

Restart and Recovery Phase Two

2020-2021 School Year

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Preparing students for life beyond the classroom

Phase Two: In-person Learning Expansion



- Welcome to our In-Person Learning Expansion meeting
- Please feel free to write any comments or questions in the chat. It will be monitored by Katie, Kim and Andrew.
- Your questions will be reviewed and answered at the end of the presentation.

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- We have continued to monitor the NJDOE, CDC and local board of health recommendations and guidelines throughout these times.
- While members of our school community have tested positive for COVID-19 since September, which required subsequent quarantining, The Phoenix Center's health data indicate that we have a ZERO transmission rate within the school building.
- This clearly demonstrates that all of our safety protocols, use of PPE, cleaning and sanitizing, and social distancing are effective.
- This information also indicates that it is time to increase the time our students are receiving in-person instruction.

Phase Two: In-person Learning Expansion



- The expansion will begin after spring break, on Monday, April 12th.
- We will continue with the hybrid model of instruction; however, we will increase our students' time in the building by 25%.
- Instead of two cohorts (A/B), there will now be four smaller groups of students (A1, A2, B1, B2), and students will be assigned to one of them.
- As a result of this expansion, our students will be in-person for three consecutive weeks of full-day instruction, and virtual for one week on a rotating schedule.
- We will be maintaining the current school calendar in terms of days off and early dismissals. Kindly note, at the present time, the last day of school is Friday, June 18th.



Students will be in-person for three consecutive weeks and virtual one week. Below is the remaining school calendar with student groupings:

Phase 2 Expansion of Groupings

Week	Dates	Group A1	Group A2	Group B1	Group B2
1	April 12 – 16	In-person	Virtual	In-person	In-person
2	April 19 – 23	In-person	In-person	In-person	Virtual
3	April 26 – 30	Virtual	In-person	In-person	In-person
4	May 3 – 7	In-person	In-person	Virtual	In-person
5	May 10 – 14	In-person	Virtual	In-person	In-person
6	May 17 – 21	In-person	In-person	In-person	Virtual
7	May 24 – 28	Virtual	In-person	In-person	In-person
8	May 31 – June 4	In-person	In-person	Virtual	In-person
9	June 7 – 11	In-person	Virtual	In-person	In-person
10	June 14 – 18	In-person	In-person	In-person	Virtual

Example of “new student groupings”



- **April 12-16**

- In-building (B1, B2, A1)

- B1 – Ava, Kaleb, Agni,

- B2- Tiffany O., Tiffany B., Nicholas T.

- A1 – Dakota, Bryan

- Virtual (A2)

- A2 – Kristyna, Felipe, Eliyahu

Potential Exposure and Positive Cases



- We know that both staff and students over the age of 16 have begun to get their vaccinations.
- In the months to come, please be advised that there may be circumstances that require your child's classroom to be quarantined due to potential exposures.

Travel



- If you are traveling outside of NJ in the upcoming months, please notify Katie Passarotti, School Principal, of your travel dates, location, and date of return.
- Based on your travel plans, you will be notified as to the NJDOH guidelines for quarantining.
- The Phoenix Center follows NJDOH and CDC travel guidance for students and staff members. If you travel outside the immediate region (New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware), you will follow the current testing/quarantining procedures
- Please note that these procedures will be updated as guidance changes.

Required Steps to Take After Travel



- Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full seven days after travel.
 - Even if you test negative, stay home and self-quarantine for the full seven days.
 - If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.
- If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for ten days after travel.
- Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days, whether you get tested or not.

Staffing Assignments



- As we are moving into Phase Two of our Restart and Recovery Plan, please know that this may require staff assignments to change based on students remaining virtual and those in the hybrid model.
- Should changes to 1:1 paraprofessionals need to occur, we will be sure to notify you in a timely manner.
- The Phoenix Center strives to provide our students with highest quality education and therapeutic services.

School Calendar



APRIL '21					
Groups	M	T	W	Th	F
				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
B/A1	12	13	14	15	16
A/B1	19	20	21	22	23
B/A2	26	27	28	29	30
	Total: 16 Days				

- 2 School Closed: Good Friday
- 5-9 School Closed: Spring Break

Group A1: 10 Days
Group A2: 10 Days
Group B1: 15 Days
Group B2: 10 Days

MAY '21					
Groups	M	T	W	Th	F
A/B2	3	4	5	6	7
B/A1	10	11	12	13	14
A/B1	17	18	19	20	21
B/A2	24	25	26	27	28
	31	Total: 20 Days			

- 4 1:15 Early Dismissal (ED): Staff In-Service
- 28 10:30 am: Spring Concert
1:15 Early Dismissal (ED)
- 31 School Closed: Memorial Day

Group A1: 15 Days
Group A2: 15 Days
Group B1: 15 Days
Group B2: 15 Days

JUNE '21					
Groups	M	T	W	Th	F
A/B2	31	1	2	3	4
B/A1	7	8	9	10	11
A/B1	14	15	16	17	18
B/A2	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30		
	Total: 18 Days				

- 10 10:30 am: Graduation
- 23 1:15 Early Dismissal (ED): Staff In-Service
- 24 1:15 Early Dismissal (ED): Last Day of School

Group A1: 14 Days
Group A2: 13 Days
Group B1: 14 Days
Group B2: 13 Days

Moving forward...



- As a follow-up to this meeting, we will be sending a letter to all families and school districts with specific information regarding student in-person schedules for the remainder of the school year.
- At this time, we are planning to have our ESY Program five days a week, in-person, for all students.
- We are able to offer this for ESY, and continue to ensure social distancing, as we have our largest graduation class in June (25 graduates).
- We currently do not have an update on the Executive Order regarding families having the option to participate in 100% virtual learning during ESY. We will be sure to keep families updated on any changes that may occur.



Thank you for your continuous
support and trust in
The Phoenix Center!