



Fall opening!



August 2021

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Fall Opening | Return to Five Days a Week

With health and safety protocols in place, this is what a safe day at school will look like for students.

- **Universal Masking:** All students and staff will be required to wear masks indoors at all times, regardless of vaccination status, except for when eating or drinking.
- **Social Distancing:** Schools will ensure that three feet of social distancing is maintained whenever possible in the classrooms and at all times during meals.
- **Screening Testing:** At current levels of transmission, the district is committed to offering weekly COVID-19 testing to 100 percent of asymptomatic students and staff who provide written consent to monitor and measure COVID-19 prevalence in our schools.
- **Health Screeners:** Reminders and posters will be shared to prompt parents to conduct health screening at home before sending children to school.

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- **Out-of-School Time (OST) and Sports:** OST programs and sports will be available for the upcoming school year. Student athletes in grades 5-12 will be required to either submit proof of their COVID-19 vaccination (if they are eligible) or participate in weekly COVID-19 testing during their sports season.
- **Instruction During Quarantine:** Per the Illinois State Board of Education, remote instruction will be made available for students while they are under quarantine.
- **Virtual Academy:** Applications for the district's fully remote Virtual Academy are still being reviewed for students who qualify as medically fragile, and had delayed access to medical care and gave notification prior to August 6th, are new to the district, or have new diagnoses.

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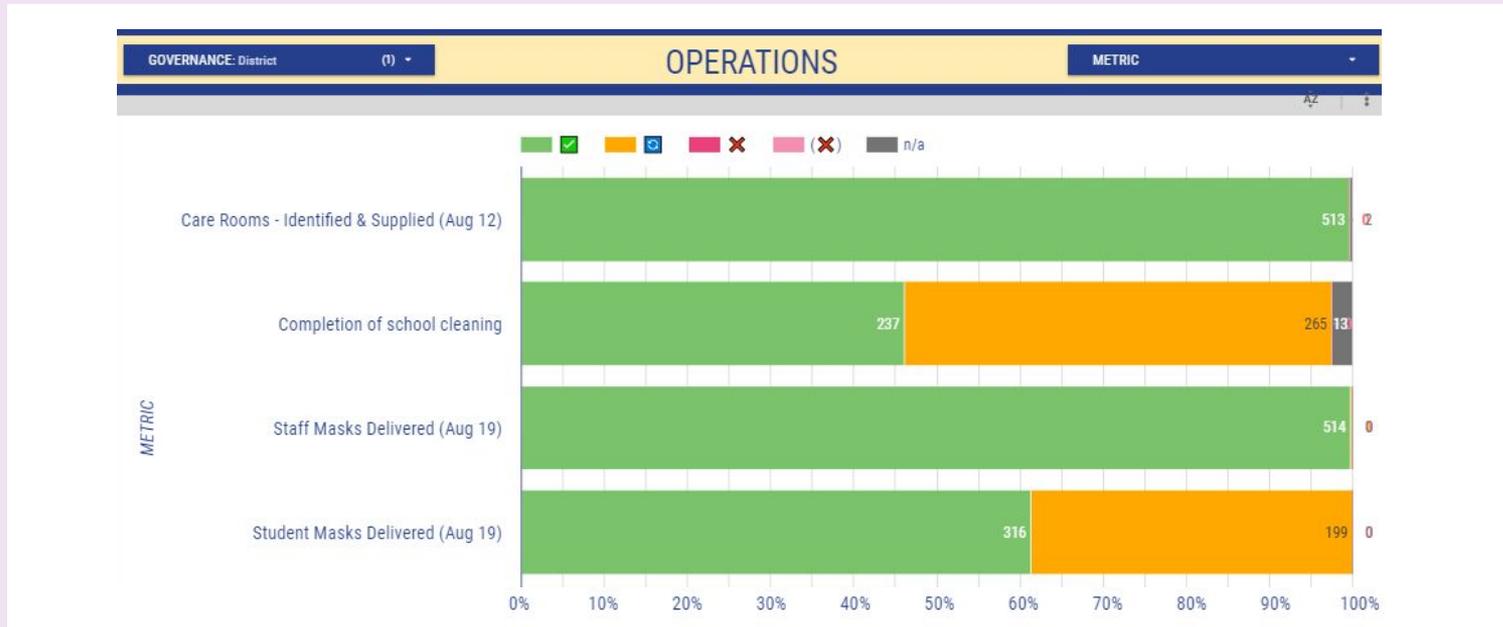
Air Quality and Cleaning

Every school has resources to clean and disinfect classrooms and other areas, experience healthy indoor air quality, and to provide reminders about the proper health protocols. These resources include:

- **HEPA Air Purifiers:** Each occupied classroom has a HEPA air purifier that will remove 99.99 percent of airborne mold, bacteria, and viruses.
- **Disinfectant Sprayers, Wipes, and Hand Sanitizer:** Every school has been supplied a hospital-grade mister spray unit that evenly applies EPA-approved disinfectant. Hand sanitizer remains in place in all high-traffic areas, and disinfectant wipes are also available to clean classrooms, offices, and other high-touch areas.
- **Sneeze Guards and Signage:** All schools will continue to have sneeze guards and other physical barriers in place to protect staff when visitors arrive, and signage are posted throughout school facilities to emphasize health and safety policies and procedures.
- **Additional Custodians:** In accordance with our Enhanced Cleaning & Disinfection Program, the district is maintaining the 400 custodial positions that were added last year to address high-touch point areas and augmented cleaning routines.

School Opening Dashboard

- **Completion of school cleaning and delivery of student masks are in progress and will be 100% complete prior to August 30th**



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Fall Opening | Virtual Academy



Mission: The Virtual Academy provides students individualized attention in a safe, supportive, and cooperative learning environment that celebrates each student's diversity and unique educational needs. Our dedicated staff will partner with parents and families to ensure that all students reach their full, unique potential.

Virtual Academy Applications Status 8.23.21

Total Number Applications Received by 8/23	749*
Total Number Students Accepted	369
Total Number Students Denied	211
Total Number Incomplete	57
Total Number Under Medical Review	34

*This is a tentative number due to the high number of duplicate applications received that will be identified during the review process.

- There has been outreach to all 4,265 students who we have on record as meeting the qualifications for the Virtual Academy, based on previous medical documentation.
- 100 accepted families attended the first welcome night on 8/16! A second welcome night was held on 8/23.
- All applications received before 8/6 have been reviewed and families have been notified of the status. Applications received from 8/6-8/20 will be reviewed by date received if students:
 - are new to the district
 - have a new medical diagnosis
 - notified prior to 8/6 of a delay in medical access

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Fall Opening | Another Powerful Layer of Protection

Every eligible person should get COVID-19 vaccine

- Safe, effective and widely available
- Pfizer vaccine received full FDA-approval for 16 years and up; and approval for Emergency Use Authorization for ages 12-15 yrs
- Free of charge; no proof of insurance or citizenship required
- **Mandated for all CPS employees**



Fall Opening | CPS Vaccination Opportunities

OVER HALF (53%) of Chicagoans aged 12-17 have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine

CPS Vaccination Opportunities:

- **OVER 300** CPS COVID-19 mobile vaccination events at schools (July- Nov)
- **FOUR** fixed CPS Regional COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics: Appointments available from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Make appointment: cps.edu/vaccinations (Walk-ins accepted!)
 - Tuesdays: Chicago Vocational Career Academy, 2100 E. 87th St.
 - Wednesdays: Roosevelt HS, 3436 W. Wilson Ave.
 - Thursdays: Michele Clark HS, 5101 W. Harrison St.
 - Fridays: Richards HS, 5009 S Laflin St.
- **EIGHT** School-Based Health Centers offer COVID-19 vaccine: Appointments are available, find a location at schoolinfo.cps.edu/HealthCenters or visit cps.edu/vaccinations

Find COVID-19 Vaccine: [Calendar of Events](#) Home delivery: chicago.gov/athome

- Search vaccines.gov
- Text your ZIP code to 438829
- Call 312-746-4835 (CDPH COVID-19 Hotline) or 1-800-232-0233 (COVID-19 National Vaccine Hotline)

COVID-19 Vaccination: Open & Ready to Deliver Again

CPS directly administered:

- **Over 20,000** doses to staff Feb-June
- About **1,400 doses** to 12+ yr olds and families on CTA buses at 30 school events May-June
- **Over 1,100 doses** July 1- Aug 20 at Regional Clinics and Mobile Sites and events so far

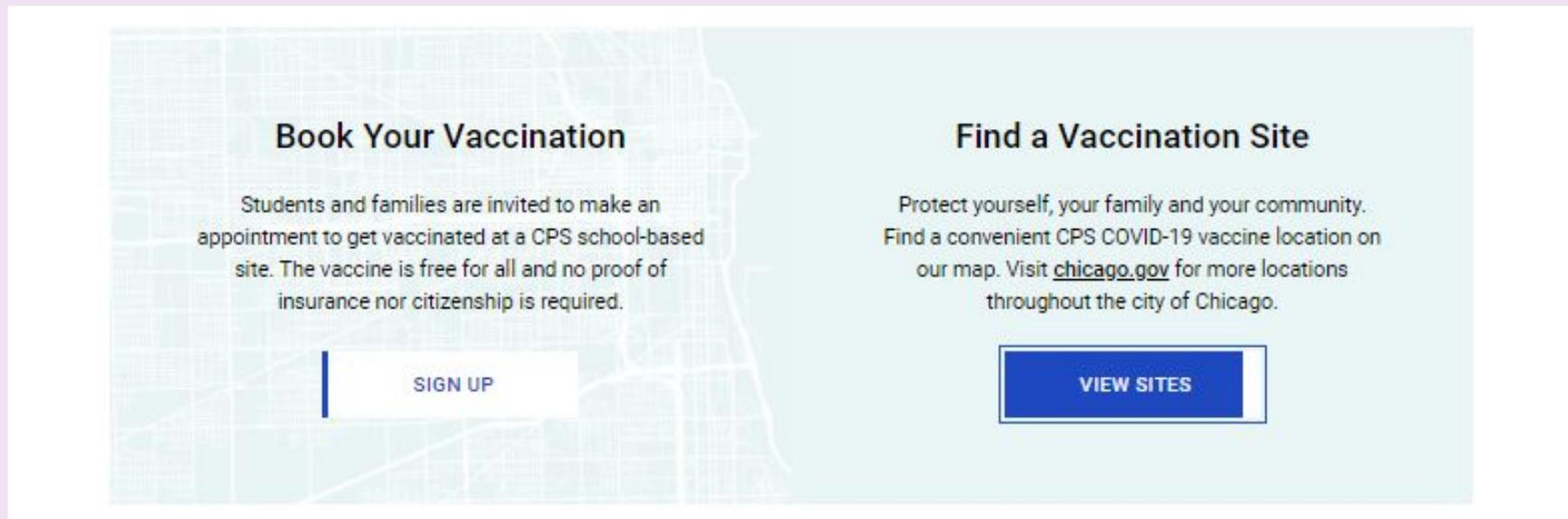
Capacity to deliver vaccine exceeds demand.

Please continue to encourage those you know and love to get vaccinated!

#SleevesUpForSchools

COVID-19 Vaccination: Open & Ready to Deliver Again

Visit cps.edu/vaccinations to find a school based vaccination opportunity near you!



The screenshot displays a light blue background with a faint city grid pattern. On the left, the heading "Book Your Vaccination" is centered. Below it, a paragraph states: "Students and families are invited to make an appointment to get vaccinated at a CPS school-based site. The vaccine is free for all and no proof of insurance nor citizenship is required." At the bottom of this section is a white button with a blue border and the text "SIGN UP". On the right, the heading "Find a Vaccination Site" is centered. Below it, a paragraph states: "Protect yourself, your family and your community. Find a convenient CPS COVID-19 vaccine location on our map. Visit chicago.gov for more locations throughout the city of Chicago." At the bottom of this section is a blue button with a white border and the text "VIEW SITES".

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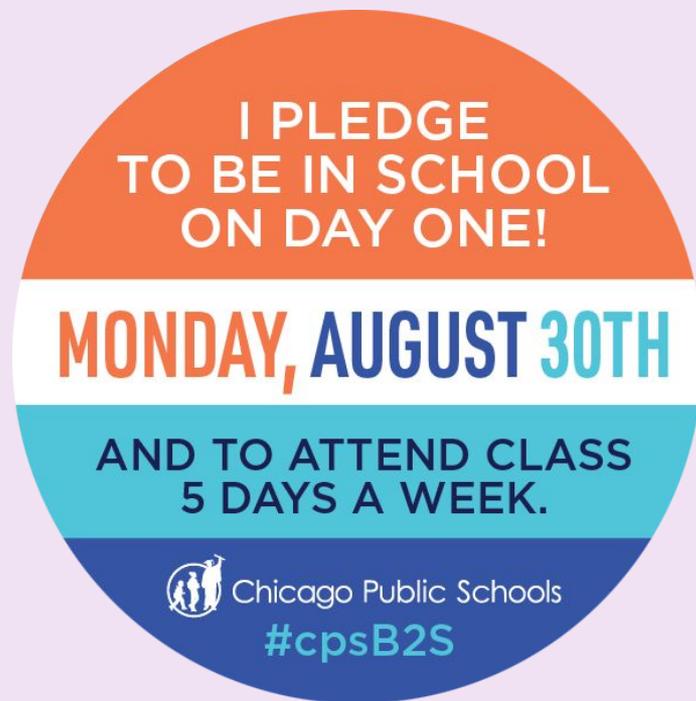
Back 2 School Marketing

PURPOSE

- Re-engage students who have become disconnected from our school communities in efforts to drive day one attendance

ACTIVITIES

- Citywide Radio, CTA, Billboard, Paid Social Ads
 - Collateral (Flyer, Poster, Yard Sign, Pledge Stickers, Door Hangers) Distribution/Display
- Social Media Posts



Back 2 School Family Town Halls

- The district hosted **3** Family Town Halls last week on Tuesday 8/17, Wednesday 8/18 and Thursday 8/19.
- A total of **1,020** individuals were in attendance.
- **860** registrants submitted questions - majority around health protocols and day to day operations.
- To find the FAQ we developed to answer your questions please go to cps.edu/b2s



Achieving **Excellence**
Together

 Free Rides on CTA buses and trains for all students and parents on their first day of school.

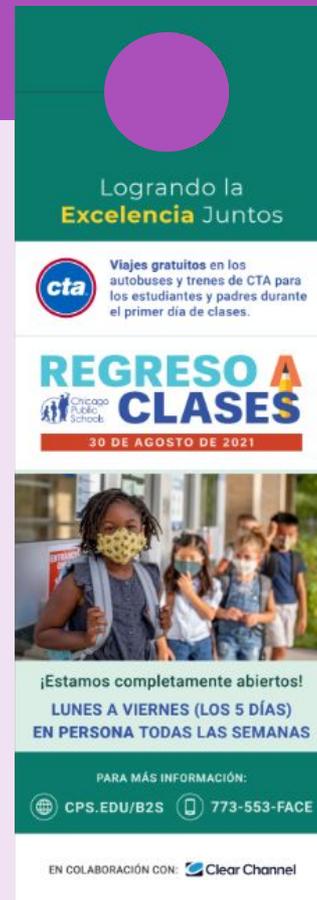
BACK 2 SCHOOL
AUGUST 30, 2021



We are fully open for 5-DAYS
A WEEK IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 CPS.EDU/B2S  773-553-FACE

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 Viajes gratuitos en los autobuses y trenes de CTA para los estudiantes y padres durante el primer día de clases.

REGRESO A CLASES
30 DE AGOSTO DE 2021



¡Estamos completamente abiertos!
LUNES A VIERNES (LOS 5 DÍAS)
EN PERSONA TODAS LAS SEMANAS

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN:
 CPS.EDU/B2S  773-553-FACE

EN COLABORACIÓN CON: 

Back 2 School Bashes

- To get students excited and ready to go back to school, CPS is hosting a number of Back 2 School Bashes.
- At each Bash, we are providing backpacks, school supplies, access to the COVID-19 vaccine for eligible students 12 and up and information on how eligible families can receive internet at no cost through Chicago Connected.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REGION
July 30th	12-5PM	Roosevelt HS	North
August 6th	12-5PM	Tarkington ES	Southwest
August 13th	12-5PM	Clark HS	West
August 19th	4-8PM	Gately Stadium	South
August 20th	12-5PM	Colman Office	South
August 21st	12-3PM	Saucedo Academy	Southwest
August 24th	12-3PM	Finkl Academy	Southwest
August 25th	3-8PM	Steinmetz College Prep	West
August 26th	2-6PM	Urban Prep	South
August 27th	12-5PM	CVCA	Far South

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Phases of Student Re-Engagement

Phase 1 (May 2021):

Identify students and families for re-engagement summer programming

Phase 2 (June to end of summer):

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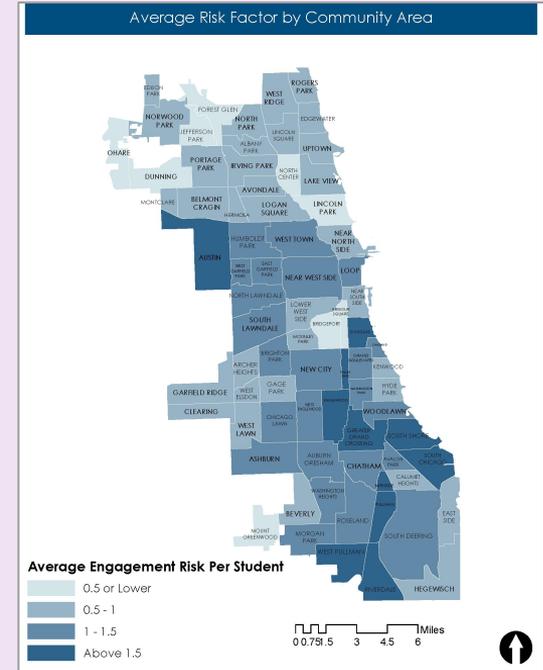
Phase 4 (Fall 2022 - End of School Year):

Deploy Additional Strategic Interventions

Re-Engagement Support Definitions

	Student Population	Re-Engagement Interventions*
Universal	All 338,000 students in Chicago Public Schools	Represents universal strategies to encourage good attendance for all students.
Targeted	84,586 students with 2-3 Engagement indicator points in the Student Prioritization Index (SPI)**	Provides early intervention for students who need more support to avoid chronic absence.
One-on-One	18,134 students with 4+ Engagement indicator points in the SPI	Offers intensive support for students facing the greatest challenges to getting to school.

* As defined by Attendance Works' Addressing Chronic Absence



Engagement | Summer Outreach & Programming

Outreach

- Community Based Organization Home Visits
- School staff home visits*

One-on-One Interventions:
18,134 students

- CBO Canvassing
- Parent Phone Banking
- School Phone Banking*
- Central Office Phone Banking
- Back to school marketing campaign (targeted areas)

Targeted Interventions:
84,586 students

- Back to school Marketing Campaign
- Back to School Communication Campaign

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338,000 students

**outreach and program owned by school; all others owned centrally*

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Engagement | Fall Outreach and Programming

Outreach and Support

- Individual Mentoring*
- Outside Agency Referral(s)
- Community Based Organization Home Visits
- School staff home visits*

- School Phone Banking*
- Central Office Phone Banking
- Targeted marketing campaigns
- SEL groups*
- OST programming*

- Classroom Community Building*
- Additional positions at schools
- Ongoing marketing campaigns
- Return to School SEL Toolkit*

One-on-One

Identify specific student needs and deliver targeted intervention to improve engagement

Targeted

Supportive Learning Climate for Students with Identified Needs

Universal

Positive Learning Climate for All Students

**outreach and program owned by school; all others owned centrally*

Fall 2021 Student Re-Connection Plan

01

Call the main phone number on file

02

Call all other numbers on file

03

Leverage other options

Refer to CO OR continue with the process at the school level

04

Perform Home Visits

05

Additional School-Level Outreach

06

Advance to Further Intervention

Fall 2021 Student Support Plan



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Q&A

