



Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind

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Our 2020-21 FSDB Reopening Plan is being updated to offer an option for those families who prefer for their child(dren) to begin the school year learning from home. Given guidance we've received from the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) within the last 24 hours as well as feedback from parents about having another option, FSDB will now be offering both our on-campus "brick and mortar" program as well as a synchronous, learning-from-home innovative learning environment (a model outlined by FDOE). Details associated with offering at-home learning are in development. This is not the same distance learning model as we deployed in the spring; this is students participating in their classes remotely via a computer, following the same bell schedule, same attendance requirements, same course expectations as on-campus learning. FSDB students who begin the 2020-21 school year participating in the innovative learning environment may return to on-campus instruction when families believe it's in their child's best interest. FSDB is quickly working to include this innovative learning environment in our current reopening plan. In order to help us plan accordingly, [please complete this important survey](#). We'll continue to update you as more details are finalized. Thank you for your support and trusting FSDB with your child's education.