



Haslett Public Schools

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District Survey

Fall 2020

Responsive Return Plan

Haslett Public Schools is requesting your valuable feedback in regards to a reopening plan for the upcoming school year. Multiple options are being considered as we analyze the **Return to School Roadmap** that was released from Governor Whitmer's office yesterday afternoon.

This survey specifically focuses on parent support of the four possible scenarios for the reopening of school, along with safety procedures, district transportation, and after-school daycare service.

Click on the survey link below:



Construction Plans Moving Forward

Phase III of the District Construction Plan (funded by dollars generated from the August 2018 Bond proposal), officially began on June 1, 2020.

Our plans include major renovations to the interiors of all five instructional buildings. New lighting, furniture, flooring, and technology updates will also be installed in all 160 classrooms across the district.

Other improvements include the Media Centers at Haslett High School and Haslett Middle School, along with security upgrades, which will provide new secured entry vestibules and additional security cameras throughout the district. In addition, new parking lots will be constructed at Wilkshire ECC and Haslett High School.

School buildings will remain closed throughout the summer. Please visit our Bond website for additional details: <http://www.haslett.k12.mi.us/domain/1422>

Responsive Return Plan School Year 2020-21

I write to you regarding our plans for the upcoming school year with the wellbeing of our students, teachers, staff, and community firmly in mind. Governor Whitmer released her [Return to School Roadmap](#) yesterday afternoon, and our district administrators will be working on creating a Responsive Return Plan. Our goal is to follow guidelines released by Governor Whitmer's office and public health experts and then evaluate what will work best for our students in order to begin the school year safely with as many of our students as possible. We are developing four possible scenarios for learning:

Scenario 1: Face-to-Face Learning

All students will meet in person for instruction following recommended social distancing guidelines, based on guidance from Governor Whitmer, the Michigan Department of Education, Center for Disease Control, and the Ingham County Health Department.

Scenario 2: Hybrid Learning

Students will be assigned to cohorts (groups) in school on specific days. A combination of virtual learning and face-to-face instruction will be implemented. While attending school, we will implement universal safety measures and social distancing practices to keep students and staff safe. While at home, a robust virtual learning platform will be utilized.

Scenario 3: Distance Learning

All students will be at home due to district decision or state mandate - learning on the same virtual platform and taught by their teachers. This option will also be available for students who choose to enroll completely online for the entire school year, utilizing Michigan Virtual University or Edmentum courses.

Scenario 4: Intermittent Virtual Learning

Students who are ill, under quarantine, or have mental health situations would qualify for intermittent virtual learning in place of face-to-face instruction for short periods of time. This option would also be used on unexpected days off, such as snow days or outage situations.

The district has been working closely with the Ingham Intermediate School District's **Education Reimagined Team**, which consists of educators throughout the county with the common goal of assisting individual school districts in developing their own plan for reopening schools.

Individual building committees will be assembled consisting of staff, students, and parents to elicit feedback and input for our **Responsive Return Plan**. If you are interested in contributing to this reopening process, please contact my office or your building principal for further information.



Student entrance and parking lot construction at Haslett High School