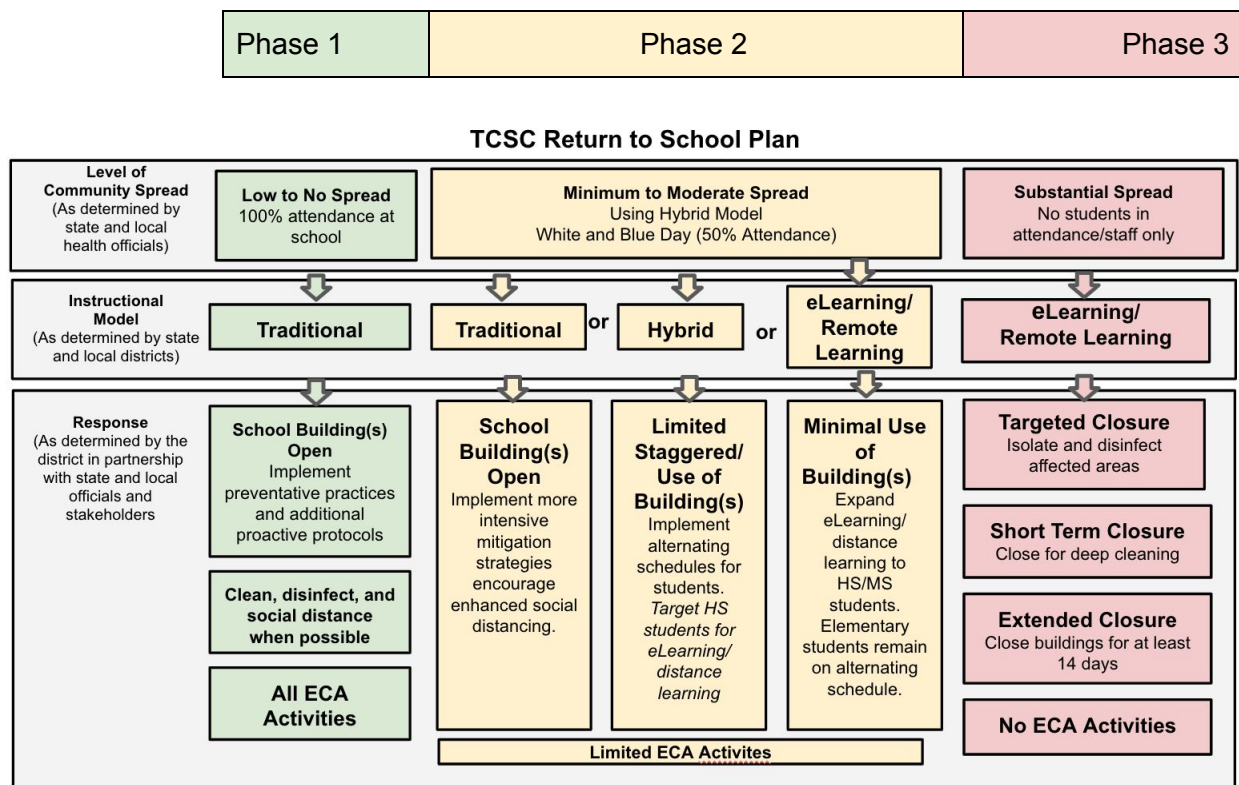


Phase 2 Reopening Plan

Tipton Community School Corporation is tasked with making sure we have a safe environment for our students and staff. As we see increases in positive COVID-19 cases in Tipton County as well as our own schools, it makes us realize further steps are necessary to mitigate the spread to our students and staff. Our TCSC Reopening Plan is an outline that represents Phase 1 of the (Information in the chart below in green) where our schools are at the lowest level of precautions during the pandemic. As mentioned before increases in COVID-19 Positive tests have forced us to look at and implement Phase 2 (information in the chart below in yellow). Phase 2 mitigation strategies are in addition to Phase 1.



Phase 2 Mitigation Strategies:

Elementary

The Hybrid Model in the elementary would create a hardship for parents to provide child care. We have worked to reduce class sizes in elementary in order to have a small teacher to student ratio and allow for social distancing in the classroom. The Hybrid Model in elementary may be unavoidable in the future, but we will do whatever we can to keep elementary level students in school and safe. However, as we watch this pandemic, the Hybrid Model in elementary may happen.

- Keep elementary students on traditional schedule
 - Reduce elementary class sizes to 20 or less per room
 - Move staff as needed to meet or exceed goal
 - Provide individual desk shields for students in grades K-2
 - Make available one portable desk shield for teachers who want them
 - Remove unneeded furniture in the classroom to maximize space
 - Students will have regular mask breaks either outside or when they are seated and at a safe distance

Secondary (Grades 6-12)

Social distancing is difficult in secondary schools (TMS and THS) due to passing periods and smaller classrooms. The Hybrid Model allows for 50% of students to attend school while the other 50% attends virtually. We would divide students in grades 6-12 in half alphabetically by last name and place them in two teams. Blue Team will consist of students with last names starting with A-M. White Team will consist of students with last names starting with N-Z. Blue team students will attend school on Monday and Wednesday, and attend virtually Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. White team students will attend school Tuesday and Thursday and attend virtually on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All secondary students will attend virtually on Friday. Teachers will be present in the building on Fridays. Teachers will have office hours and appointment times to provide additional tutoring and support in person or virtually using Zoom.

- Secondary Schools (6-12) move to hybrid model
 - Assign students with last names starting with A-M to Blue Team
 - Assign students with last names starting with N-Z to White Team
 - **Option 1**
 - Blue team will attend Monday and Wednesday
 - White team will attend Tuesday and Thursday
 - Friday will be virtual for all students

- **Option 2**

- **Blue and White Teams Alternate Days**

- With more social distancing students will be permitted “Face Coverings” breaks
- Students are encouraged to download the next day’s lessons before leaving the school or classroom, if home internet access is not available.
- Virtual lessons
 - not a live stream from the classroom
 - a combination of pre recorded instructional videos or powerpoints
 - students will be expected to complete coursework on time as assigned
 - teachers can be contacted throughout the day by email and voicemail.
 - students will have access to special education services in accordance with IEP’s
 - teachers may ask students to participate in Zoom meetings on virtual learning days

Delayed Start and Make-Up Days

In order to organize and communicate plans for the Hybrid Model in secondary buildings we will delay the start of the school year for all students by three days. The first student day will be Wednesday, August 12, 2020, which will mean our teacher work day will be Tuesday, August 11, 2020. To assure semesters remain as balanced as possible students will have additional eLearning Days on Wednesday October 21, 2020 and Wednesday, November 25, 2020. The final make up day will be Monday, February 15, 2020. Teachers will not report these days, but be accessible virtually through email.

All of these days will be considered pre planned virtual learning days. eLearning assignments will be available to students one week in advance.

Teachers Professional Development

Teachers will have Thursday, August 6 and Friday, August 7 as professional development days. Teachers will be paid a \$50.00 stipend for each half day session (2 ½ hour) they attend. Professional development will be both in person and virtual (if needed). Professional development topics will be Google Classroom, Zoom, iPads, video casting and conferencing, and digital content (other topics as needed). Additional “on demand” professional development for secondary teachers (TMS and THS) will occur on Fridays while using the Hybrid Model. **The teacher work day will be moved to Tuesday, August 11.**

Secondary Teachers (6-12) - Hybrid Expectations

- Teachers will create daily lessons for both students in school and attending virtually. Teachers may utilize the same lessons each day for students in person and virtual.

- Classes that are more hands on should consider “book work” for students when they are virtual and hands on activities when students are present.
- Students who are virtual: Live feeds from the classroom are not expected due to constraints on bandwidth, but could happen on a limited basis and students would be expected to attend. Lessons should primarily be a combination of recorded instruction, voice over powerpoint, and videos from the other sources as well as reading assignments. Students should complete a task or have a deliverable assignment when virtual. Attendance will be taken by completing the assignment. Teachers can use Zoom as a checkin and discussion tool for short amounts of time.

Phase 2 Timeline:

Our COVID Task Force will meet August 27 to determine if we will remain in Phase 2. The COVID Task Force will review Tipton County positive COVID cases to determine trends. Specific cases involving school age children will be reviewed to determine positive, negative, or stable trends. Decisions will be made to remain in Phase 2 or return to Phase 1 by Tuesday, September 8, 2020. The Task Force will continue to meet on a monthly basis either in person or virtually to make recommendations.

Hybrid Model 1:



UPDATE: ALL GRADE 6-12 STUDENTS ATTENDING T.M.S. AND T.H.S. WILL BEGIN SCHOOL USING A HYBRID MODEL. PK-5 STUDENTS WILL ATTEND T.E.S. ON A TRADITIONAL SCHEDULE. STUDENTS FIRST DAY IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

<u>HYBRID SCHEDULE</u>	
BLUE TEAM T.M.S & T.H.S. LAST NAMES A-M ATTEND MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY	WHITE TEAM T.M.S & T.H.S. LAST NAMES N-Z ATTEND TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
*****SECONDARY STUDENTS WILL BE IN SCHOOL ON THE DAYS LISTED ABOVE AND LEARNING VIRTUALLY ON THE OPPOSITE DAYS AND ALL FRIDAYS.*****	

Hybrid Model 2



UPDATE: ALL GRADE 6-12 STUDENTS ATTENDING T.M.S. AND T.H.S. WILL BEGIN SCHOOL USING A HYBRID MODEL. PK-5 STUDENTS WILL ATTEND T.E.S. ON A TRADITIONAL SCHEDULE. STUDENTS FIRST DAY IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

<u>HYBRID SCHEDULE</u>	
BLUE TEAM T.M.S & T.H.S. LAST NAMES A-M ATTEND	WHITE TEAM T.M.S & T.H.S. LAST NAMES N-Z ATTEND
****SECONDARY STUDENTS WILL ALTERNATE DAYS IN SCHOOL AND LEARNING VIRTUALLY.****	