

KEYSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RE: Teaching and Learning

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students & Staff:

Thank you for your patience and continued cooperation as we continue navigating these uncharted waters of COVID-19 response and mitigation. Public school districts have been tasked with—and are committed to—reopening schools for in-person instruction to support the educational and mental health needs of our students. At the same time, we are attempting to balance the public health requirements that have framed our reopening plans in an effort to mitigate infection and transmission rates. As a school district, we are fully committed to reopening for daily, in-person instruction as encouraged by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the USDOE/PDE, and various other agencies/institutions, while complying with recommended public health guidance.

"Green" Phase	"Yellow" Phase	"Red" Phase
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Students/staff will return to daily, in-person teaching and learning.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Students/staff will return to daily, in-person teaching and learning in close consultation with DOH/PDE.</i>	<i>School will be closed to in-person teaching and learning.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>All members of the school community will comply with public health guidance specific to the "green" phase: school health/safety; social/physical distancing measures; busing and transportation; desks/seating; meals/cafeterias; facial coverings/masks; personal hygiene; and, cleaning/disinfection.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>All members of the school community will comply with public health guidance specific to the "yellow" phase: school health/safety; social/physical distancing measures; busing and transportation; desks/seating; meals/cafeterias; facial coverings/masks; personal hygiene; and, cleaning/disinfection.</i>	<i>Keystone School District teachers and staff will provide a robust learning opportunity for all students through online (synchronous and asynchronous) teaching using Google Classroom(s), district-issued Chromebooks and other necessary materials/supplies.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Daily, home health screenings conducted by parents/guardians.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Daily, home health screenings conducted by parents/guardians. Additional health monitoring protocols will be implemented as per local DOH/CMHD recommendations.</i>	<i>Students will be provided with new planned instruction needed to attain the relevant academic standards set forth in PA School Code.</i>

For students/families who intend to pursue a fully-virtual, cyber learning option for SY 2020-21, please contact your respective school's main office for more information on Keystone's Virtual Learning Academy.

Sincerely,

Shawn Algoe, Superintendent