

Pandemic Recovery Considerations: Re-Entry and Reopening of Schools

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Considerations for Re-Entry and Reopening of Missouri Schools

- **Considerations for Governance** (Building Closure Plans, Distance Learning Plans, Technology Plans, Facilities Plan, Budget, etc.)
- **Considerations for Communications** (Parents, Students, Staff, Health Officials, Media, etc.)
- **Considerations for Physical Plant** (Cleaning/Disinfecting buildings, equipment, buses, high touch surfaces)

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- **Considerations for Nurse/Health Personnel** (inventory and order necessary supplies, telehealth, health office, immunization records, MoHealthNet eligibility, etc.)
- **Considerations for Academic** (academic plans for in-person and online instruction, special education services, teachers' lesson plans, etc.)

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- **Considerations for Social and Emotional Health** (Crisis management team, review necessary policies, professional development for teachers, re-engaging activities, emotional closure, etc.)
- **Considerations for Fiscal** (procure necessary health and safety supplies, review technology plan, review vendor contracts, additional necessary staffing)

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- **Considerations for Human Resources** (review staffing – teachers, substitute teachers, nurses, health care aides, bus drivers, food services, maintenance, etc.; safety protocols for all staff; relevant professional development; prepare for disruptions)

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- Contributions: DHSS, DESE, MO Librarians Association, MO State Teachers of the Year Council, Governor's Council on COVID-19, Commissioner's Superintendents' Advisory Council, Mo Counselors' Association, Mo School Public Relations Association, Show-Me School-Based Health Alliance, School Nurses, Mo Music Educators Association, Mo Arts Education Alliance, Mo Choral Directors Association, Mo Bandmasters Association, Mo Association of String Teachers Association, Mo Dance Organization, Speech and Theatre Association of Mo, Mo State Thespians, Mo Association of Jazz Educators, etc.

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Link to Pandemic Recovery Considerations for K-12 Document:

<https://ams.embr.mobi/Documents/DocumentAttachment.aspx?C=ZfON&DID=GJGDM>



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