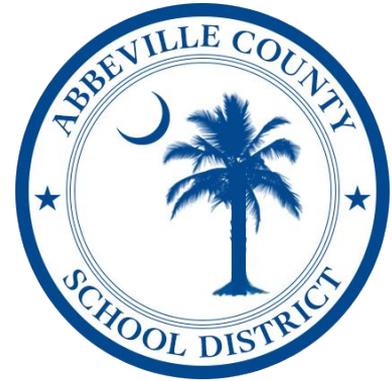


# Abbeville County School District

Re-Opening  
Fall 2020



# Topics of Discussion

- State Level Announcements
- LEAP Additional Days
- Face to Face Instruction - Traditional Schedule
- iTECH Academy
- Scheduling for Traditional and iTECH
- Health and Safety Protocols

# State Level Announcements

July 15, 2020

Gov. McMaster has recommended that districts have the option of in-person learning five days a week beginning September 8.

July 16, 2020

Supt. Spearman has stated that for any district reopening plan that includes a hybrid or distance learning model, devices must be provided for those students.

Local boards retain control of the school calendar.

# LEAP Additional Days (August 10-14)

## Learn, Evaluate, Analyze, and Prepare

All K4 through 8th grade students will be offered the opportunity to meet with their teacher one or more days before the start of school. Principals will coordinate scheduling.

- Learning Assessments
- Safety Protocols
- Social-Emotional Checks

K4 through 8th grade teachers will have professional development the week of August 3-7. High school teachers will attend professional development August 10-14.

# Traditional Face to Face Model

We do plan to start school using our approved 2020-21 Calendar in a traditional model having all students attend schools, with the exception of those students who register for the iTECH Academy.

All schools will adhere to health and safety protocols to the greatest extent possible.

Further guidance will be needed from the SDE for CTE and other special programs.

# iTECH Academy

The iTECH Academy is the virtual instructional program option for parents who choose not to send their child back in the traditional face to face model due to health concerns.

The iTECH Academy is the result of feedback from parent surveys, school stakeholder meetings, and iTECH intent form submissions. As of today, we have **705** students who submitted an intent form for the iTECH Academy. The current student enrollment for ACSD is 2,789. The official iTECH enrollment number will be determined once registration closes on July 31.

iTECH students remain enrolled in their home school, but instruction is delivered online by Abbeville County School District teachers.

# Scheduling (in progress)

- During the online registration process, students will indicate their choice between traditional or iTECH Academy.
- iTECH teachers will be selected based on established criteria, information collected through the teacher interest surveys, and the number of students registered for the iTECH Academy.
- Buses will operate on normal schedule unless further guidance is received from CDC, DHEC, or SDE.

# Health and Safety Protocols

We will continue implementing cleaning protocols consistent with the most recent guidance from DHEC.

- Electrostatic “foggers” will be used to disinfect facilities bi-weekly.
- Buses will be disinfected with foggers between routes and the end of routes.
- DHEC guidance for schools regarding the management of suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases will be followed.
- Hand sanitizing stations have been placed throughout school facilities.
- Although masks will not be required, students and teachers will be provided masks, if requested.
- Personal protective face shields are available to all teachers.
- Protective shields have been installed in reception areas at all locations.

# Questions, Comments, or Concerns