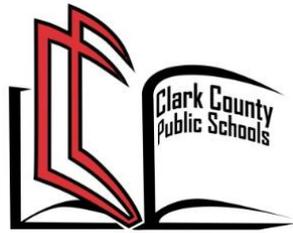


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March 10, 2021

Greetings Parents and Guardians:

The Clark County Public Schools System remains focused on our students, staff, and families' safety and well-being while maintaining a sense of school community. We continue to work closely with the Clark County Public Health Department on our return to in-person learning.

In-person instruction, four days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday), will begin on Monday, March 15, 2021, for all K-12 students who wish to return to in-person instruction. Our current virtual instruction model will remain for those who desire that option for the remainder of the year. Wednesday will continue to be a virtual day of instruction for all students.

We expect students and staff returning to follow all established public health guidelines in place at Clark County Public Schools. These strategies include daily temperature checks upon entering the buildings, physical distancing to the extent possible, hand hygiene, and wearing masks at all times. (Exceptions being when eating and drinking at lunch and when a Dr.'s medical exemption is presented.)

Non-medical or cloth masks will be mandatory for all Clark County Public Schools in-person students, grades K-12, including in hallways and during classes. Health and Safety protocols will require students to wear a mask outdoors for activities where physical distancing is not possible (some physical education classes and recess times.)

Clark County Public Schools will resume full transportation services on Monday, March 15, 2021, for all eligible students attending in person. Please be reminded that masks must be worn on the bus at all times. For case management and contact tracing purposes, students may be asked to adhere to bus seating plans. Regular routes and times are posted on the Clark County Public Schools website under the "Students/Parents" heading. Additional transportation questions may be answered by contacting your child's school or calling the Bus Garage at (859) 744-5620.

School Nutrition Program Services:

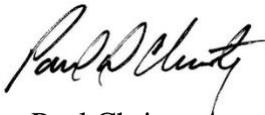
- In-person students will receive breakfast and lunch Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Current daily meal pickups will end on Friday, March 12, 2021.
- We will continue Wednesday Bus Stop Meal Delivery for those students who have signed up for this program.
- For students remaining on all-virtual instruction, bulk meal pickup will begin on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Families that signed up for the bulk meal pickup should do so at the school they selected.

Despite all our preventive measures to keep our students and staff safe from COVID-19, we know that close contact is the highest risk factor for COVID-19 transmission. We urge parents and guardians to continue to remind their children about the need to follow physical distancing guidelines and refrain from congregating in groups before and after school.

Research shows that COVID-19 has had a significant effect on young people's mental health due to social isolation and uncertainty around the pandemic. Clark County Public Schools remains committed to enhancing and protecting student mental health as we return to school. Mental stability is the foundation for students' success during this challenging time. Students can only feel ready to engage and learn when they feel mentally well and are warmly welcomed back to class. Above all, staff and students need to feel safe, confident, included, and cared for, whether they attend school in-person or virtually. A number of resources to support students and families are available on the district and school websites.

We are so happy to see a return for our students. We have all been looking forward to this since March of last school year. Thank you again for your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

Sincerely,



Paul Christy
Superintendent