Sept. 1 with 100% online learning.
https://mymps.org/

Minneapolis Public Schools - The district began the school year on Sept. 1 with 100% virtual learning. On Tuesday, Oct. 27, the Board of Education was informed MPS is making plans to move toward Phase 3: “Hybrid Learning with In-Person and In-School Supports” sometime during second quarter if health and safety info allows. This would occur on a school-by-school basis and only for those students who need the most academic and other supports. Students who could be identified for in-person learning at school may include those with special needs, English learners, students experiencing homelessness, and those struggling academically.

Newark Public Schools – Schools opened Sept. 8 with remote instruction and will continue to operate remotely for all students until January 25.
Norfolk Public Schools – Reopened schools on Sept. 8 virtually for the fall. The school board voted to return students to in-person instruction only when the health indicators set forth by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) fall in the lower or lowest risk of transmission of COVID-19. Once these indicators are in the green zones for 14 consecutive days, the School Board approved a phased-in approach to returning students in the following sequence:

- Phase One – Equity and Opportunity students, specifically students with disabilities (K-12 students in self-contained classrooms) and English learners (K-12 students in levels 1, 2, and some 3). The students with disabilities in this phase will attend school four days per week. The possibility of English learners attending school four days per week will be reviewed by the administration.
- Phase Two – Kindergarten through grade 3 (hybrid model)
- Phase Three – Grades 4 and 5 (hybrid model); the possibility of returning prekindergarten students will be reviewed
- Phase Four – Grades 6 through 8 (hybrid model)
- Phase Five – Grades 9 through 12 (hybrid model)

There will be a three-week transition between the phases pending positive health metrics. Students in Phases Two through Five will attend school using a hybrid model, in which they will attend school in-person two days a week and receive virtual instruction two days a week. Wednesdays will remain an asynchronous learning day for all students.


Oakland Unified School District – Reopened schools Aug. 10 100% online until the county has been off the COVID-19 watch list for 14 consecutive days. Only then will another option be considered. https://www.ousd.org/startingstrong

School District of Philadelphia - The district was supposed to transition to hybrid learning in late November, but has chosen to remain 100 percent virtual as COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Philadelphia and the surrounding counties. https://www.philasd.org/coronavirus/schoolstart2020/

Pittsburgh Public Schools- Began the 2020-2021 school year online Sept. 8. The Board recently approved a resolution authorizing Superintendent Anthony Hamlet to formulate a phased plan for the instruction and support of those students whose educational needs require in-person live instruction. Any students not identified by the
Administration to begin in-person instruction on November 9 will remain in remote instruction through January 3, 2021, and no later than January 25, 2021. Families who have chosen to remain in full-time E-Learning (Cohort C) will stay in remote instruction until additional students can be returned safely.

**Portland Public Schools** – Schools opened Sept. 2 virtually and will remain virtual through the second quarter, which ends January 28. [https://www.pps.net/fall2020](https://www.pps.net/fall2020)

**Richmond Public Schools** – Schools reopened virtually on Sept. 8. [https://www.rvaschools.net/reopenwithlove](https://www.rvaschools.net/reopenwithlove)

**Rochester City School District** – Schools opened on Sept. 14 under a remote learning model. Beginning January 4, 2021, Students with Disabilities in Specialized Programs, in grades K – 12, will be able to attend school in-person, four days a week. All other students will continue with remote learning. [https://www.rcsdk12.org/reopens](https://www.rcsdk12.org/reopens)


**San Diego Unified School District** – Students began the school year Aug. 31 in a distance learning format and the district will adopt strict new standards to reopen schools developed in consultation with top experts on multiple aspects of the pandemic from the University of California, San Diego.

**San Francisco Unified School District** – Began the school year on Aug. 17 with 100% distance learning. [https://www.sfusd.edu/services/health-wellness/covid-19-coronavirus-resources-families-students/august-2020-fall-semester-learning-plans/phase-1-distance-learning-all](https://www.sfusd.edu/services/health-wellness/covid-19-coronavirus-resources-families-students/august-2020-fall-semester-learning-plans/phase-1-distance-learning-all)

**Santa Ana Unified School District** – Began the school year on Aug. 17 completely online. [https://www.sausd.us/cms/lib/CA01000471/Centricity/ModuleInstance/6157/Supt.%20letter%20to%20all%20parents%20-%20first%20day%20of%20school%202020-21.pdf](https://www.sausd.us/cms/lib/CA01000471/Centricity/ModuleInstance/6157/Supt.%20letter%20to%20all%20parents%20-%20first%20day%20of%20school%202020-21.pdf)

**Seattle Public Schools**– The district began the school year remotely for students in preschool through 12th grade.

**Shelby County Schools** – Began the school year Aug. 31 on a fully virtual learning model and is planning for grades Pre-K- 5 and students with exceptional needs to return first in early January. Grades 6-12 would return in mid-January. [http://www.scsk12.org/safeplan/](http://www.scsk12.org/safeplan/)
**St. Paul Public Schools** – Started the school year on Sept. 8 in distance learning for all students and began hybrid learning for Stage 1 students such as those in special education programs on Monday, Oct. 19. Because of increasing positivity rates in the community, the district has decided that Stage 2, as well as Stages 3 and 4, will stay in distance learning until at least January 19.


**Stockton Unified School District** – Began the school year with full Distance Learning.
[https://www.stocktonusd.net/cms/lib/CA01902791/Centricity/ModuleInstance/19869/7.13%20Announcement%20to%20Staff%20Regarding%20Fall%202020.pdf](https://www.stocktonusd.net/cms/lib/CA01902791/Centricity/ModuleInstance/19869/7.13%20Announcement%20to%20Staff%20Regarding%20Fall%202020.pdf)

**Toledo Public Schools** – Reopened schools on Sept. 8 100% remotely.
[https://www.tps.org/reopen](https://www.tps.org/reopen)

**Tulsa Public Schools**- The school year began Aug. 31 with distance learning. Elementary students will return to in-person classes in November. These students will attend classes at their schools on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Friday and Wednesdays will be distance learning days. Students in junior high, middle, and high schools will remain in distance learning through the end of the calendar year and return to in-person learning on Monday, Jan. 4.

**Districts that have reopened for in-person learning**

**Arlington Independent School District** – Resumed in-person instruction using a hybrid model from September 28 – October 9 and then re-opened campuses for elementary and junior high students for in-person instruction on Oct. 13.
[https://www.aisd.net/return-to-school-2020/](https://www.aisd.net/return-to-school-2020/)

**Aurora Public Schools** – Grades K-8 began in-person on Oct. 12 and high school students will begin in-person learning Nov. 13. In order to implement a hybrid model, schools divided their students into two groups. One group attends school in-person on designated “A” weeks (Monday-Thursday). The other group will attend school in person on designated “B” weeks (Monday-Thursday). Fridays will remain remote learning days districtwide. [https://aurorak12.org/back2school/](https://aurorak12.org/back2school/)

**Austin Independent School District**- Schools opened on Sept. 8 with four weeks of remote learning and on-campus learning on Oct. 5. Students will be phased-in during the second four weeks.

**Bridgeport Public Schools** – The district reopened schools Sept. 8 for in person learning with elementary/middle schools operating under a full day schedule and high schools
operating under a hybrid schedule. In order to increase mitigation strategies during the fall and winter months, the district will now move to a hybrid schedule for all schools beginning November 30. They are planning to run the hybrid schedule until February 16, 2021. The hybrid schedule will be as follows: • All students with the last name beginning in the letters A-L will attend Monday and Tuesday • All students with the last name beginning in the letters M-Z will attend Thursday and Friday • All students will be on remote learning on Wednesday.

https://www.bridgeportedu.net/Page/15696

Broward County Public Schools – Schools started 100 % virtual on Aug. 19 and welcomed students for in-person learning on Oct. 9.

https://becon.eduvision.tv/directplayer.aspx?q=35fVi13wT7SU1lzBUmNHinfJBhsJkHGrh7orwU%252f0YSf3WOC50cfs%252fA%253d%253d

Charleston County School District – The district opened September 8 with both in-person and at-home/remote learning. Since that time, additional wait-listed students have returned to in-person, and currently around 55% of the district’s students are attending in-person five days a week.


Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools – Pre-K students returned to in-person learning on Oct. 12, elementary school students will return on November 2, middle school students will return on November 23 and high school students will return on January 5. Elementary students will attend classes in-person twice a week every week. K-5 grade students will be split into two groups and Group A will attend in-person classes on Monday and Tuesday, while Group B will attend in-person classes on Thursday and Friday. All students will learn from home on Wednesdays. Students in grades 6-12 will be split into three groups with one week of in-person learning followed by two weeks of virtual learning.

https://www.cms.k12.nc.us/backtoschool/Pages/default.aspx

Cincinnati Public Schools - Schools reopened for in-person learning on Oct. 12. The district phased in Group A and Group B for Blended Learning determining which days a child comes to school for in-person learning and which days the child studies at home.

https://www.cps-k12.org/news/backtoschool

Dallas Independent School District – Schools opened on Sept. 8 with 100% distance learning and opened for in-person learning on Oct. 5. According to district officials, 53% of students returned to classrooms.

Denver Public Schools – Early childhood education through second grade will continue to attend full-time, in-person learning. Grades 3-5 will stay open for in-person instruction through Friday, Oct. 30, and students will have the opportunity to gather
supplies to prepare for remote learning. These grades will shift to remote learning on Monday, Nov. 2 and will stay in remote learning until the Thanksgiving holiday, when we will reassess health conditions. Grades 6-12 will remain in remote learning through the end of the semester in December. Newcomer Centers, Remote-Learning Support Centers, and Special Education Center programs will continue to offer full-time, in-person learning for all grades through the rest of the first semester.

**Des Moines Public Schools** - Students provided with two options, fully virtually or participate in a hybrid learning model. The current plan is to begin the hybrid learning model on the following dates:

- October 12: PreK
- October 19: Elementary Schools (grades K-5)
- October 26: Middle Schools (grades 6-8)
- November 10: High Schools (grades 9-12)

In a hybrid learning model, students attend school for face-to-face instruction on a rotating schedule to reduce the number of students in a building on a given day. Students will attend in-person classes 2-3 days each week, with virtual learning on days that aren’t in person. [https://www.dmschools.org/hybrid-virtual-learning-options-for-dmps-students-families/key-hybrid-learning-dates](https://www.dmschools.org/hybrid-virtual-learning-options-for-dmps-students-families/key-hybrid-learning-dates)

**Detroit Public Schools Community District** – The district announced on November 12 the temporary suspension of all face to face in-school instruction effective Friday, November 13. All classes will be held online starting Monday, November 16 due to the rapid increase in the COVID-19 infection rate in Detroit. Face to face learning and learning centers will remain open this Thursday and Friday to provide families time to rearrange educational support for students. As a courtesy to families, learning centers can be used on Monday if adjustments to childcare could not be made over the weekend. The suspension of face to face learning will continue until January 11. If positive rates in the city improve then the District will consider reopening learning centers before that date. This decision was made in collaboration with the City’s health department. [https://www.detroitk12.org/cms/lib/MI50000060/Centricity/ModuleInstance/24221/DPSCD%20Reopening%20Plan%20FAQ%20Updated.pdf](https://www.detroitk12.org/cms/lib/MI50000060/Centricity/ModuleInstance/24221/DPSCD%20Reopening%20Plan%20FAQ%20Updated.pdf)

**Duval County Public Schools** – The district reopened its schools for in-person instruction on August 20. Elementary students attended class daily while middle school and high school students began on a hybrid “bridge” schedule, attending school part of the week and learning from home on the other days. The district transitioned everyone fully in-person by September 17. [https://dcps.duvalschools.org/domain/11723](https://dcps.duvalschools.org/domain/11723)
Fort Worth Independent School District – The district started school Sept. 8 with virtual instruction and reopened schools for in-person instruction on Oct. 5. [https://www.fwisd.org/Page/24281](https://www.fwisd.org/Page/24281)

Hillsborough County Public Schools – Schools opened with in-person learning on Aug. 31.


Indianapolis Public Schools – Schools opened Aug. 17 with full-time remote learning and on Oct. 5 began its phased-in approach to in-person learning.

Week of Oct. 5: Grades Pre-K – 3 return to full-time in-person learning and Grades 4-12 continue with full-time remote learning. Oct. 12: all grades participate in full-time remote learning. Oct. 19: Grades Pre-K–6 return to school for in-person learning Monday–Friday, and students in Grades 7–12 (and some sixth graders) will start to phase in on the hybrid model. [https://myips.org/back-to-school/](https://myips.org/back-to-school/)

Manchester School District – The district expanded its hybrid learning, a combination of in-person learning and remote learning, beginning the week of Oct. 12. Students attend school for in-person instruction two full days each week in smaller groups to limit the number of students in a classroom and allow for social distancing. For two other full days, students in Hybrid Instruction will learn remotely. Each Wednesday is designated for enrichment and interventions. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vTk22m6Rpsps_RTd7-8STG3HuH1R52LS1cXPqpfLNksRdO7_96-PzCPKzAVn6jWqDdqNowCIXHnyRA/pub](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vTk22m6Rpsps_RTd7-8STG3HuH1R52LS1cXPqpfLNksRdO7_96-PzCPKzAVn6jWqDdqNowCIXHnyRA/pub)

Metro Nashville Public Schools – In-person learning began Oct. 13. Due to the increased spread of the coronavirus, MNPS is delaying the return to in-person learning for students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.

- Pre-K to 2nd grade - October 13
- 3rd and 4th grades - October 20
- Return on Pause: 5th and 6th grades - Tuesday, October 27
- Return on Pause: 7th and 8th grades - Wednesday, November 4
- 9th through 12th grades - January 7 (Start of the second semester) [https://www.mnps.org/blog/2020/10/6/going-back-to-school](https://www.mnps.org/blog/2020/10/6/going-back-to-school)
**Miami-Dade County Public Schools** – The school year began 100% online on September 1 and the phased-in reopening of schools began on Monday, Oct. 5 with Pre-K to 1st-grade, as well as students with special needs on a modified curriculum. On Oct. 7, the remaining elementary students, as well as students in grades 6, 9, and 10 students returned to school campuses. On Oct. 9, students in grades 7 and 8, 11 and 12 were welcomed back. Nearly half of M-DCPS students have elected to continue distance learning through My School Online (MSO).

http://news.dadeschools.net/cmnc/new/30618

**New York City Department of Education** – In-person learning at schools began on Sept. 21. About 7 percent, (124), of the city’s 1,600 schools in coronavirus hot spots were ordered shut for at least 14 days. The city launched a testing program on October 9, where 10 to 20 percent of students and staff at each school will randomly be tested once a month.


**NOLA Public Schools** – PreK through fourth-grade students returned to the classroom between Sept. 14 and Sept. 25. Older students will continue with distance learning until at least the middle of next month. https://nolapublicschools.com/roadmap

**Oklahoma City Public Schools** - Began the year with 100% virtual learning on August 31 with an option for remote/traditional teacher-led instruction or a fully self-paced online option. On September 8, OKCPS welcomed self-contained SPED students back into our buildings 4 days a week. Then, after having to return to 100% virtual learning for 3 weeks due to an increased number of Covid cases in our county, OKCPS was able to welcome PK, K and Alternative Education students back to an A/B setting on October 19, along with the return of SPED. We look forward to bringing 1st - 12th grade back in the A/B setting on November 9 to finish the first semester.

https://www.okcps.org/Page/5137

**Omaha Public Schools** – Elementary and middle schools began part-time, staggered in-person classes on Oct. 5 and high schools followed with the same part-time schedule on Oct. 19.

Omaha public schools are now open at 50% family 3/2 model k-12. Special education is at 100%. Families can choose a fully remote option. 17% of elementary and 25% for middle and high. Elementary students are returning and we expect that number to reach 10% based on trends.

**Orange County Public Schools**- The district reopened schools for face-to-face instruction on August 21.
The School District of Palm Beach County – The district opened Aug. 31 with 100% distance learning and welcomed students back to campuses on September 21.
https://www.palmbeachschools.org/students_parents/reopening_schools

Pinellas County Schools- The district opened schools for in-person learning Aug. 24.

Providence Public School District – The district started the school year on Sept. 14 by following a partial reopening scenario that offered in-person learning for students from prekindergarten to 5th grade and a combination of in-person and distance learning for students in grades 6-12. By Oct. 13, all students in grades 6-12 will follow an alternating schedule, with one day of in-person learning followed by one day of distance learning.

San Antonio Independent School District – School began on Aug. 17 with remote-only instruction. On Sept. 8, when the District transitioned to Level 2 Yellow, up to 10% of students were allowed to return to campuses, with class sizes limited to four to six students. The District increased in-person enrollment Sept. 21 by another 10% and continued improvement will allow schools to phase in up to 50 percent of students. The district does not predict opening schools to all students until the spring semester at the earliest. https://www.saisd.net/page/article/379

St. Louis Public Schools – Began the school year on Aug. 31 in a 100% virtual model and elementary and specialty school sites opened for in-person instruction Oct. 19, (grades PK-2) and Oct. 26, (grades 3-6). https://www.slps.org/backtoschool

Toronto District School Board – Elementary students returned to school on Sept. 15-17, five days per week with one cohort for the full day and with enhanced health and safety measures in place, including smaller class sizes to help maximize physical distancing. All secondary students began school on September 15 and have in-class learning on alternate days and synchronous (live, online learning) as well as asynchronous (independent work) daily with enhanced health measures in place including smaller class sizes. The district also opened a fully Virtual School with 18,000 students. Both Virtual School and the Adapted In-Person model are operating on a quadmester model.

Washoe County School District – The district started school on Aug 17 and 24. Students in elementary school attend school in person every day. Middle and High School students will be placed into teams and attend approximately half the week in person and the other half at home.
https://www.washoeschools.net/reopening

Wichita Public Schools – The district offered in-person learning for Prek-5 students when schools opened on September 8. Middle and high school students will utilize a
Blended Onsite/MySchool Remote model for students who selected onsite learning at enrollment. Blended Onsite would have half the school’s students (Group A) learn onsite on Monday and Tuesday, while the other half (Group B) learn remotely. Group B will learn onsite Thursday and Friday while Group A will learn remotely. All students will learn remotely on Wednesday, which will allow time for students to catch up on work, work in small groups with teachers, and/or opportunities for social emotional and mental health support (Wellness Wednesdays).

https://www.usd259.org/wpsreturn