

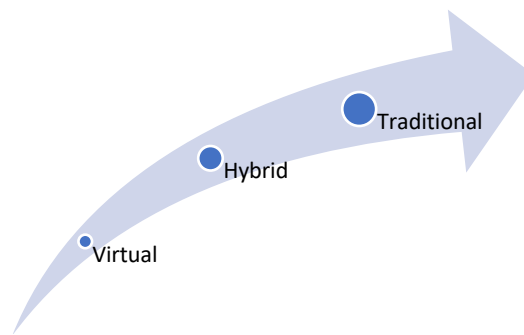
## ALLEGHENY VALLEY PHASED REOPENING

Allegheny Valley School District's goal remains to provide a planned, logical phased return to school buildings that minimizes the spread of COVID-19. Specifically, Allegheny Valley strives for all students who can physically attend school to be present every day.

The District works within the guidelines outlined by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Bureau of Special Education (BSE), and the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) to make decisions that keep the health and learning of students and staff in mind. We also take into consideration parent, student, and staff comments and suggestions in making decisions.

Three phases comprise the Allegheny Valley School District Reopening of Schools Plan:

1. Virtual Phase 2. Hybrid Phase 3. Traditional Phase



Currently, both Acmetonia Elementary School and Springdale Jr-Sr High School remain in a Hybrid Phase. In response to a fluctuating number of staff on leave, the leadership team modified the Hybrid Phase at the Jr-Sr high school. We anticipate that elementary students will transition into the Traditional Phase before the secondary students due to the staffing issues.

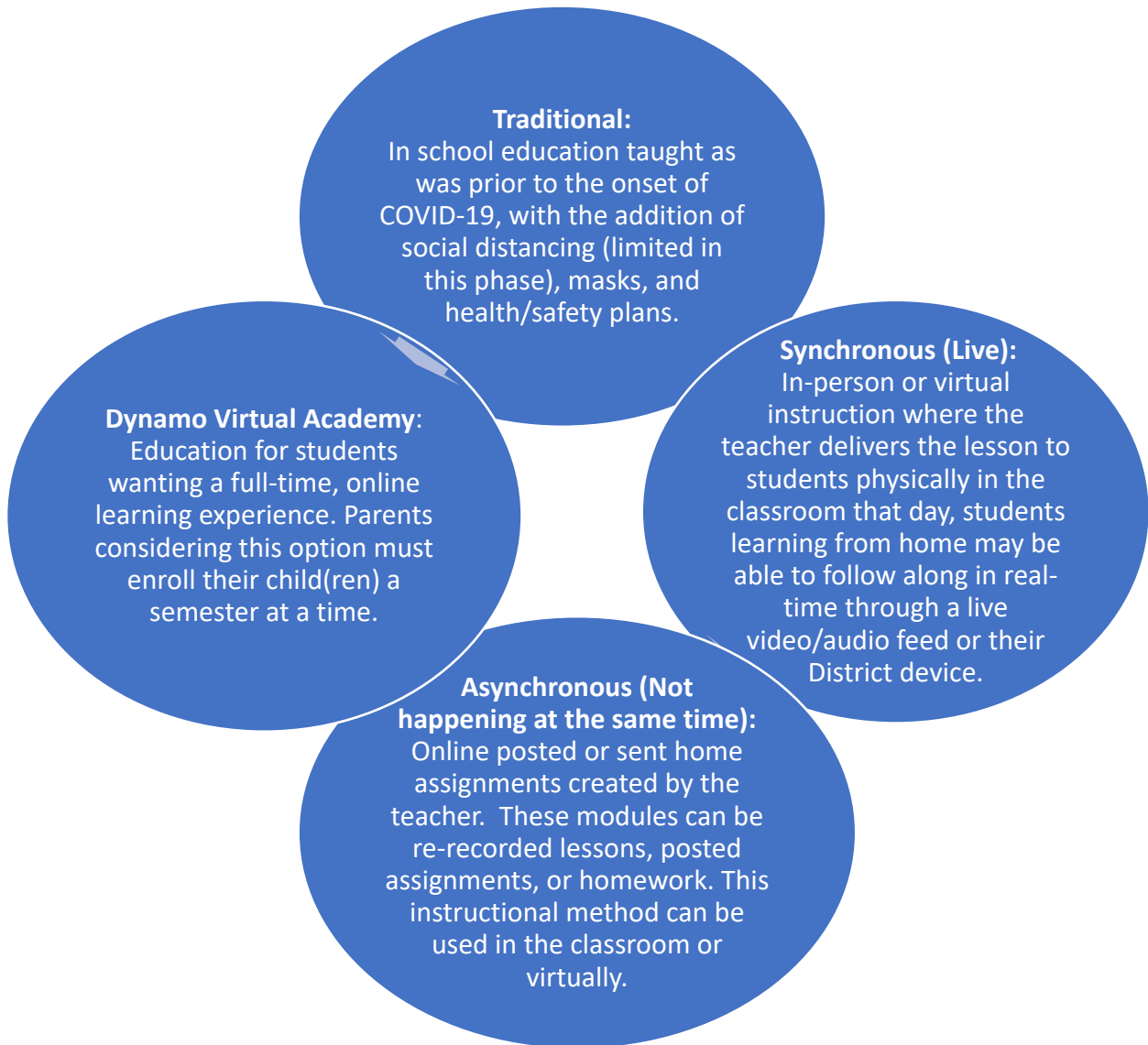
**What conditions should transpire for the District to provide Traditional Phase learning for all students who can physically attend school daily?**

- Ample staff must be available to instruct students.
- Ample staff must be available to clean and sanitize classrooms (when at full capacity).
- Full or partial virtual instruction, for students whose parents want a virtual option, taught by their child's teachers must be available.

It is important to note that recommendations or mandates from PDE, the ACHD, or the CDC could revert the School District back to a total virtual format until that guidance is lifted. Unpredictable circumstances may cause the Allegheny Valley School District to utilize full virtual live and recorded instruction at any time.

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Currently, Allegheny Valley offers four modes of instruction:



In any of the three phases, students should receive five days a week of live (synchronous) instruction. Depending on the instructional mode, the amount of time a teacher is synchronous with their students will vary.

Two-way communication between school and home is critical for our students' success. Parents/guardians should contact their child's teacher or school if they have questions or need assistance. All staff members are here to help during these most challenging times.