

COVID-19 RECOVERY PLANNING

Blended Model Options

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Possible options to consider when blended learning options are required as a result of COVID-19. Final decisions related to all educational options are based on compliance with education code and local district school board authority.

The options below are ideas to facilitate discussion

Option 1: Limit the number of students on campus to 50% of normal.

- Divide all classes into two equal groups: one would come to school on Monday and Wednesday, the other on Tuesday and Thursday.
- All teachers provide each group with two days of direct instruction and support, and three days of assignments to complete at home each week.
- Secondary schools could also implement a block schedule to reduce passing periods and lower the frequency of touches in each classroom.
- Provide take-home meals for each eligible student before they leave each day.

Option 2: Limit the number of students on campus to 25% of normal.

- All classes are divided into four equal groups: one for each day Monday through Thursday, plus one day of teacher prep.
- All teachers provide each group with one day of direct instruction and support, and four days of assignments to complete at home.
- Provide take-home meals for each eligible student before they leave each day.
- Use Friday for teachers to provide individual or small-group support by appointment or to prepare packets for the next week.

Option 3: AM/PM minimum day schedule.

- All classes are divided into two or four equal groups: meet two to four times each week Monday through Thursday, plus one day of teacher prep.
- All teachers provide each group with one half day of direct instruction and support, and assignments to complete at home.
- Provide take-home meals for each eligible student before they leave each day.
- Use Friday for teachers to provide individual or small-group support by appointment or to prepare packets for the next week.

Option 4: For districts that can provide universal internet access, pair Option 1 or 2 with a classroom webcast to provide direct instruction five-days per week.

Option 5: Resume “normal” operations.