## Flexible Approach to Teaching & Learning

**MCS Considerations for Each Phase:**
- Risk Mitigation Strategies: Ability to successfully execute each of the daily risk mitigation strategies outlined in this document, which align to CDC guidelines for safely reopening schools.
- Staffing: Ability to staff required positions for teaching and school operations.

**Public Health Considerations for Each Phase:**
- Transmission Data: Consistent decline in 14-day case rate (date of onset) per 100,000 people in Cobb County (as determined by Georgia Department of Public Health and Cobb & Douglas Public Health)
- COVID-19 Testing: Timely access to testing and results
- Contract Tracing/Case Investigation: Ability to quickly notify individuals who may have come in contact with person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

### MCS Considerations for Each Phase:

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**Transition to Phase V will be dependent on the level of community transmission within the “minimal to moderate” range (6-100 people per 100,000 people). Transmission data is defined as 14-day case rate (date of onset) per 100,000 people in Cobb County (as determined by Georgia Department of Public Health and Cobb & Douglas Public Health).**


In each phase, students eligible for in-person learning may choose to remain in full virtual learning.

For Phases II - IV, in-person learning days will be Monday-Thursday; Fridays will remain a virtual learning day for all students.

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