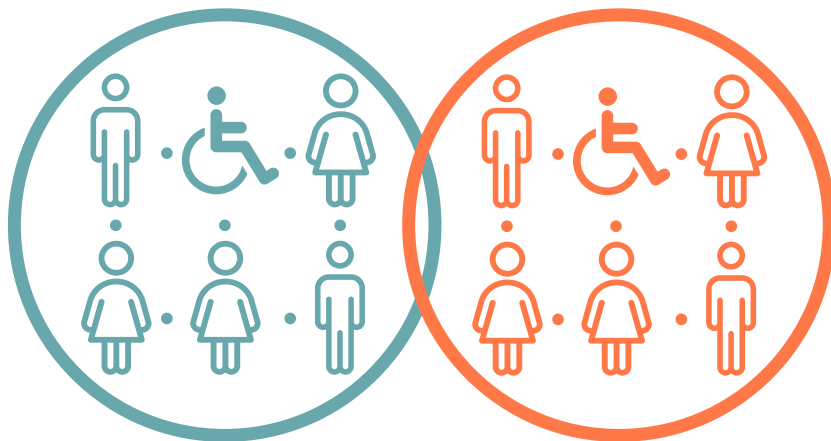


LEARNING GROUPS

Explained

What is a Learning Group?

A Learning Group is a cohort of students and staff who stay together through a length of time and primarily interact with one and other. Learning Groups can be a single class, a group of classes, or a group of students who share courses (secondary). They can also include a wide variety of staff, but are consistent in their makeup. Learning Groups allow for schools to maintain a safe and controlled environment, as well as allow for safe social interactions within the group.



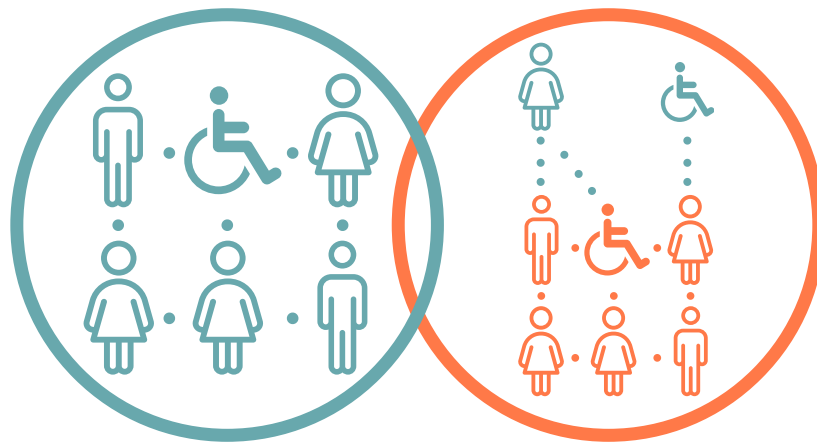
Interacting as a Learning Group

Being in a Learning Group means respecting each other by following the detailed public health measures that we know will keep everyone safe. Additional measures will be in place at your school, and each student and employee will be oriented to each procedure during the first week of school.

Find more information on the [District's Return to School page](#)

What happens if someone from outside the Learning Group needs to interact with a different group?

Learning Groups are there for everyone's safety, but from time to time, someone from outside may need to interact with the group. When this happens we introduce increased safety measures to ensure that Learning Groups stay a safe and controlled environment.

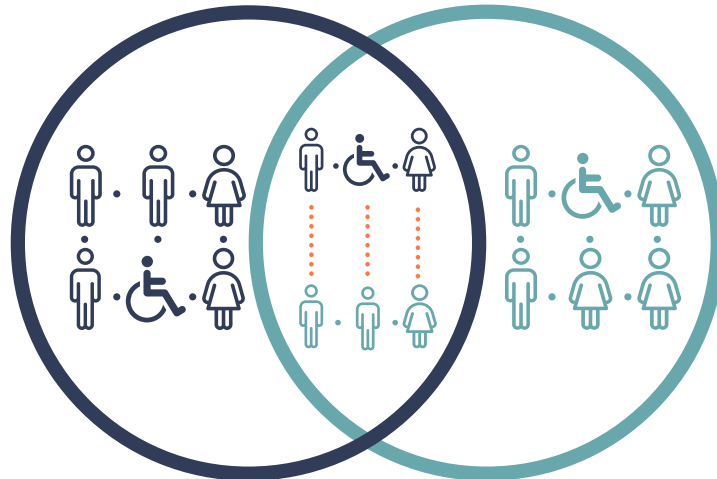


What happens now?

Before joining the group, ensure that hands are washed thoroughly. Also ensure that 2m Physical Distance is maintained, and if that is not possible, wear a mask. It is also important to strictly follow all school procedures and policies regarding Learning Groups.

What happens when two Learning Groups need to interact?

On rare occasions, multiple Learning Groups may need to interact. If that happens, members of both groups need to strictly abide by the Health and Safety Protocols (washing hands, maintaining 2m of Physical Distance, wearing a mask when not able to maintain distance)



What if a person outside of the school needs to interact with a Learning Group?

There may be times when someone, such as a Teacher on Call (TOC), may need to interact with a learning group. In that case, the teacher or guest will need to maintain 2m of Physical Distance, or wear a mask, at all times, as well as abiding by all the other Health and Safety Protocols.

An important note other than staff and students, nobody is allowed into a school without a prior appointment.

