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@PHLSchoolboard and using the hashtag “#boardcomments

OR you can email us at schoolboard@philasd.org using the subject line “board comments.”



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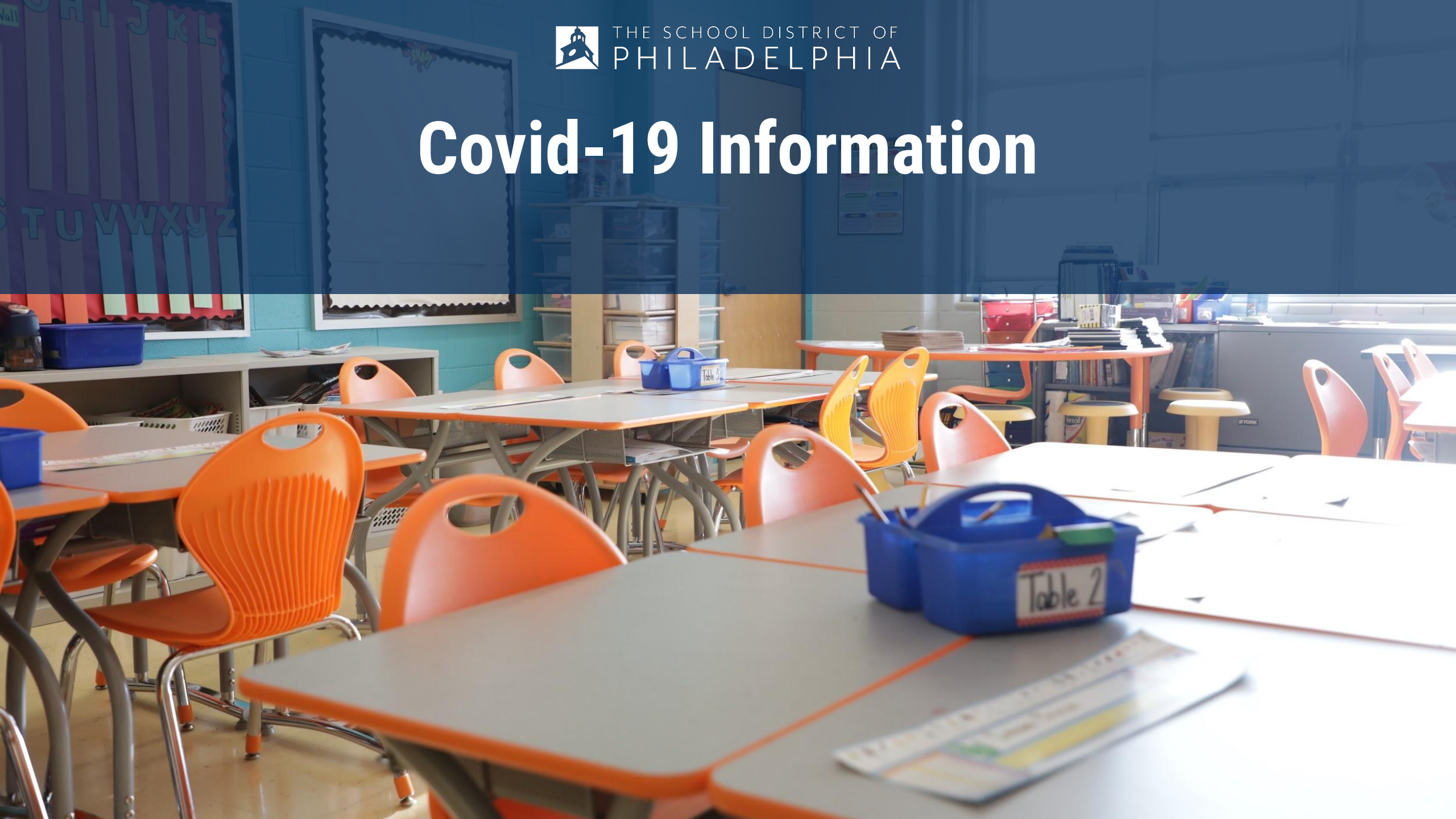
Board of Education Action Meeting

March 26, 2020



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Covid-19 Information



To Staff and School Communities

Thank You!

Supporting Students and School Communities

Principals and teachers are supporting students in a variety of ways:

- Communicating by email, phone or other platforms to answer questions and support learning
- Enabling access to District-purchased online learning programs
- Scheduling virtual office hours or times for individuals and students to meet with teachers
- Suggesting resources for students to support remote learning

SDP Coronavirus Response

Grab & go meal sites

- 80 meal sites operating at SDP managed schools, charter schools and Philadelphia Housing Authority locations
- Day/Time: Monday & Thursday from 9am - 12pm providing 6 meals per student

Total meals to date: 207,000

Coronavirus Information Hub: www.philasd.org/coronavirus

SDP Coronavirus Response

Learning guides

- Electronic copies of all guides -- English Language Arts, math, science and social studies -- can be accessed online at philasd.org
- Paper copies of English Language Arts and Mathematics Learning Guides are available at all School District grab-and-go meal distribution sites



SDP Coronavirus Response

Communications

- **Hotlines** in 10 languages operate Monday - Thursday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
 - Families are encouraged to call with general questions about the closure and the Learning Guides.
- **Email** your questions to covid19info@philasd.org for reply
- **FAQ webpages** for general questions and for staff-specific questions are also available by visiting www.philasd.org/faqs.
- **Facebook Live events** with Superintendent Hite, Wednesdays @ 3 p.m.
 - Recordings will be shared on PSTV, website and across social media

Communications Updates

Keeping families and staff informed

- Regular and accurate information via letters, robocalls and text messages in numerous languages
- Daily website updates featuring critical information on the District's homepage and the homepages of every school
- Staff receive *A Message from the Superintendent* emails regularly
- Regular press briefings and updates across social media platforms

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and visit Philasd.org regularly

Supporting Remote Enrichment & Learning

Mar 30-Apr 3

Chromebooks readied for distribution, digital content developed, teachers receive virtual training

Apr 6-8

Families notified of pick-up date and time

Apr 13-17

Chromebooks distributed using social distancing and health safety protocols

Teachers begin using digital learning tools

Students and families have access to optional online tutorials for Google Classroom and other Google tools



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Additional Updates



School Facilities Updates

- Capital projects suspended on March 18 per the Governor's Executive Order
- A small group of asbestos abatement and lead safe projects will restart based on guidance from the City
- Facility Area Coordinators are regularly monitoring building conditions and grab-and-go meal sites are staffed daily
- Developing a new cleaning scope and schedule to be ready for potential opening dates

Finance Updates

- Ensuring that payroll functions accurately and timely
- Redesigning purchasing and vendor payment guidelines to ensure the ability to meet emergent needs while also maintaining sound internal fiscal controls
- Monitoring changes in revenue projections with the City and State
- Ensuring that all debt service payments of the District are made as required
- Completed the School Budget planning process for FY21 with each individual school

Labor and Staffing Updates

Ensuring effective operations

- Holding conference calls with labor leaders on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to share information and get input and feedback on issues
- Developing guidance on remote working to ensure continued operations



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Building on Our Progress

Preliminary Five-year Plan (FY2021-2025)
Lump Sum Statement (FY2020-2021)



