


School Inspectorate of  
Dâmbovița County  
Actions during Covid19  
period for Headteachers  
Wellbeing

Romania



# THE ROMANIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Age	Grade	ISCED	Educational levels				Qualification level
> 20		6	University education				5
		5					4
		4	Pre-university/post-secondary school education Non-university Tertiary Education				3
19	XIII	3	Only for the evening courses and low frequency			Technological High school	2
18	XII		Theoretical High school	Vocational High school	Technological High school		
17	XI		Theoretical Education	Vocational Education	Technological Education		
16	X						
15	IX	2	Comprehensive Education				1
14	VIII						
13	VII						
12	VI						
11	V						
10	IV						
9	III						
8	II						
7	I						
6	Preparatory class						
5	Full-kindergarten	0	Preschool Education				
4	Mid-kindergarten						
3	Beginners-Kindergarten						

- For the period of the country-wide school closures, in the context of the COVID19 pandemic, effective in Romania since March 11, the Government and County School Inspectorate have taken measures for the continuity of the educational act.
- After Easter holidays, schools in Romania resumed their activity online in order for students to continue their classes from homes during the coronavirus pandemics, whose outbreak led to the temporary closing of schools and other education facilities on March 11th.
- As of 15 May 2020, Romania has entered in a state of alert (one level lower than state of emergency) for 30 days through the decision no. 24/14 May 2020 of the National Committee for Emergency Situations.
- All courses were suspended in schools and universities until the end of the school/university year. There were organised for 2 weeks after 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2020 preparation activities for students in terminal years and the national exams while strictly respecting the prevention measures.
- In August 2020 we succeeded to finalize the school year 2019-2020, but the crisis didn't vanish.



After 7 weeks of decisions schools were closed in November 2020.

Three scenario starting with reopening of the schools on 8<sup>th</sup> of February, 2021:

- Green (under 1/1000) From 505 schools in Dambovită County
- Yellow (between 1 and 3 /1000) 319 – 34144 pupils
- Red (over 3/1000) 172 – 1744 pupils face to face, 14426 online  
14 – 620 pupils face to face, 335 online



# Pre-university Education

## ❖ Pre-School Education

**Nursery** - children can be left from the age of 3 months to 4 years (Law no. 263/2007 regarding the establishment, organization and functioning of nurseries)

Nurseries can be public or private, with daily or weekly programme. – **opened starting with September 2020**

**Kindergarten** currently contains:

- Beginners' group (3-4 years)
- Middle group (4-5 years)
- Elders' group (5-6 years)

**Opened between September and November 2020, reopened in February 2021 in all the scenario.**



Kindergartens can be public or private, with normal (6-12am), with extended (7am-8pm) or weekly programme. Preschool education is organized and operates in accordance with Law no. 1/2011.



# Pre-university Education



## Primary Education



**Primary level** currently includes:

- Preparatory grade- "0 grade" ( 6-7 years)
- 1st grade, pupils of 7-8 years
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, pupils of 8-9 years
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, pupils of 9-10 years
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade, pupils of 10-11 years

Opened between September and November 2020, reopened in February 2021 in all the scenario.

**In Romania** both state schools (the majority at this point) and private schools function throughout the country.



# Pre-universitary Education

## ❖ Secondary Education

- Students are registered in secondary school (gymnasium) for 4 years according to the present Education Law.

**Secondary level** currently contains

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade ( 11-12 years)
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade ( 12-13 years)
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade (13-14 years)
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade ( 14-15 years)



**Lower secondary level aims at forming students' general culture.**

Reopened in February 2021 in all the scenario for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and only in green scenario for the rest of the classes.







# Pre-university Education

## ❖ Professional and Technical Education

### ➤ Professional School

– 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades

### ➤ Professional School in Dual System of learning

– Just started. The companies give money for the student's instruction. They also provide tuition and workshops for developing professional skills)



Reopened in February 2021 in all the scenario for the 11th grade and for the work practice and only in green scenario for the rest of the classes

The school professional qualifications of each profile are approved by the Decision of Romania's Government.



# Romanian Educational System during the Pandemic Crisis'

- At school level
- At Dambovită County School Inspectorate level

Decided according with the school need and the COVID 19 \_scenario

Decided according with "helicopter views" and national regulations



- Schools across the country were invited to access the suite of educational applications offered under free license by Google and Microsoft: G Suite for Education and Office 365 A1.
- Through these softwares, online courses were organized, materials could have been managed as course support, subjects could have been graded in the virtual catalog, at the same time informing parents through automatic reports on the evolution of students in the classroom.



# At school/community level

- elaboration and transmission of educational sets / packages to students who do not have access, directly at home, through teachers / school mediators, or with the support of town halls;



# At school/community level

- equipments made available to students by schools (e.g. laptops, tablets);



# At school/community level

- equipping the classrooms with the necessary technical means for 605 (from about 4900) teachers who requested online teaching at the school



# At school/community level

- Establish partnerships with Dâmbovița CSI and / or town halls for project submission (Law no. 144/2020). There were 39 units in partnership with CSI Dâmbovița and 76 educational units in partnerships set up at the level of local public authorities.



# At county level

partnership with the local Television Columna TV for the support of televised lessons - 4 hours a day (in all middle and high school classes, in several disciplines, alternatively, during the whole period of suspension of courses);

The program (Teleschool), which offers courses to students of the VIIIth and XIIth/XIIIth grades, in order to prepare them for the upcoming national exams.

The courses can be watched on TV, on the public television TVR's channels, and online on Youtube, on the program's Facebook page, and on the websites [www.tvr.ro](http://www.tvr.ro) and [www.tvrplus.ro](http://www.tvrplus.ro).

The teachers are volunteers.





# At county level

• [http://ccd-dambovita.ro/2020/Scoala%20de%20acasa/ScoalaOnline\\_ExperienteDeSucces\\_Geografie\\_ISBN.pdf](http://ccd-dambovita.ro/2020/Scoala%20de%20acasa/ScoalaOnline_ExperienteDeSucces_Geografie_ISBN.pdf)

- support offered to principals and teachers for the development and transmission of sets / packages of educational resources to students who do not have access, in partnership with town halls;
- - Creating an online communication level with all the headteachers from the county
- - Each school inspector from the curriculum department created one communication channel with all the teachers at the county level;
- - Each school inspector from management department created an online tool for monitoring and supporting the school headteachers and they were in charge with 16 schools from Dambovita County (for communication, supporting the schools in finding solutions and for creating feedback measuring tools for students, teachers and parents):



# At county level

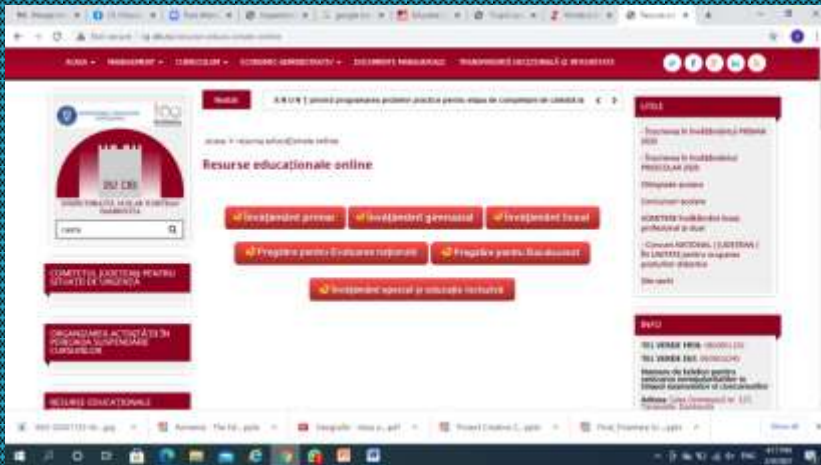
Within the framework of a partnership between the Ministry of Education and a civil society organization, the first line of psychological counseling on COVID19 was launched, free of charge, for teachers, parents and students - "Ambassador for Community". Two telephone lines are available at which interested parties can call. There is also an email address where questions can be sent to specialists.



# At county level

- On the website of CSI it was created a space for good practice shared by the schools for all the school subjects and levels.

- Gathering weekly feedback from the schools' head teachers



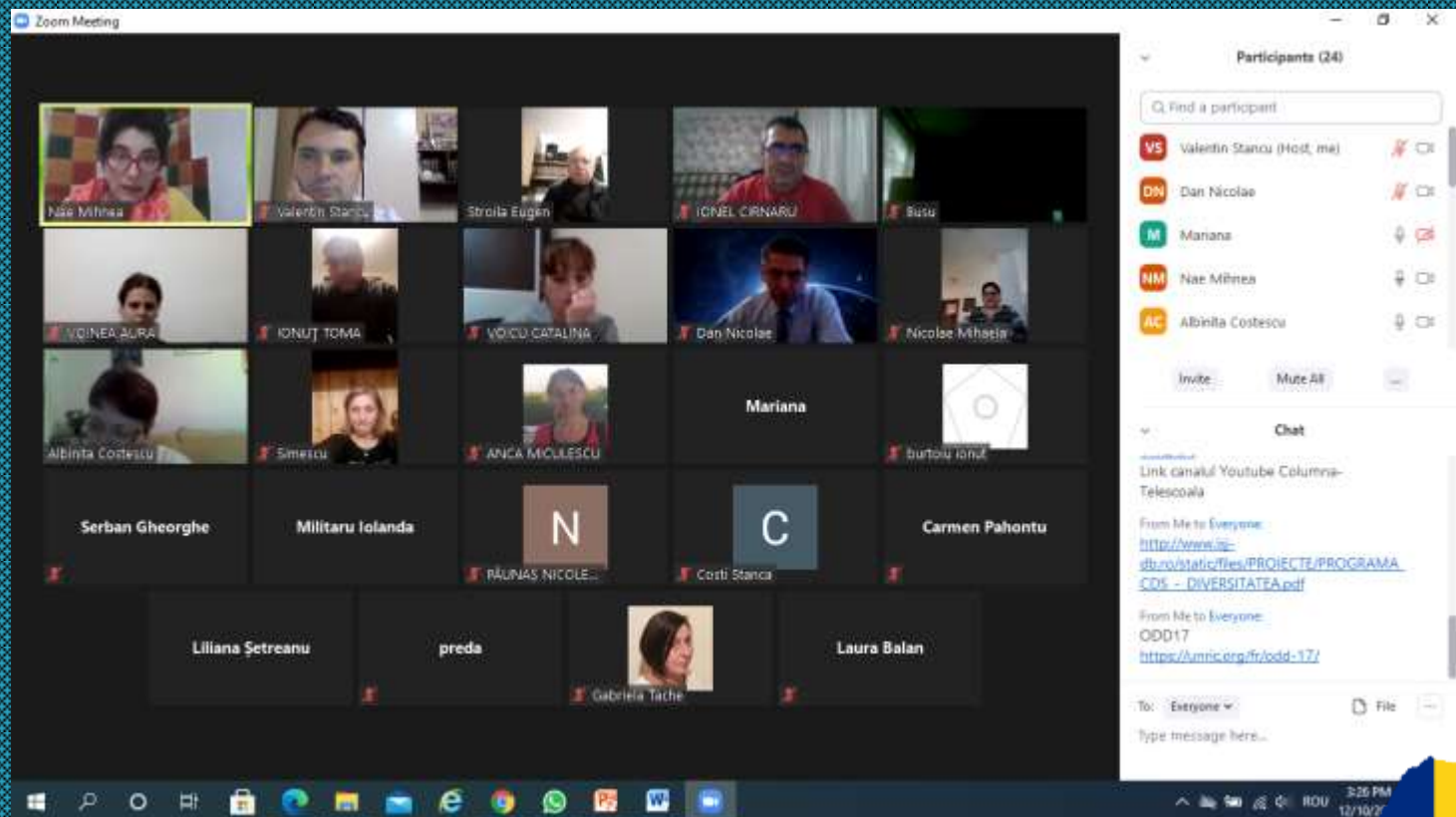
The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet titled 'Raport preliminar - Evaluarea capacitatii unitatilor de invatamant de a desfasura activitatea suport de invatamant online - 24 aprilie 2020'. The spreadsheet contains a table with columns for 'Nr. crt.', 'Unitatea scolare', 'Mediu total elevi', 'Nr. elevi care au dispozitive electronice', 'Procent elevi care nu dispun de dispozitive electronice', 'Nr. cablu didactic', and 'Măsurii pentru asigurarea accesului cadrelor didactice și al elevilor la învățarea on-line (dotare cu echipament didactic disponibil de echipamente și conectare la internet)'. The table lists 18 schools and their respective data.

Nr. crt.	Unitatea scolare	Mediu total elevi	Nr. elevi care au dispozitive electronice	Procent elevi care nu dispun de dispozitive electronice	Nr. cablu didactic	Măsurii pentru asigurarea accesului cadrelor didactice și al elevilor la învățarea on-line (dotare cu echipament didactic disponibil de echipamente și conectare la internet)		
1	GRĂDINIȚA CU PROGRAM NORMAL BĂLEŢI	nruf	254	200	75,76%	10	0	cabluri didactice dispun de echipamente și conectare la internet
2	ȘCOALA GIMNAZIALĂ ROMĂNEȘTI POTLOGI	nruf	688	479	69,48%	41	0	Școlarii au acces la internet prin cablurile didactice și au dispozitive electronice
3	ȘCOALA GIMNAZIALĂ EGHEAȘI	nruf	288	184	63,94%	27	0	Școlarii au acces la internet prin cablurile didactice și au dispozitive electronice
4	GRĂDINIȚA CU PROGRAM PRELUNGIT NR.2 RUCIȘOARA	nruf	180	100	55,56%	14	0	Trate cabluri didactice și sunt de echipamente necesare și conectare la internet
5	ȘCOALA GIMNAZIALĂ DE MĂCĂRAȘI	nruf	507	280	55,23%	38	0	Am acces la internet prin cablurile didactice și am dispozitive electronice
6	ȘCOALA GIMNAZIALĂ NR.11 L. CARAGIALE	nruf	633	333	52,19%	65	0	Laptopuri în număr de 300 buc.
7	ȘCOALA GIMNAZIALĂ PĂTRIOARA VALE CRĂZOULE	nruf	409	211	51,59%	29	0	Am acces la internet prin cablurile didactice și am dispozitive electronice
8	GRĂDINIȚA CU PROGRAM PRELUNGIT DUMBRĂVA	nruf	190	98	51,58%	14	0	Am acces la internet prin cablurile didactice și am dispozitive electronice
9	GRĂDINIȚA "PROCEȘUL" PUCIOASA	nruf	184	92	50%	17	0	Am acces la internet prin cablurile didactice și am dispozitive electronice
10	ȘCOALA GIMNAZIALĂ "MAREȘAL CONȘTANTIN PREZAN"	nruf	248	119	47,98%	21	1	Școlarii au acces la internet prin cablurile didactice și am dispozitive electronice
11	ȘCOALA GIMNAZIALĂ MĂNEȘTI	nruf	565	238	42,12%	43	0	Școlarii au acces la internet prin cablurile didactice și am dispozitive electronice
12	ȘCOALA GIMNAZIALĂ DOBROȘTEI	nruf	327	134	37,92%	29	0	Am acces la internet prin cablurile didactice și am dispozitive electronice
13	ȘCOALA GIMNAZIALĂ CĂRUȘI	nruf	495	175	35,35%	40	0	Am acces la internet prin cablurile didactice și am dispozitive electronice
14	ȘCOALA GIMNAZIALĂ LULEȘTI	nruf	453	159	35,1%	39	0	Am acces la internet prin cablurile didactice și am dispozitive electronice



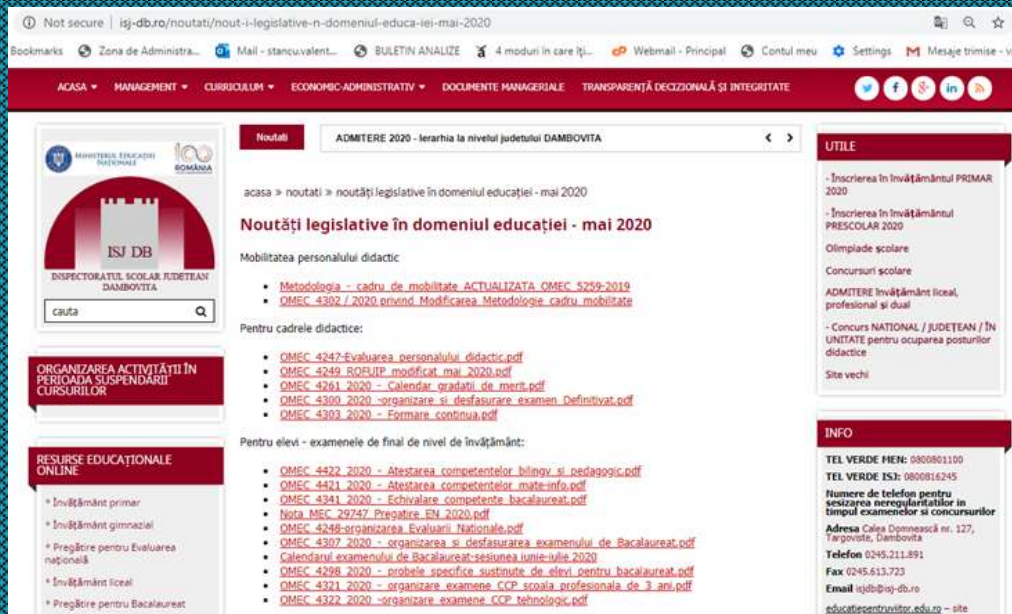
# At county level

- advising teachers through school inspectors in order to conduct lessons in online format using educational platforms;



# At county level

Organising the legal news and documents starting with the state of emergency and during the lockdown – two legislation package for the schools



The screenshot shows the website of the Inspectorate for School Education in Dambovitza (ISJ DB). The page is titled "Noutăți legislative în domeniul educației - mai 2020" and lists various educational documents and exams. The navigation menu includes: ACASA, MANAGEMENT, CURRICULUM, ECONOMIC-ADMINISTRATIV, DOCUMENTE MANAGERIALE, and TRANSPARENȚĂ DECIZIONALĂ ȘI INTEGRITATE. The main content area is divided into sections for "Noutăți", "Mobiilitatea personalului didactic", "Pentru cadrele didactice", and "Pentru elevi - examenele de final de nivel de învățământ". The "Noutăți" section lists documents such as "Metodologia - cadru de mobilitate ACTUALIZATA OMEC 5259-2019" and "OMEC 4302 / 2020 privind Modificarea Metodologiei cadru mobilitate". The "Pentru cadrele didactice" section lists documents like "OMEC 4247-Evaluarea personalului didactic.pdf" and "OMEC 4249 ROEIUP modificat mai 2020.pdf". The "Pentru elevi" section lists documents like "OMEC 4422 2020 - Atestarea competentelor bilingv si pedagogic.pdf" and "OMEC 4421 2020 - Atestarea competentelor mate-info.pdf". The "UTILE" section lists links for "Înscrierea în învățământul PRIMAR 2020", "Înscrierea în învățământul PRESCOLAR 2020", "Olimpiade școlare", "Concursuri școlare", and "ADMITERE Învățământ liceal, profesional și dual". The "INFO" section provides contact information: TEL VERDE MEN: 0800801100, TEL VERDE ISJ: 0800816245, Adresa: Calea Domnească nr. 127, Târgoviște, Dambovitza, Telefon: 0245.211.891, Fax: 0245.613.723, Email: isjdb@isj-db.ro, and website: educatiecentruvitor.edu.ro.



# At county level

## Applying for European funds

- E\_education and digitization in Dâmbovița county, 39 partner units, calculated budget: 17,072,640 lei = aprox. 4 millions Euros
- Applying for European funds for *Facilities offered to pre-university education units in Dambovita county in the context of the health crisis caused by COVID-19*, 63 partner units, estimated : 1 million Euros



# At county level

Finding donors and implementing national projects for digitalization :

- National program "School from home"  
– 5142 tablets
- National program 725 – 1200 tablets,  
300 laptops
- Romanian Secondary Education - 1354  
laptops
- + Other sources a total of 11.178  
tablets and laptops for students  
(aprox. 22% of school population).



And the challenges are yet  
to come....

- Thank you!
  - Croeso!
  - Gracias!
- Multumesc!

