







TOP 3 THINGS TO KNOW: NOLA-PS ROADMAP TO REOPENING

1: How will students return to school across the district?

Based on the [operational restrictions and guidelines mandated](#) by the Louisiana Department of Education and our local New Orleans Health Department, all charter schools authorized by NOLA Public Schools will open their school buildings to students according to the following common approach. The plan to reopen schools are directly aligned to the phases of reopening dictated by the City of New Orleans. As of July 1st, we are in Phase 2:

PHASE 1	PHASE 2		PHASE 3	
PK - 12	PK - 4	5 - 8	9 - 12	PK - 12
REMOTE MODEL	TRADITIONAL MODEL	HYBRID MODEL	HYBRID MODEL	
				
All schools will offer DISTANCE LEARNING.	Students in these grades will return to school full time for IN-PERSON LEARNING. <i>In school 5 days a week</i>	Students in these grades will return to school with a mix of IN-PERSON AND DISTANCE LEARNING. <i>Schools may be able to accommodate more students in the building full-time based on capacity</i>	Students in these grades will return to school with a mix of IN-PERSON AND DISTANCE LEARNING. <i>In school at least 2 days a week</i>	More students in these grades will return to school for IN-PERSON LEARNING full-time due to reduced classroom restrictions. <i>Some grades may still utilize distance learning depending on building capacity.</i>
Distance Learning options are available for families not ready to return to in-person learning in each phase.				
 NOTE: In the event of increased risk of the spread of COVID-19 in our community, schools may return to a 100% distance learning model during any phase.				

2: How will students return to school at my school?

NOLA-PS has worked in collaboration with schools to incorporate consistency among school plans where possible; but as each campus' capacity is different, some details of reopening plans will vary depending on the school. Schools will be communicating campus-specific plans to families starting the week of July 6th.

3: What procedures are in place to reduce the risk the spread of COVID-19 while at school?

The NOLA-PS reopening roadmap follows the guidelines of state and local public health experts when making decisions regarding the phase-by-phase operational standards for instruction and other critical school functions. Schools will continue to strongly encourage students and staff to practice three key principles that experts have stated reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19:



Source: Louisiana Department of Education

A full breakdown of operational health and safety standards for reopening school buildings is detailed in the reopening roadmap available at nolapublicschools.com/roadmap.