



Public Statement Concerning Safe Return to In-Person Schooling

The Mayor's Office of Children & Family Success defers to the authority and supports the judgment of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners and the Chief Executive Officer to make decisions that are in the best interest of our city's children. Despite the ongoing COVID19 pandemic, growing evidence supports that students and teachers can safely return to in-person learning with a known set of precautions in place. We understand there are concerns among some teachers, families, and students about returning to in-person learning and we expect City Schools to address those concerns. We appreciate the leadership at City Schools for allowing families to have choice in whether to return to in person learning. And, our office will continue to partner with City Schools to ensure our schools are as safe as possible for students and teachers throughout the gradual reopening process.

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