

COVID-19 RESOURCE HUB: SCHOOL HIERARCHY OF NEEDS



FOCUS 6: LEARNING

Determine your model of instructional delivery, make a plan to support students in reviewing concepts and reading every day in the short term, and make a plan to support new learning in the long term.

FOCUS 5: ACCESS

Take stock of student and staff access to home broadband and devices and problem-solve to find solutions.

FOCUS 4: ENGAGEMENT AND RELATIONSHIPS

Determine systems of communication and frequent connection with students and families and clarify expectations for families.

FOCUS 3: POLICY

Understand key policy issues, including employment, financial payments, state requirements, and special education considerations.

FOCUS 2: SAFETY

Take a solution-focused approach to student and staff safety, including food distribution and other urgent concerns.

FOCUS 1: GETTING ORGANIZED

Process the new reality, understand the impact, and organize leadership teams around new norms.



Continuously review the feasibility of your plan and revise goals as needed.

Framework
Assumptions:

- School is closed for at least 8 weeks
- State testing is cancelled
- States remove or relax instructional days requirements
- Teachers are paid for all days