



2020-2021 BACK TO SCHOOL PLAN

What will students experience when they enter our building this year?

- Masks are required for all students entering the building and on the busses.
- Symptoms assessed on a daily basis, including temperature checks, before entering the building (must be under 100.4).
- All staff will be required to wear a mask, as well as conduct a daily symptom check.
- Sanitizing stations at entries/exits. Sanitation of all spaces between groups.
- Social distancing (6 feet apart) will be practiced at all times.
- First meal will be served in the classroom; second meal will be grab and go.

The first three weeks of school

- August 19 – Link-Up Begins: Scheduled, in-person, family/teacher connections. Receive your device, tech training, and participate in benchmark assessments.
- August 24 - Online learning begins – Students are encouraged to check-in daily.
- District provided transportation will begin September 8.

Blended Learning

- Please understand this will be a flexible schedule for first quarter. Our goal is to support students both in and out of the building, but in a safe way to benefit all students.
- Students will be assigned a classroom teacher who will work with him/her throughout 1st quarter.
- Students will have the opportunity to attend school, in-person, in a small group, up to two days each week (for example, Wed/Fri mornings), as needed, determined by his/her teacher and parent.
- Each child's teacher will communicate with their family regarding their group's designated day and time to attend. Bussing will be provided. Every attempt to coordinate with siblings' schedules will be made.

Remote Learning

- Students will be assigned a classroom teacher who will provide daily or weekly lessons via Google Classroom.
- Remote virtual instruction and support will be provided on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Your student's teacher will contact you with times and platforms for his/her group and can provide assistance with setting up.
- Your child will be asked to participate in assessments and/or interventions on Monday mornings as needed. Transportation will be provided.

Modified Full-time

- This option has limited availability. Students will receive instruction/academic support AND childcare (limited availability-parents will need to speak to a building administrator for final approval of this plan based on verification of need).
- It is a part-time placement in the building. Times (mornings or afternoons) will vary by program, and will be communicated to families during link-up. Transportation may be provided to and from your family's childcare provider.

Instructional Constants

- All students will receive, and be expected to perform, grade-level, standards-based assignments regardless of the option selected.
- Music and PE units will be provided to students in all learning options above.

Registration

PLEASE register TODAY!! The building will be open 9 – 3 every day to assist you. Contact us at 815-802-4501 with questions or concerns.

Communication

Our staff will communicate with you and your child through various modes; Google Classroom, Class DOJO, emails, texts, phone calls and home visits as needed. Please help us by making every attempt to connect with your child's teacher through these modes. We want to keep you connected!

Mark Twain's Mantra

I am somebody.
I was somebody
when I came.
I'll be a better
somebody
when I leave.
I am powerful,
and I am strong.
I deserve the
education
that I get here.
I have things to do,
people to impress,
and places to go.

■ Rita Pierson