



2020-2021 BACK TO SCHOOL

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

- Masks are required for all students entering the building and on busses
- Symptoms assessed on a daily basis, including temperature checks before entering the building or getting on the bus (must be under 100.4)
- All staff will be required to wear a mask as well as conduct a daily symptom check.
- Increased handwashing and use of hand sanitizer
- Increased cleaning protocols in place
- Social distancing (6 feet apart) will be followed
- Breakfast will be served in the classroom, Lunch will be grab and go

What to expect the first three weeks of school:

- August 19 – Online Connections begin with your student
- August 24 - Online learning begins – Students are encouraged to check in daily
- Link-Up Begins – August 24 – This will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, understand student expectations and get information for the school year. Your student will also be taking a benchmark assessment during this time. Please check your email for a link to sign up or call our office!

Blended Learning Option – Begins September 7th:

- Please understand this will be a flexible schedule until the district moves into Phase 4. Our goal is to support students both in and out of the building, but in a safe way to benefit all students.
- Students will have the opportunity to attend school, in-person, 1-2 days each week as needed. Students will be placed in a cohorts based on need (Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday). Needs determined weekly with teacher and parent.
- Arrival will begin at 7:30 and Dismissal will be at 11:30.
- Remote instruction and learning support will be provided for all students by your child's teacher (Monday – Friday)
- Identified students, needing additional support, may be asked to attend during additional hours. Parents will be notified.

Remote Learning Option:

- Students will be provided lessons via Google Classroom, daily. All instructional assignments will be the same for all students regardless of the option selected.
- Attempts will be made for students to join the in-person classroom for real-time instruction and discussion, as guided by their classroom teacher during the morning instructional block
- Students needing additional support are encouraged to contact their teacher.

Modified Full-time Option:

- 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.
- Option includes instruction, academic support, and childcare (limited availability).
- Students will attend with their cohort 7:30-11:30
- Following instructional block, students will be supervised, in another space (in the building or the community), by non-instructional staff to complete assignments and remote guidance. These students will be dismissed at 2:00pm.

Registration

PLEASE register TODAY!! The building will be open 8 – 4 every day to assist you. Contact us at 815-802-4801

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 informed!

Our Pledge to You:

*Regardless of which option you select, your student will receive engaging grade-level appropriate instruction and assessments with support from teachers and non-instructional staff.

*Teams of teachers will develop weekly lessons that will be easily accessible.

*Individual teachers will modify lessons for differentiation and support.

* We will acknowledge your concerns and make your child's health and education our top priority. We will make adjustments, as needed, to get it right!

*We will demonstrate the grace, flexibility, resilience, and creativity we hope to build in our students!