

TOP 5 QUESTIONS

TO ASK YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ABOUT REOPENING PLANS IN LIGHT OF COVID-19

1

Learning Options.

What options will be available for in-person learning, distance learning, and/or hybrid learning when schools reopen? Do parents get to choose between different options? Can we start with one option now and change to a different option later (e.g., start with distance learning and transition to in-person learning later in the school year)?

2

Safety Precautions.

What are some of the steps the school is taking to address health and safety concerns related to COVID-19? What are my responsibilities as a parent to help keep my child and other students and teachers safe? How will safety policies and procedures be communicated to parents? What is the protocol if an individual at school tests positive?

3

Reasonable Accommodations.

How will the school ensure my student is able to access the general curriculum without facing barriers based on disability? What reasonable accommodations can be put into place to support my child? Are there additional services or accommodations that should be added to my child's IEP in light of new school-wide COVID-19 policies?

4

Equity of Access.

If my child continues to engage in distance learning, what technology will the school provide? What support or training will be provided to me as a parent, and will it be provided in my native language? How will the school ensure my child has access to the same socialization and enrichment opportunities as non-disabled students?

5

Compensatory Education.

How does the school plan to assess the need for compensatory education for students with disabilities in light of school closures? When can I expect to meet with the school to discuss compensatory education for my child? Who will be invited to this meeting? Will the school be conducting any testing on students to measure regression?