

# CCS Fall Reopening 2021-2022 Update



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# Sum and Substance



- Moving safely forward
- Models of instruction
- Building upon strengths
- Continuing the work and next steps

# Moving safely forward



The COVID-19 pandemic had a major impact on the last school year for many students around the world.

One day we will look back on this time and truly appreciate the strength we didn't know we had.

***For now...our goal is to move our children and schools safely forward and accelerate their learning.***



# Model of instruction: In-person learning

- Majority of our CCS students will return to in-person learning five days a week
- We believe in-person instruction is best for most students, given that students miss much more than academics when not in school
- Focus areas
  - ▷ Academics
  - ▷ Mental Wellness
  - ▷ Relationships

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# Model of Instruction: CCS Virtual



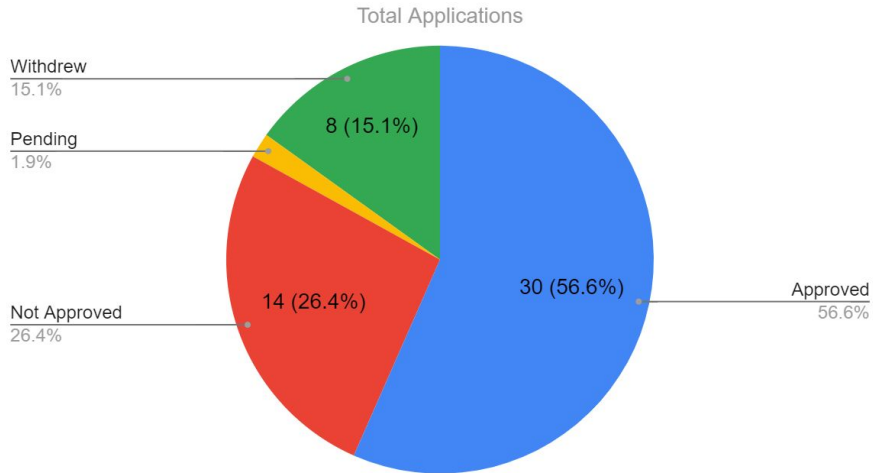
- Grades 3-8 as a focus (application based)
- Minimal number of applicants (approx 53)
- Principals have reviewed applications and communicated decisions with parents
  - ▶ **Draft guidance for successful virtual instruction**
- Focus areas
  - ▶ Academics
  - ▶ Mental Wellness
  - ▶ Relationships

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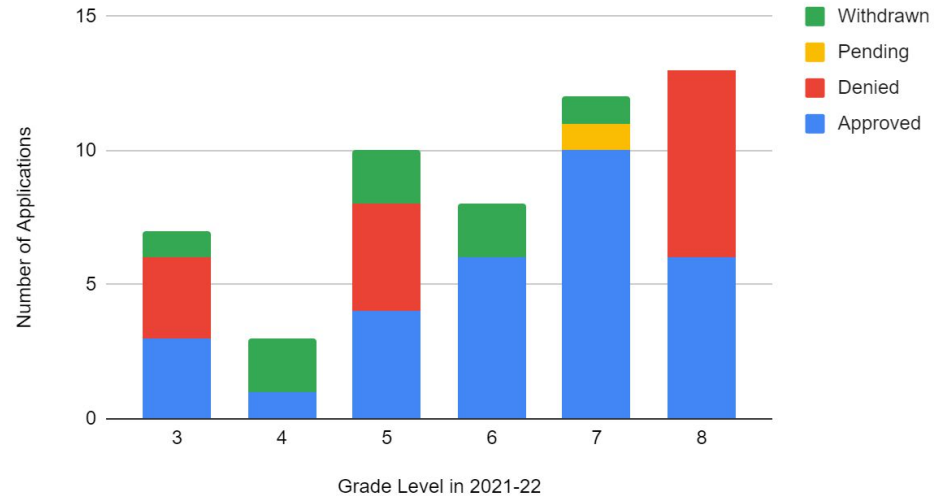
# CCS Virtual Applicants (grades 3-8)



## 2021-22 Applications for CCS Virtual Instruction



## 2021-22 Virtual Applications for Grades 3-8



# Building upon strengths



- We can come out better and stronger as a result of this pandemic.
- We can transform our teaching and our students' learning, through our purposeful preparedness, patience, kindness, and our willingness to be flexible.
- Together we will seize the opportunities to improve our pedagogy, while letting our students' needs guide us.
- We can continue to use tools (ex: Canvas) learned / used during the pandemic and during remote instruction as teachers and students transition back to in-person instruction

# Continuing the work and next steps



- Principals have been planning for a great start to the year (ex: student and teacher learning opportunities)
- Division staff have been working to provide solid curriculum, assessments, training, and supports for principals, teachers, and schools
- Continue to prepare for a safe reopening, following CDC and VDOE guidelines
- Continue to focus on relationships, mental wellness, and academic growth
- Continue on our journey to developing life-ready CCS graduates



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