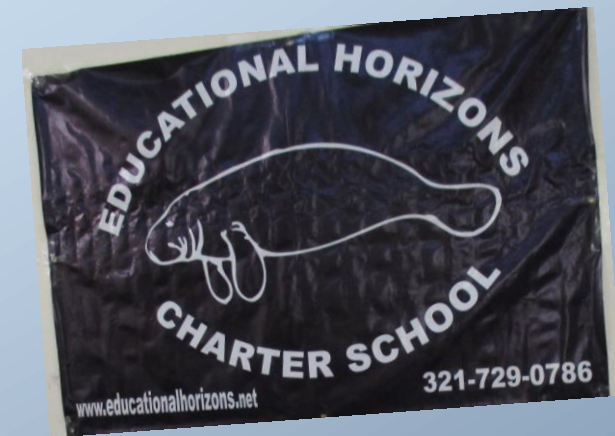# Educational Horizons Charter School

2020-21 School Year Re-opening Plan

Florida schools re-opening options

- DOE ORDER NO. 2020-EO-06

- All Florida schools **must** open as a 'brick and mortar' environment in August 2020 to serve their school population

- Schools and districts **may** select an Optional Innovative Reopening Plan that fits the guidelines of the directive which could allow home learning

- As a charter school, our plan **must** be received and approved by BPS before July 31, 2020

- Our school plan has been approved and if filed with the district

- Plans will be in effect until end of December 2020 (at this time)

Options for 2020-21

- Option #1- Traditional Learning Model at school address – this will look similar to our regular school but have increased attention to health and safety protocols as suggested under CDC and DOH

- Option #2 – eLearning from the home environment – this will be closely monitored by family who will need to give assistance to keep student on task

Practices in common for **both** Options

- Meet five days a week beginning August 24, 2020 and ending June 3, 2021

- Follow a schedule designed by teachers/administrator in the 8:00 to 4:00 day

- Use both digital and print materials

- Experience interactions and instruction with certified teachers

- Have time for collaboration and independent work

- Receive support and instruction in line with IEP's, EP's, health plans, 504 plans, and ELL plans by qualified personnel

- Have monitoring for annual yearly progress regularly with equity

- Have attendance taken throughout the day

- Be expected to follow school rules and code of civility as outlined in student handbook

- Complete all classwork and missing assignment due to absences in a timely manner

Practices for Option #1 -Traditional

- Instruction will be face to face with technology integrated into day

- Students will wear school uniform which will include a mask as mandated with BPS policy (Fridays will be a dress down day, appropriate for learning)

- No student will be allowed to stay on campus if ill and may be subjected to temperature checks and wellness survey

- Desks and work areas will be arranged to maximize social distancing

- Frequent cleaning, sanitizing, and hand washing will be part of day

- Classrooms will be equipped with A/C purification systems and portable UV lights for evening use

- Visitors and volunteer will not be permitted on campus nor in classrooms

- Common materials will be sanitized between uses

- Tier 2 and 3 interventions will occur face to face throughout the week

- Students will not share personal materials (including birthday treats and food items)

- NO visitors for lunch and no late deliveries of lunch (Mypaymentplus is the preferred lunch payment method)
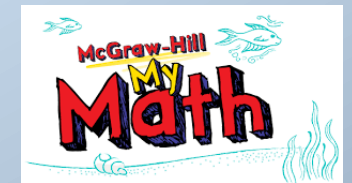
Practice for Option #2 - eLearning

- Instruction will be given digitally through Google Suite classrooms

- Students will need a Gmail account which reflects their name for recognitions with parental controls, NO silly or nicknames to be added

- Students will need access to reliable technology at home

- Supplies will be kept at home for use

- School materials will be picked up for use at home and returned at end of learning

- Students will have scheduled times to be on campus for progress monitoring and assessments

- ESE services as well as Tier 2 and 3 interventions will occur through online platform and through technology

- Activities may look different yet hold same rigor as traditional settings

- Students will have option of uniform or dress down, must be appropriate for learning

- Lunch will be picked up from Meadowlane at designated time

Materials used to support curriculum for both options will include....

- McGraw-Hill Wonders, Math and Redbird (digital and print)

- Studies weekly for Social Science and Science (digital and print)

- Performance Coad for Math/ELA/Science

- Montessori materials and instruction

- Moby Max

- IReady

- Google for Education

- Scholastic Scope (digital and print0

- Conscious discipline for SEL and Trauma

- ART and PE instruction using materials and logs

- Monica Burr Foundation Child Safety Matter Program

Additional safety measures and practices for this year include…

- School will be provided with PPE including face masks, shields, cleaning products, gloves, disposable masks, thermometers

- Training will be held during pre-planning and throughout the year to assist teachers and staff

- Rooms will be cleaned nightly

- Posters and markings will be utilized to help with guidance

- Students will stay in room, teachers travel

- Arrivals and dismissals will be staggered

- Lunch will be outside and spaced seating

- All water fountains will be capped, students will use personal water bottles

- Parents will be given a choice at beginning of year and will adhere to this choice until December, changes made through administration when petitioned

- No walk up traffic to classrooms

- No admittance into office during school day

- All extra curricular activities, meetings, social events, gathering, and field trips will be virtual or postponed this year

- All food items will be grab and go

Ill and sick students and employees…

- All students and staff are expected to check temperature before coming on campus

- A temperature of 100 degree Fahrenheit will warrant leaving campus

- Isolation area will be utilized for individuals

- No one will be admitted back until 24 hours of fever free without medication

- COVID positive must isolate at home for 10-14 days and be symptom free to return

- Ill students will continue with education in the same platform they have been using

- For a COVID positive case, families will be notified and areas sanitized before use

- Education will continue at home under supervision of teachers until areas cleaned as needed

- NO personal information about cases will be given - due to HIPAA laws

Parent Responsibilities

- Sign a Declaration of Intent for the semester until December 2020

- Set up an area at home for school and maintain supplies

- Pick up materials at campus on designated time slot (August 20th at 10:00am)

- Keep students on task and logged into all meetings and classes as scheduled

- Bring students to campus as scheduled for progress monitoring

- Monitor attendance, call school when absent

- Monitor students but allow independent work, allow them to do tasks

- Order and pick up lunch if needed through Meadowlane, payment on mypaymentplus

- Create an email for each student with recognizable characters and NO silly names, add parent controls if warranted

- Install Google classroom as directed by teachers on reliable device

NEVER HELP A CHILD WITH A TASK AT WHICH HE FEELS HE CAN SUCCEED.

DR. MARIA MONTESSORI

Teacher Responsibilities

- Maintain certification for subjects are areas taught, continue for professional development to meet needs of this year's students

- Deliver quality lessons using state standards as guidelines and follow pacing and sequencing for both groups of students

- Use progress monitoring to measure student growth

- Communicate with students and parents daily and complete progress reports 3 times a year, and interim reports 3 times a year

- Be available when students are not present for conferences virtually or by phone during school hours of 8:00 to 4:00 (by appointment)

- Promote safe practices with self and students

The greatest sign of success for a teacher... is to be able to say, 'The children are now working as if I did not exist.'

Maria Montessori

Student Responsibilities

- Be prepared daily and dressed for learning

- Be an active learner and participate

- Ask for help when needed

- Complete all assignments in a timely manner, work independently, re-do assignments if directed

- Follow school rules and codes of conduct

- Promote health and safety practices as presented by CDC and DOH

- Be respectful to self, teachers, and peers

Social Emotional Needs

- Through our Montessori training, we know to focus on the whole child

- Conscious Discipline will help us to work with trauma and teach problem solving

- Social and emotion needs will be considered in all aspects of learning and part of our School Improvement Plan

- Monica Burr foundation will help us teach safety and prevention

Within the child lies the fate of the future.

Maria Montessori

Together we can use our skills and Montessori Methods to help our students adjust, learn, and grow. It is going to be a great year!

"Education cannot be effective unless it helps a child open up himself to life."

-Maria Montessori