



ALASKA SMART START 2020

Restart and Reentry Framework Guidance for K-12 Schools 2020-2021 School Year

In partnership with the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) has developed the below framework for Alaska’s K-12 districts and schools to use to plan for the restart of school for the 2020-2021 school year.

Using this framework, DHSS will define and establish the parameters for how schools can safely operate in a low, medium, and high risk environment.



With the support of DEED, districts and schools will then build modular plans for how they will deliver education under each of these environments – focusing on three primary areas: (1) the conditions for learning, (2) the continuity of learning, and (3) the capacities for learning. Each primary area has common elements, determined by education stakeholders, that districts and schools will need to address in their plans.

	Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
Conditions for Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Safety Protocols Parent and Family Engagement Wraparound Support and Community Services Transportation Trauma-Informed Practices and Social-Emotional Needs "Welcome Back" Planning 			
Continuity of Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Gaps Interventions School Schedules Delivery Methods Professional Learning for Educators Staffing 			
Capacities for Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connectivity Federal Funding and Flexibility Student Activities and Travel Facilities Use and Sanitation Funding Considerations Related to Negotiated Agreements Other 			

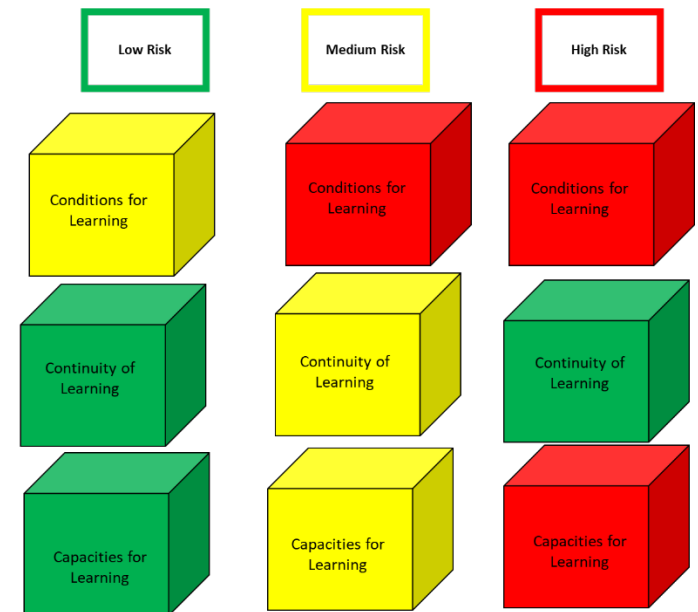


Illustration of the framework districts and schools will use to plan for the delivery of education. Listed under each primary area are the common elements schools and districts will need to address in their plans.

Sample illustration of how the plans can be modular to allow for flexibility in meeting the needs of each school/community’s situation throughout the school year.