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**School Operations and Reopening Office Hours**  
**July 23, 2020**

# ATTENTION: Instructions for participants

During this meeting, participants may submit questions **via the online chat feature** throughout the presentation. Submitting questions via the chat allows LDOE the opportunity to not only answer your question while on the call but to also add your question and the answer to our publicly disseminated FAQ document(s).

# Strong Start Reopening Office Hours

**Strong Start School Reopening Office Hours will occur each Thursday, beginning July 23, from 3-4 p.m. and run through September 3**

- **Zoom:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/91419461028>
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# Reopening Weekly Office Hour Calls

The purpose of the weekly reopening calls are for school system leaders and support staff to join our Zoom session to hear the latest updates on policy implementation, supportive guidance, and tool development.

Each weekly call will begin with an overview of recent updates followed by a moderated Q&A session on policy implementation, supportive guidance, and tool development.

# Resource Documents

**Guidelines:** Baseline public health requirements for school systems to follow when reopening school facilities to students in Fall 2020 policy implementation, supportive guidance, and tool development.  
**\*\*updated during the week as needed - remember to clear your cache for the latest version\*\***

**Best Practices:** Supportive guidance and resources for implementing guidelines

**Planning Template and Checklist:** A template with questions to guide school systems in planning for reopening, with an accompanying checklist for reopening

**FAQ Document:** LDOE released and is maintaining a dynamic FAQ document for implementation support. **\*\*updated during the week as needed\*\***

**Self Monitoring Checklist:** School system checklist to ensure BESE adopted requirements are being met. This tool will be available the week of July 20.

# Resource: Self-Monitoring Checklist



## SELF-MONITORING REOPENING CHECKLIST FOR SCHOOLS

School System:	School Site:
Date:	Person Responsible:

### MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
<b>10, including adults:</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>25, including adults:</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>50, including adults:</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<b>Younger Students</b> maintain static groups, understanding individuals may come into close contact and may not be wearing face coverings. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A		
<b>Static Groups:</b> The composition of a group may change if students are able to maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from other students and adults in a classroom or indoor setting, to the greatest extent possible. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
<b>Students with Disabilities</b> continue to receive special education and related services in the least restrictive environment. School systems must factor in any additional service providers who may need to enter the classroom, students who receive services outside the classroom (e.g. resource, APE), and/or students who receive services through alternate instructional methods. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

### PHYSICAL STANDARDS

<b>Groups convene indoors in rooms enclosed by walls or partitions:</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>In large spaces, such as a gymnasium or cafeteria, more than one group can convene if a wall or partition is erected:</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Groups are separated outdoors but do not require a physical barrier:</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Limit crowding at entry and exit points; maintain maximum group sizes and physical distance recommendations to the maximum extent possible. <b>Explanation of maximum extent possible:</b>		<b>High-touch surfaces are cleaned before and after each group's use:</b> <input type="radio"/> Desks <input type="radio"/> Door knobs <input type="radio"/> Light switches <input type="radio"/> Other:

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The [Self-Monitoring Reopening checklist](#) has been provided to assist school systems as they plan for reopening. School systems should utilize this checklist to ensure they are meeting the requirements for re-opening approved by BESE.

The checklist includes requirements related to maximizing group sizes, physical distancing, symptom monitoring, environmental cleaning and personal hygiene, hygienic supplies, transportation, essential visitors, and medical or disability impact exceptions.

**\*\*This does not have to be submitted to the LDOE\*\***

# Reopening Instructional Resources: Strong Start 2020 Teaching and Learning Toolkit

[A Toolkit for Teaching and Learning for Schools](#) was released last Tuesday. This toolkit supports school leaders and teachers in implementing the Strong Start 2020 priorities aligned to teaching and learning. It includes high-level actions to implement the priority, along with samples and models for implementation. It is structured around the following teaching and learning priorities:

- Assessments and individual student plans
- Continuous core, non-core and CTE instruction
- Student and staff well-being
- Professional development
- Adaptive and flexible staffing plans and schedules
- Strategic communications plans
- 1:1 device and access



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**IMPLEMENTING  
STRONG START 2020:**  
A TOOLKIT FOR TEACHING  
AND LEARNING FOR SCHOOLS

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# Supports from Key Partners: CHNOLA

**The Children's Hospital New Orleans Hotline for School Wellness and Virtual Care (504-837-7760)** offers guidance to school nurses and school administrators.

**The Children's Hospital New Orleans Town Hall Series for Schools** is being conducted every two weeks through July and August.

The next Town Hall is August 4, 2020 at 1:00 PM

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## Supports from Key Partners: CHNOLA

**CHNOLA** will make available the following to school systems in August:

- Printable signage for physical distancing reminders
- Printable signage for facial coverings, hand washing and other wellness issues
- Parent Communication tool kit

# Supports from Key Partners: GOHSEP

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Availability for School Reopening:** As school systems plan for operations during the 2020-2021 school year, the Department is working in concert with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (GOHSEP) to address immediate personal protective equipment (PPE) needs.

## **GOHSEP will provide:**

- at least one cloth (reusable/washable) mask for each student and faculty member;
- at least 2,000 disposal masks (for visitors and/or students/faculty that may forget their mask); and
- at least 3 thermometers per each school.

**School systems should make PPE requests directly to the Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (OHSEP) directors in respective school systems by following the steps outlined below:**

1. School systems should compile data that depicts number of students, number of faculty members and number of schools.
2. Each school system will make requests to the respective parish OHSEP based on data specified in number one (above bullet).
3. Requests for this should go to the [local parish OHSEP contact](#).
4. Delivery will be made to the school systems' warehouse for school distribution as systems already have a mechanism to disseminate supplies.

Please contact [LDOECOVID19support@la.gov](mailto:LDOECOVID19support@la.gov) with questions.

## Moderated Q&A Session

Additional questions following the Q&A can be sent to:  
[LDOECOVID19support@la.gov](mailto:LDOECOVID19support@la.gov)