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## CPA's Safe Return to School Plan

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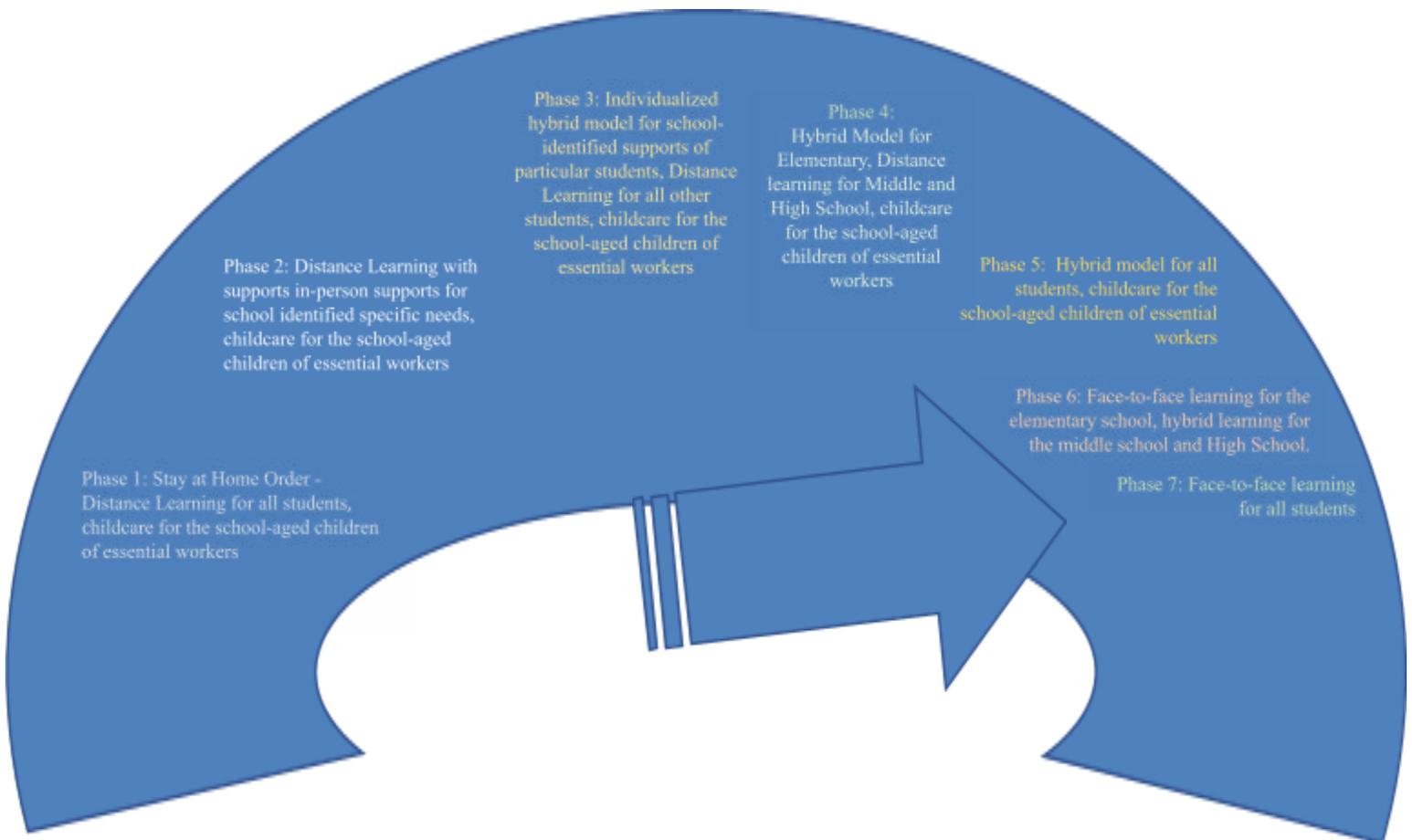
Here at Community of Peace Academy, when we consider the options for school in the fall of 2021, we always keep our mission front of mind. At CPA, we are charged with fostering academic excellence and character development through the education of the whole person - mind, body and will.

As of now, in order to care for the whole person - students, staff and families - we are in Phase 7: Face to Face learning for all students.

We will be reassessing weekly and taking Minnesota Department of Education and Minnesota Department of Health advice.

## Our Purpose and Priorities in this plan:

- Safety of students, staff, family and community
- Academic Excellence through quality teaching and learning
  - Student and family relationships and support
- Staff support and well-being, relationships and support



**Phase 1- Effective during a Stay at Home Order. In this phase we are educating all our student through Distance Learning. This Phase is based on our lessons from the Spring of 2020, but we will be working hard to further develop this model to push academic excellence for all our students.**

**Phase 2 – In this Phase, we will be using Distance Learning for all students, but offering in-person supports for school-identified specific needs. These needs include, but not limited to, Special Education evaluation and services, supporting student assessment, and regular materials distribution for Distance Learning.**

**Phase 3 – This Phase is an individualized model for school-identified supports of particular students. Basically, some students will be coming in part-time on a regular schedule to help us better meet their individual needs. We will continue to offer Distance Learning for all other students.**

**Phase 4 – In Phase 4, we would be using a hybrid model (partially in-person) for Elementary aged students, and Distance Learning for Middle and High School aged students.**

**Phase 5 – Phase 5 will be a Hybrid model (partially in-person) for all aged students.**

**Phase 6 – For Phase 6 we will be offering Face-to-face for Elementary Students, and a hybrid model (partially in-person) for secondary students.**

**Phase 7 – For Phase 7 we will be providing face-to-face instruction on our regular schedule for all students.**

## **Safety and Health Precautions based on current recommendations from the CDC for Phase 7 of our plan:**

- **Social Distancing – Now that we are in Phase 7 we no longer need to adhere to 6 feet of social distance for students and staff. CDC Guidelines recommend 3 feet distancing when possible.**
- **We will be continuing to clean the building regularly each evening.**
- **Masks will be required by anyone in the building. Outdoor activities and Physical Education classes do not require masking.**

- **We will continue to have hand sanitizer stations available for students and staff around the building and we will continue to have regular hand-washing practices built into school norms and schedules.**
- **We will be running our buses at full capacity. Masking on buses is recommended.**
- **We will have a detailed plan for isolating and sending home any member of the community who is exhibiting COVID-related symptoms or who has tested positive for the recommended period of time and will continue our contact tracing practices outlined in the school's Preparedness Plan.**
- **We will be communicating with the community if there are confirmed cases here at CPA.**
- **Should there be a case at CPA, we will be working with the Minnesota Department of Health to test and send home for self-quarantine unvaccinated members of the community who may have been exposed.**

**Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to help develop this plan. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, feel free to reach out to any member of CPA's Administrative Team. This plan may continue to change as we refine it, but we will continue to do everything we can to keep every member of our community safe and healthy, and to give each of our students the excellent education that they have come to expect from CPA.**

**Peace.**