

ARCHIVE: COVID-19 Superintendent Call

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The following are questions asked by directors of schools during this call and the answers provided by the department. For additional guidance and up-to-the-minute supports, please check the TDOE website for more information:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/health-and-safety/update-on-coronavirus.html>.

Continuous Learning Plans

- Question: How should LEA's respond to parents who are wary of sending children to school because of health concerns or anxiety because of COVID-19? Are we allowed to allow some students to attend school via distance learning/virtual learning while others go to the brick and mortar buildings?
 - **Response:** On June 22, 2020, the Tennessee State Board of Education promulgated the Continuous Learning Plan (CLP) Emergency Rule 0520-01-17 and Policy 3.210. Based on that rule and policy, the Tennessee Department of Education is working closely with districts to support the approval of local CLP's. The goal of these plans is to clearly identify the strategy for effectively and safely educating all Tennessee students. Options do include hybrid models of schooling, and for specific district details, we encourage districts to connect during the CLP office hours, found on our website [here](#).