

Information on the Pasco District Options available for the reopening of the 2020-2021 school year.

For more information please go to <https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/reopening>

Option 1- Traditional

This model represents a return to the school campus and the classroom where students will interact directly with their teacher(s) and classmates. The school day will follow the standard bell times and standard schedule that includes all the core classes and other subject areas. In short, it represents a return to the traditional school environment – with several significant changes involving enhanced health and safety precautions.

Option 2- mySchool Online

This model is designed for families who would like to maintain their connection to their enrolled school, but don't yet feel comfortable sending their student(s) back to the school building in August. **Students will attend school remotely, following the standard school schedule and bell times and will directly interact with their assigned teacher daily.**

This will be a direct instruction online (this will not be like the 4th quarter last year), which means a similar "Sanders Memorial Experience" similar to what is occurring in the classroom. The goal would be to have this as similar as possible to ensure that when a "pivot" is necessary, the mySchool online doesn't seem like a "lesser" educational experience. This also could mean a different grade-level teacher than what is assigned to your student if they went back to brick and mortar.

Option 3- Virtual School

Our nationally-recognized Pasco eSchool has successfully served thousands of full time students learning online since 2009. This full time virtual school experience is ideal for students who wish to have more control over their learning path and pace, and for whom a flexible daily schedule is important. In this learning model, students often work on assignments during non-traditional hours, and maintain contact with their eSchool teacher and classmates using web-based class sessions, email, text messages, and phone calls.

****If this option is selected for the 20/21 school year, just as, in past years, your school choice seat at SMES will not be held. If you select this option, you would need to reapply for a spot at SMES when the school choice windows opens.****

For many answers to your questions, please visit <https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/reopening>

And do not forget to make your decision by July 1st.

