



July 6, 2020

Greetings Coleman Cobra Families-

I hope this message finds you and your family healthy and safe and enjoying summertime. I know there are many questions from parents and families regarding school re-opening plans. I wanted to provide our families with some helpful information:

If you have not done so already, please check out the following:

1. Information on the Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) website about our district's re-opening plan. **It includes a very helpful FAQ as well.**  
[https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/2719/school-reopening-plan/about/openingplan/?utm\\_source=web&utm\\_medium=redirect&utm\\_campaign=reopening#options](https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/2719/school-reopening-plan/about/openingplan/?utm_source=web&utm_medium=redirect&utm_campaign=reopening#options)

## SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN

Considerations for a safe return to school in Fall 2020



Reopening schools during COVID-19 is critical to reopening the community and even the state. This is not an obligation our district takes lightly. However, our first commitment is to the students and families we serve. **Our priority must be keeping them safe.** This School Reopening Plan aims to define clear guidance for the reopening of schools that align with the regulations developed in collaboration with state and national health professionals.

Reopening Plan Information

[Plan Options](#)

[Reopening FAQs](#)



2. Superintendent Davis Re-opening Video 7.2.2020  
<https://www.facebook.com/360787533970848/posts/3122370724479168/?vh=e&d=n>

3. "In Depth with Davis" Informational video about Hillsborough Virtual School  
<https://youtu.be/bt7EeiHrWj4>

I know families may have additional questions as well. Please know that I am committed to keeping Coleman parents informed and will provide updates as we receive them. Schools should know more once we have an idea which options our specific families have made for 2020-21.

In addition, due to the cancellation of Camp Cobra, we are working on virtual/online options for incoming 6th graders to "tour" the school, meet their teachers, and have commonly asked questions answered. Also, traditional face-to-face Open House/Meet the Teacher plans are tentative and virtual options are being considered for all grade levels as well. Please stay tuned to our Coleman website <http://coleman.mysdhc.org/> for dates, updates and details.

As a parent of a school-aged child as well, I know what an important decision you are making for 2020-2021. Please know that I (and all of the Coleman team) am committed to helping you make the best decision for your child(ren) for this upcoming school year. I appreciate your patience and flexibility during this uncertain time. Working together, we will make 2020-2021 a great school year. Please continue to reach out via email or call Coleman at (813) 872-5335 if you have questions. We are here to help!

Yours in Education,

Dr. Odalys Pritchard,

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