



Partial Opening of SOUL Campus: October 26, 2020

1. Scheduling

- Cohort Model: In mid-September 2020, the Governor of California as well as the Fresno County Public Health Director approved a “cohort” model for schools which allowed small groups of students to meet with one or two staff and maintain contact only with the designated limited number of students within the cohort. Almost immediately, SOUL began to schedule onsite intervention and tutoring for students falling behind in their online curriculum and assigned textbooks and work packets to these students. SOUL implemented a restricted flow model with staggered schedules and alternative day attendance for SOUL staff. SOUL’s quasi-independent study option for all students was adopted to minimize the number of students on campus at any given time. During this cohort period, over 65% of SOUL students attended a minimum of one-hour onsite per week at a designated time and date to meet with their lead teacher to review academic progress and issue work packets. Students will be admitted at specific times and days and report directly to their designated area. No gatherings (i.e. lunchroom, breaks, etc.) will occur. Take home lunches will be provided to students at the end of their two-hour session. Remote teaching, learning, and tutorials will continue for each student throughout the year.
- Partial Opening Model: On October 13, 2020, Fresno County officially moved to the Red Tier, allowing for a partial reopening of schools within Fresno County. On October 20, 2020, SOUL officially notified Fresno County of its “Partial Opening” status. Because SOUL has opened its school on a limited basis to onsite, direct instruction, in the event that Fresno County returns to the Purple Tier, SOUL would continue to remain open on a limited basis to provide needed onsite academic and support services to students. The Partial Opening Model allows for more students and staff to be on campus at any given time. However, SOUL will continue to maintain the current cohort model structure until through the end of the Fall 2020 semester and will reassess student schedules for Spring 2021. Strict COVID protocols that were established in Phases 1 and II will remain in effect during Phase III.

2. Instructional Delivery

- Digital Learning Option -High performing students continue with a distance learning option using Edgenuity’s online curriculum. Teachers hold online classes for each subject that the student is assigned. Students are assigned individualized and small group sessions each week with their lead teacher. Student laptops and internet access are made available to students using the digital learning option who have no device or access from home. Although not mandatory, students using online digital curriculum have the option of meeting on site once per week.



- Textbook Option - Low performing students will utilize a combination of textbooks and distance learning for academics and remediation. Internet access and devices will be made available to students who need them. Students are scheduled to meet on campus their teacher for face to face instruction a minimum of once per week.
- Online Learning Resources for Staff - Ring Central licenses are provided for all SOUL teachers and support staff to conduct regular remote instruction, tutoring, personal counseling, and case management services.

3. Screening, Personal Protective Equipment and Social Distancing Protocols

- All staff and students will continue to be required to wear masks and maintain a safe distance while on campus and in classes. All staff are required to complete the online COVID screening at the beginning and end of each work day. Students have their temperatures taken prior to entering the building. Hand sanitizing dispensers are installed and available throughout the building. All student and staff interactions are carried out at least six feet apart, with masks and behind Plexiglas shields.

4. Workspace Configuration

- Plexiglas shields are installed in the front reception area, all offices, classrooms, conference rooms, and in the teacher work room. Teachers do not share work space. Additional desks or work stations have been installed to ensure that all teachers have their individual workspace. Students are assigned their own desks, textbooks, and laptops to avoid cross contamination.

5. Sanitation Procedures

- The entire facility is sanitized at the end of each day. All students have been issued their own laptops and routers for home use. Student laptops are sanitized if and when they are returned. Staff sanitize student desks at the end of each in-person meeting.

6. Hours of Service

- Employee shifts will remain the same. However, students will be scheduled at specific times and days throughout the week. Staggered and alternate day schedules for teachers will remain in place during phase three to minimize the number of staff and students on campus at any given time, and ultimately, to risk of contracting COVID.

7. Screening Procedures

- Designated staff is assigned to oversee daily temperature scanning. In most cases, the teacher meets the student at the main entrance to conduct the temperature scanning.

8. Communication Plan with Clients, Funders, and Partners

- SOUL maintains close communication with all stakeholders via email, website, video conferencing, telephone, and regular mail. SOUL holds virtual meetings with staff,



students, parents, advisory board members, and community partners to reduce the possibility of contamination.

9. Unique Requirements from Different Agencies (government, education, health, county, city, EOC, etc.) and funders that might determine how/when we implement the plan.

- COVID 19 Preparation and Guidance for Schools

SOUL has incorporated into its reintegration Plan the Fresno County Health Department's COVID 19 Preparation and Guidance for Schools, which is contained in its "Return to School Guide to Responding to COVID-19 Cases in K-12 School Settings: 2020-2021" (see attached)

- SOUL has also incorporated into its reintegration plan the guidelines of the California Department of Public Health's "COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year" (see attached)

- Mandatory Surveillance Testing

SOUL has also complied with the Fresno County Health Department's mandated surveillance testing, which is required for the reopening of all school districts and charter schools within Fresno County. The surveillance period begins once a school district has reopened. Testing of a representative sample of 10% of a school's personnel between October and December, 2020. School districts opening in October will be expected to complete a first round of testing by November 13, and a second round of testing by December 18.

- COVID-19 School Reopening Notification

Prior to reopening for in-person learning, school leaders must review and agree to abide by California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework for K-12 Schools in California (2020-2021 School Year). Prior to reopening, the school official must complete, sign, and submit to the Fresno County Department of Public Health the COVID-19 School Reopening Notification Form. The Notification must be posted on the school's website along with its reintegration plan which delineates the school's reopening criteria.