Superintendent Update
2021 State of Cincinnati Public Schools
January 6, 2021

BACKPACKS ON
LAPTOPS OPEN
FUTURES BRIGHT!
Student-Centered Decision Making
Health and Safety
Community Engagement and Influence
Optimized Capabilities
Growth
Pre-Pandemic

• Increasing Enrollment
• Opening Schools
• A Top Workplace in Ohio (Forbes, 2019)
• Highest Performing Urban District in Ohio
COVID-19
District Pandemic Plan Executed
Two Strategic Teams
Designed for Execution

• Academic
• Operational
Here’s What You and the District Team Accomplished
New Learning Plan
Learning Model

Blended · Distance

- Work Packets
- Instructional Supplies
- Textbooks
- Technology
- Wi-Fi
- Videos
- CPS TV
Career Preparation

• College
• Career-Based Learning
• Internships
• Career Credentials
Extracurricular Activities

• Athletics
• Clubs
• Arts
High Quality Seats

• Opened two new schools
• Expanded grade levels at five schools: LEAP, CANS, Spencer, Carthage and Gamble Elementary
Health and Safety

- District Plan
- Guiding Principles
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines
- Precautionary Protocols
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Services
- Nursing Support
- Medical Provisions
- Meal Distribution
Finances

- Community renewed $48 million levy
- Balancing a budget
Resource Coordination

• Managed donations and volunteers
• Partnered to provide school day care
• Provided students and families with essential needs such as COVID-19 testing
Multimedia Communications

- Videos
- Campaigns
- TV special
- Audio casts
- Weekly messages
- Opinion pieces
- Surveys
- Town Halls
Ready to Mobilize with a Coalition of Partners
WHY?
Serve
Graduation
Restoring Hope

Career Ready
Decisions
Data
Health and Safety
Community Trends

Hamilton County School Districts as of December 24, 2020

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<td>1271</td>
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<td>Cumulative Staff COVID-19 Cases**</td>
<td>1041</td>
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<td>Total number of students enrolled</td>
<td>114,225</td>
<td>6,963</td>
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*New cases are for the past one week. **Cumulative cases beginning 9/7/20

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Community Trends

City of Cincinnati Daily New Cases as of January 5, 2021

The City of Cincinnati Epidemiological Curve shows the cumulative number of new cases (dark blue line), the daily number of new COVID-19 cases in the city (light blue column), and the 7-Day moving average of daily new cases (gray dotted line). The 7-Day moving average demonstrates the level of virus in the community. Health officials recommend using the 7-Day moving average and the suggested thresholds from the Harvard Global Health Institute based on Daily New Cases per 100,000 individuals (see further explanation of these thresholds at: Source: The Health Collaborative — https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/covid-19/covid-19-measures-to-inform-school-district-decisions/
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Number of Cases as of January 5, 2021

The City of Cincinnati Number of Cases in 14-Day Period shows the daily number of new cases (dark blue line) and the 7-Day moving average (red/green dots). The 7-Day moving average dot is red if the value increased from the prior day and green if it decreased from the prior day. Health officials recommend using the 7-Day moving average suggested thresholds from the Harvard Global Health Institute AND the 7-Day moving average 14-Day trends. See further explanation of these thresholds at: Source: The Health Collaborative — https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/covid-19/covid-19-measures-to-inform-school-district-decisions/
The positivity rate is the percent of COVID-19 tests that are positive out of all the tests administered each day. The rate is shown for the City of Cincinnati on the right, and for the county outside of the City of Cincinnati on the left. Health officials recommend a positivity rate below 5%. Source: The Health Collaborative — https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/covid-19/covid-19-measures-to-inform-school-district-decisions/
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Average Length from Date Tested to Result as of January 5, 2021

The City of Cincinnati Average Length from Date Tested to Result measure shows the average number of days from test administered to test result reported to local health department for positive results. This measure indicates whether our testing and reporting system can adequately handle the demand and is important to identifying and isolating positive cases.

Source: City of Cincinnati COVID-19 Dashboard
https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/covid19/interactive-map/
Return to Blended Learning

• Backup staffing plan
• Classrooms on Distance Learning as needed
• Quarantine guideline changes
• Staff vaccine
Laura Mitchell
Superintendent
Our Students are Worthy of our Best
Mission
We Are All In This Together
Visit CPS-K12.ORG/NEWS/BACKTOSCHOOL for more information.