



# Madison Reopening

District Response Steering Committee

# **Guiding Principles**

• Attend to the safety of students and faculty

• Promote emotional well-being

 Provide a responsive educational model to meet conditions

# CT State Guidelines



In Person Learning







## **Distance Learning**

Least Restrictive

# In Person Learning



Cohort Model K-8

- 6 Feet distancing when feasible
- Masks for students and teachers

Restricted

# Hybrid Model



Prioritize
space/students at
50% use

 Some distance days and some days in school

Most Restricted

# Distance Learning Model



Students and staff all in homes

• All Distance Learning

#### Sample: Ryerson Classroom





Shields ordered for tables in both elementary schools

#### Sample: Jeffrey Grade 3



#### Sample: Polson



#### Storage Needs Example

Kindergarten Communal Items that have or will be removed & placed in storage for 2020-2021











## Social/Emotional

#### Relationships

## Racial Consciousness Instructional Practices

- Care about their students' engagement with what they are learning;
- Foster healthy relationships with students;
- Bring student and family voice into the development of communication systems;
- Welcome and create home learning connections to engage all of the families within their communities (\*\* also Racial Consciousness)

- Understand the personal, racial/ethnic, and cultural identities of their students;
- Ensure that each student feels a sense of belonging in the classroom by helping students affirm their own racial, cultural, and personal identity (\*\* also Relationships);
- Are willing to address their own biases and stereotypes about the students they support.

- Develop culturally relevant ways to foster reasoning and problem-solving skills in students so the students can better understand the content;
- Recognize what the student knows, and how the student thinks, and help students construct meaningful and authentic experiences s they learn (\*\*also Relationships);
- Seek feedback from their students regarding the new knowledge learned;
- Examine their classroom practice to incorporate their students' funds of knowledge – sources of knowledge that students gain, such as from their family and cultural backgrounds – to create interactions that stress collectivity (\*\*also Racial Consciousness);
- Recognize student difference and do not use a color-blind approach

## State Education Resource Center: Equity in Education Series

**Aspirations** 

# Parent Webinar Series

- Finding activities to support student learning (56%)
- Managing my child's schoolwork and learning time (48%)
- Determining when to help my child and when struggle is productive (51%)
- And more...

Next Steps

# Draft of Plan in Development

- Administrative Team meetings scheduled
- Decentralized work to buildings for space and passing criteria
- Task Force Teams creating working drafts for Steering Committee
- Additional projects on hold until the reopening plan is secure