



Alaska's 'Smart Start 2020' for K-12 Schools

Restart and Reentry Framework Guidance for the 2020-2021 School Year



In partnership with the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) has developed the below framework for Alaska's K-12 districts and schools to use to plan for the restart of school for the 2020-2021 school year.

Using this framework, DHSS will define and establish the parameters for how schools can safely operate in a low, medium, and high risk environment.



With the support of DEED, districts and schools will then build modular plans for how they will deliver education under each of these environments – focusing on three primary areas: (1) the conditions for learning, (2) the continuity of learning, and (3) the capacities for learning.

	Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk	Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
Conditions for Learning Safety protocols Parent/Family Engagement 						Tigh Nisk
 Food service Transportation Social-Emotional Needs Trauma Informed Attendance/Engagement Community Services 				Conditions for Learning	Conditions for Learning	Conditions for Learning
Continuity of Learning School Schedules Scope and Sequence of Curriculum Delivery Methods Measurement 				Continuity of Learning	Continuity of Learning	Continuity of Learning
Capacities for Learning Connectivity Budgets Grants Student Activities Student Travel (in / out of state) Facility-Use				Capacities for Learning	Capacities for Learning	Capacities for Learning

Illustration of the framework districts and schools will use to plan for the delivery of education. Listed under each primary area are example topics schools and districts will need to address in their plans.

Sample illustration of how the plans can be modular to allow for flexibility in meeting the needs of each school/community's situation throughout the school year.