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# Caddo Strong Start

## The Roadmap to Reopening

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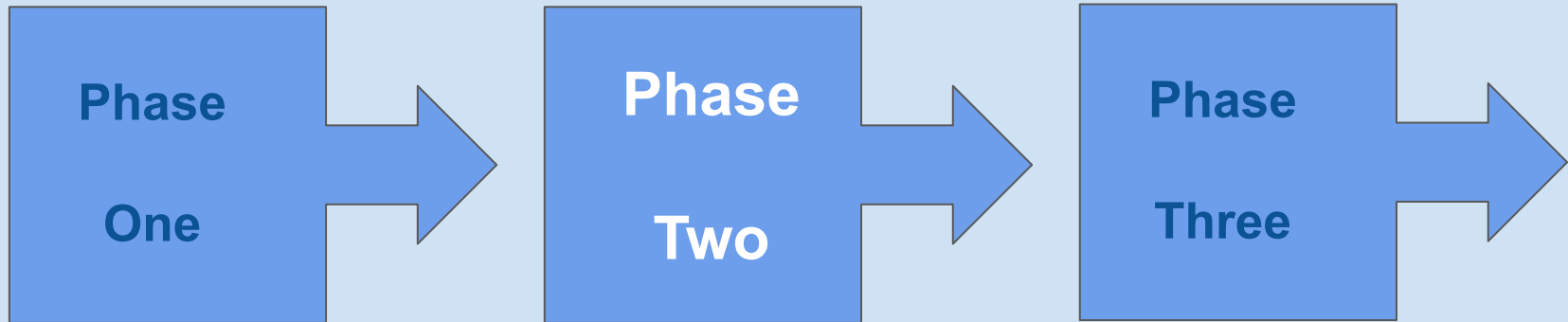
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## Phases of Reopening Louisiana



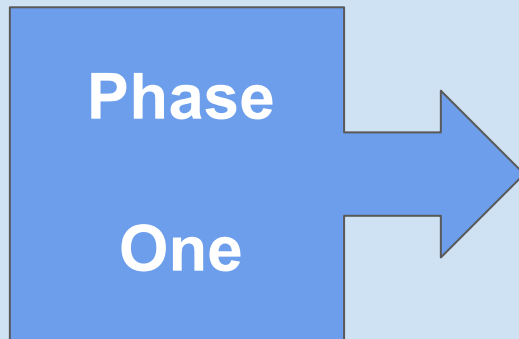
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## Phases of Reopening Louisiana



- **Maximum group size of 10, including adults**
- **Temperatures must be checked prior to entering the school each day**
- **Transportation operates at 25 percent capacity**
- **Refrain from contact sports**
- **Communal spaces closed**

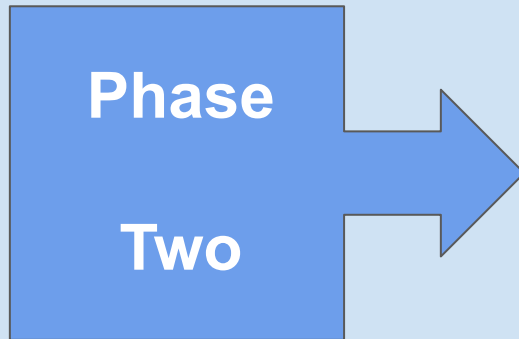
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## Phases of Reopening Louisiana



- **Maximum group size of 25, including adults**
- **Temperatures must continue to be checked for all persons daily**
- **Transportation operates at 50 percent capacity**
- **Refrain from contact sports**
- **Indoor events and large gatherings continue to be discouraged**

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## Phases of Reopening Louisiana

**Phase**

**Three**

- **Maximum group size of 50, including adults**
- **Temperature checks remain in effect**
- **Transportation operates at 75 percent capacity**
- **Contact sports allowed within defined groups**
- **Physical distancing, personal hygiene practices encouraged**

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## Important Dates

- **March 13th: Louisiana Governor issues stay-at-home order closing all schools**
- **April 15th: Governor extends closures through remainder of 2019-2020 school year**
- **June 16th: Caddo Parish Administration presents possible models for 2020-2021 school year**
- **June 25th: Louisiana Department of Education announces requirements for schools reopening**
- **July 10th: Governor to announce any modifications to Phase 2 order**
- **July 17th: Caddo to announce opening model(s) for August 10**
- **July 24th: Earliest date Louisiana could enter Phase 3**
- **August 6th: All teacher report**
- **August 10th: 2020-2021 school year begins**

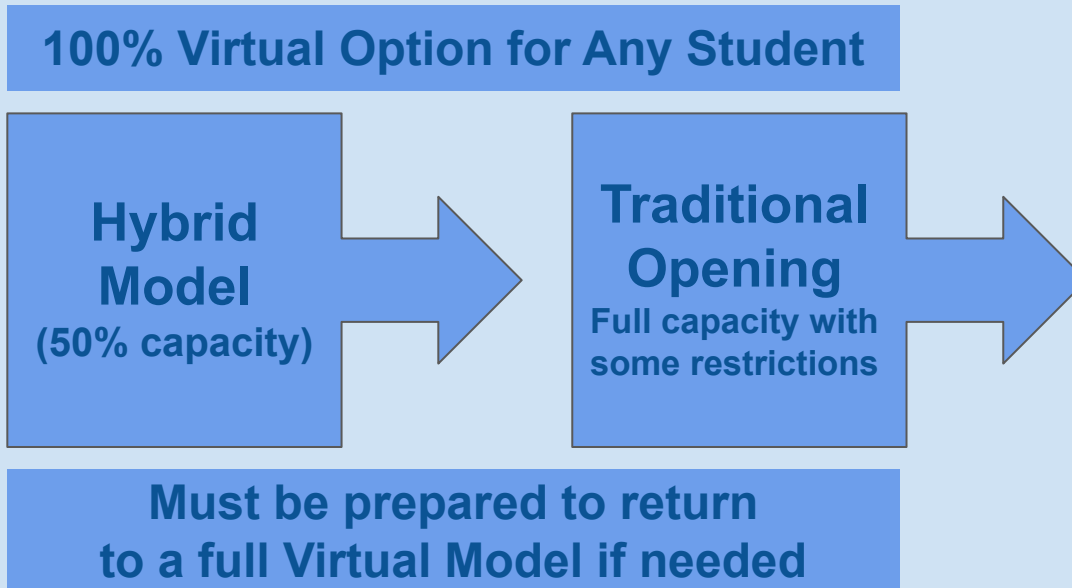
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# Models of Reopening Schools in Caddo Parish



## Guiding Principles

- The safety of students, staff, and families must take priority.
- We will continue to review all guidance from the Louisiana Department of Education, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Our district must provide students with opportunities to minimize the impact of lost instructional time, including remediation, regardless of the restrictions to reopening.
- Specific courses (i.e, mathematics and English-Language Arts) and groups of students (i.e., 1st - 3rd graders, seniors, etc.) must take priority when developing school schedules.
- Schools must be prepared to transition to 100% virtual instruction if needed.



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# Virtual Model

- Families may opt for their child to be enrolled in a virtual option.
- Students enrolled in the virtual option will receive instruction from a certified teacher using top-rated curriculum and resources.
- A student's selection of virtual instruction is for a 9-week period and may not be changed unless approved by the principal and/or school director.
- Students identified as medically fragile/high risk will be provided virtual education.
- Caddo Parish Schools will provide devices for all students in need of technology.

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## Traditional Model of Reopening

Full capacity with some restrictions

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# Traditional Model

- Caddo students will report on August 10th and will follow the Board approved 2020-2021 School Calendar.
- Our district will provide options that allow face-to-face and 100% virtual instruction options for students.\*
- Elementary students will maintain static groups. Secondary classes may change, but maintain social distancing to the maximum extent possible.\*
- Schools will provide opportunities for students to receive any needed remediation.\*
- Social distancing guidelines will be followed and frequent opportunities for hand-washing will be provided to all students and staff.\*
- Adults and students 3rd grade and above will wear masks to the maximum extent possible, most importantly at entry and exit, and during transitions within the school building. Individuals with severe breathing difficulties should not wear masks.\*

*\* These components are utilized in each phase of reopening.*

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# Traditional Model

- High-touch surfaces (e.g., desks, doorknobs) are to be cleaned before and after each group's use.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided through the district's "grab and go" system, and will be scheduled in classrooms or other designated areas that meet distancing guidelines.
- Staff will restrict the sharing of supplies and equipment (i.e., PE equipment, classroom supplies, etc.) between students, and provide routine cleaning between usage.\*
- Large assemblies of students (i.e., pep rallies, student assemblies, etc.) must meet social distancing guidelines.
- Student travel is limited to only district-approved events (i.e., LHSAA sanctioned sports) and field trips.

*\* These components are utilized in each model of reopening.*

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## Hybrid Model of Reopening

Limited to 50% Capacity with Social Distancing  
Restrictions, and a Virtual Model of Instruction

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## Hybrid Model

- Caddo will begin school in August using an “A/B” schedule for all schools
  - Monday - 100% Virtual for all students
  - Tuesday & Thursday - “A” Day
  - Wednesday & Friday - “B” Day
- Students will be grouped by alpha order for middle and high schools. Elementary school students shall be grouped as deemed appropriate by school principal after reviewing student data. Individual adjustments will be made by Dr. Goree or his designee to keep siblings together, improve transportation routes, or other needs as they become necessary.
- Staggered transition times will be used for changing classes, restrooms, etc.
- Core subjects are prioritized in all schools. The electives/enrichment schedule will be determined by principal with director approval.
- Caddo Parish Schools will provide devices for all students in need of technology.
- District will support families with no Internet connectivity with resources and community partners for support.

# Hybrid Model

- District will provide training and support to staff, students, and families on the virtual resources available to them, how to maximize learning using virtual instruction, and options for student assessment.
- Multiple meals will be provided for all students to take home for the days they are not at school.
- Schools will establish limited entrances and exit points that enable the flow of students.
- Designate areas of the hallway (i.e., lanes) as flow paths to keep students separated to minimize congregation of students.
- No large assemblies of students (i.e. pep rallies, student assemblies, etc.)
- Student travel is restricted to only district-approved events, and no field trips may be taken during this model of reopening.
- Parents and visitors will not be able to enter the school building except under extenuating circumstances; adults entering the building should wash or sanitize hands immediately.
- The district will follow the LHSAA guidelines for athletic practices and events.

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## Virtual Model of Reopening



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# Virtual Model

- The district will implement a full virtual instructional model for all schools using a new learning management system (LMS.)
- Instruction will be provided using a dual model of “live virtual” and “on-demand” instruction.
- Teachers will receive coaching and feedback on the quality of resources and instructional delivery by their school leadership teams.
- Student work will be assessed and graded with guidance provided by the district and following board policy.
- An integrated support model will be used to provide special education, itinerant therapy, and mental health services to students.
- District staff will provide staff with resources for building virtual lessons customized to meet students’ needs.

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# Virtual Model

- The district will maintain essential staff (i.e., cafeteria, finance, insurance, etc.) without exceeding a 25% density capacity.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Mondays at designated sites throughout the district. Students will receive meals for the week.
- Masks will be worn by staff who are working at any site. Frequent opportunities for hand washing will be provided to everyone.
- Security personnel will be assigned as needed to all locations that maintain essential staff.
- No public access will be allowed at schools or district offices.

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# Transportation

- Bus transportation will be provided to eligible students.
- Stagger unloading of buses at school to minimize student group size as they enter school and to follow social distancing while entering.
- Staff will clean high-touch surfaces, including seats and handrails, after each bus route is completed.
- All passengers should engage in hand hygiene upon entering the bus.
- Masks or other facial coverings will be worn by all staff and students to the maximum extent possible.
- For bus stops, students will be encouraged to maintain social distancing to avoid congregating in groups while waiting for the bus.

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## Questions & Comments