



WCPSS Virtual Academy

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Today's Agenda & Outcomes

- 1 Current State & lessons Learned
- 2 2021-2022 Planning
- 3 Potential Models: Benefits & Challenges
- 4 Reflection & Dialogue

Current State: WCPSS Virtual Academy Registration

Spring 2021
 Registration Data:
 Grades K-12

	Virtual Academy	In-Person
Elementary (K-5)	33,826	35,850
Middle	19,338	18,886
High	23,686	28,349
Total	77,322	84,328

**Registration Data as of January 7, 2021

Current State: WCPSS Virtual Academy Registration by Grade Level

Elementary School		
	Virtual Academy	In-Person
Grade K	4,678	5,938
Grade 1	5,476	6,080
Grade 2	5,563	5,872
Grade 3	5,691	6,016
Grade 4	6,159	5,920
Grade 5	6,259	6,024
Total	33,826	35,850

Middle School		
	Virtual Academy	In-Person
Grade 6	6,147	6,436
Grade 7	6,494	6,158
Grade 8	6,697	6,292
Total	19,338	18,886

High School		
	Virtual Academy	In-Person
Grade 9	6,142	8,038
Grade 10	6,564	6,892
Grade 11	5,931	6,437
Grade 12	5,040	6,923
Grade 13	9	59
Total	23,686	28,349



WCPSS Virtual Academy: Responses to Lessons Learned

- Additional planning time provided for teachers and PLTs
- Collaborative support networks developed between schools and teachers
- Technology support provided for our staff and families
- Reduced numbers of Learning Management Systems
- Professional Learning and Resources deployed to support online learning
- Consideration for alternative methods of class assignment and scheduling.



2021-2022 WCPSS Virtual Academy Planning

- Planning is supported by a district level multi-disciplinary team.
- Feedback opportunities include principals, teachers, VA contacts, parents and students.
- Lessons learned and feedback from stakeholders will inform decisions.
- Ongoing communication of planning progress to staff, families and community.



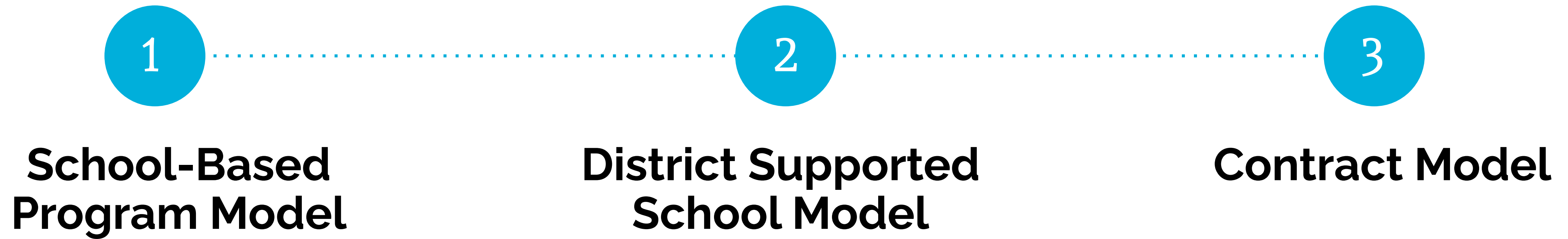
2021-2022 Key Factors & Dependencies

- Executive orders from the Governor or requirements from the State Board of Education
- Local decisions for health and safety of students and staff
- Resource allocation and funding
- Stakeholder feedback and input
- Course enrollment and registration timeline
- Student registration numbers



Exploration of Models

Potential Virtual Academy Models for 2021-2022





WCPSS Virtual Academy Key Feature Questions

- What is the structure of the daily schedule?
- How will instruction be delivered to VA students?
- In addition to core classes, what elective options will be available?
- What class size restrictions must be considered?
- What additional resources or allocations are needed?
- Will VA students have access to activities on campus?



Summary

- District VA team is in the Initial planning phase.
- Reviewing lessons learned from this school year.
- Considering key factors and dependencies.
- Exploring potential models.
- Collecting feedback from key stakeholders.



Reflections & Dialogue

- What are some additional considerations for the 2021-2022 WCPSS Virtual Academy?
- What have your constituents shared that can inform the planning for 2021-2022?
- As we plan the focus groups and surveys, what would you like to know from parents and key stakeholders?
- What might be some additional questions?

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