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# Ohio High School Virtual Redesign Convening

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# Organizing Adults: “It’s Teams, Not Individuals”

## FROM:

- Isolated classrooms
- Every person for him/herself
- Individual perspective
- Bureaucratic
- Hierarchical
- Compliance Driven



## TO:

- Integrated teams of adults
- Relational trust
- Team perspective
- Human/End user
- Distributed leadership
- Commitment

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Evidence Based Practices
Teacher Teams
Distributed Leadership
Leadership Development
Relationships and Trust
Data-Driven Decision Making

Supporting Structures
Student cohorts
Interdisciplinary Teams
Academies
Collaborative Planning Time
Personalized Learning Lanes

Influencing Factors
Student data/needs/voice
Teacher capacities
Community Opportunities



# Students at the Center: “Hope, Agency, Trust and Relationships”

## FROM:

- I am not a social worker
- Those people
- Data for accountability
- Punitive
- Deficit
- Fixed mindset
- Shame
- Compliance



## TO:

- How can I help?
- We are the people
- Data for improvement
- Restorative
- Asset-based
- Growth mindset
- Resilience
- Commitment

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### Evidence Based Practices

Positive Developmental Relationships with Adults

Early Warning and Multi-Tiered Student Response Systems and Community Support

Building Hope, Purpose, and Agency

Restorative Practices

### Supporting Structures

Ongoing structures/rituals that promote and celebrate student voice, engagement, and performance

Academies/Student Cohorts

Interdisciplinary teams

Common Planning Time

### Influencing Factors

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# Teaching & Learning: Supported, Engaged, and Challenged

## FROM:

- Individual orientation
- Assessment of learning
- Stand and deliver
- Extrinsic
- Ritualized practice
- Mistake = Bad



## TO:

- Collective efficacy
- Assessment for learning
- Learning scientists and activators
- Intrinsic, Choice, Autonomy
- Competency attainment of something worthwhile

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Evidence Based Practices
Evidence-Based Instructional Program aligned with College and Career Readiness
Creating Challenging AND Caring Classrooms
Follow the Evidence – Use the Learning Sciences
Formative Assessments to Tailor Instruction and Supports
Integrating Social, Emotional and Academic Development

Supporting Structures
Professional Learning Communities
Instructional Coaches
Collaborative Planning in School Day
Standards Based Grading/ Competency-Based Learning

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# Postsecondary Pathways: Once an Endpoint, Now a Stepping Stone

## FROM:

- Sorting and ranking
- Compliance
- Seat time
- School as single purveyor of knowledge



## TO:

- Universal participation in a post secondary plan
- Commitment
- Relevance
- Learning beyond school walls

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Evidence Based Practices
Choice of pathway is up to the student and family
All students are supported to complete a comprehensive plan for success after high school
Integration of technical and academic content
Dual Enrollment – Early College – AP – IB

Supporting Structures
College and career planning programming beginning in 8th grade for students and family including supports for college admission process
Academies/Cohorts
Competency-Based Learning
Apprentice/Internship/Job Shadow

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# Potential Covid-19 Student Survey Categories

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## School engagement

- Availability of help
- Meaningful work
- Motivation to learn
- Quantity and difficulty of schoolwork

## Learning conditions at home

- Access to required technology
- Space conducive to learning

## Sense of safety

- Feeling unsafe in school/home/neighborhood due to pandemic
- Feeling unsafe due to violence

## Emotional health

- Fear/uncertainty
- Anxiety/nervous
- Grief
- Sense of isolation
- Emotional awareness/mindfulness
- Agency
- Hope





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## Relationships with supportive adults and peers

- Positive relationships with teachers
- Feeling valued/listened to by teachers
- Having trusted adult(s) to go to with problems
- Positive relationships with other students

## School connectedness

- School as a welcoming place
- Sense of belonging in school
- Involved in activities which help others

## Material/health needs

- Food insecurity
- Housing insecurity
- Loss of income/employment (student or caregivers')
- Competing demands on students' time (caretaking, employment)
- Students' own health issues
- Serious health issues of close others
- Lack of sleep

## Resilience

- Growth mindset
- Goal setting
- Self-management/Agency
- Perseverance
- Mitigating stereotype threat



# Gauging Interest in Covid-19 Student Survey

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Would you please take a moment to look through the Survey Categories and Answer the Survey?

More detailed survey sheet and survey link found in chat and listed below.

We will begin the next session in 7 minutes.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSYGNM9>

Thank you!

