



Calhoun County Schools

Roadmap to Reopening 2020-2021



Guiding Principles

Families

We serve students who live in family units with various structures. We understand that K-12 public education provides opportunities for our families.

Employees

We recognize the vital importance of our employees. We care deeply about our staff members.

Stakeholder Safety

We care about the safety of our students, staff, families, and community members.

The Research Says...



New Information Daily

- District leaders review new information daily including local/ state/ national plans for re-opening in the fall

Practice!

- We will train all stakeholders in remote learning practices to ensure effectiveness. Social distancing and hygiene protocols must be rehearsed to be effectively implemented.

Social/ Emotional Learning

- District plans to welcome back students and staff while providing social and emotional learning supports.

Flexibility is KEY

- Schools that create fluid plans to serve all students in a variety of formats will have the best success

Goals



Goal 1

- Prepare to implement a strong re-entry plan for a traditional start to the 2020-2021 school year that includes strategic supports for students and staff, diagnostic assessment of every child's knowledge, implementation of support/intervention steps prior to new learning, and the teaching of routines and procedures for remote learning as well as a focus on health and safety procedures.

Goal 2

- Prepare to implement a blended learning plan for the district that includes processes for learning to continue when students are quarantined or if schools are closed.

Goal 3

- Continue our on-going remote option for 6th - 12th grade students in our EXCEL program. Prepare to implement and expand remote options for K- 12th

School Options 20-21

Applications for the Remote Option will NOT be accepted after July 22, 2020.



1 Traditional

Face to face , all day everyday

- Teaching and learning will occur utilizing traditional methods.
- Students will report daily and follow a traditional schedule.
- Early inventory of student skill/knowledge deficits
- Development and implementation of intervention plans

2 Blended

Temporary, quarantine or closure

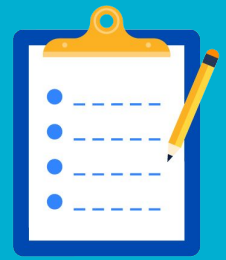
- Due to the COVID19 pandemic, traditional learning students may be required to transition to temporary remote learning students not to be confused with remote learning which is a separate program. Classroom teachers will be responsible for instruction (Zoom/Google Classroom)

3 Remote

Digital platform - Minimum of one semester (full year recommended)

- Virtual instructional delivery
- Students /teachers working together remotely via virtual/digital platforms. (APEX, ACCESS, SchoolsPLP, SeeSaw, etc.)
- Early inventory of student skill/knowledge deficits
- Development and implementation of intervention plans
- Implementation of remote formative and summative assessments

School Options 20-21



1 Traditional

Face to face , all day everyday

- Implementation of in-person formative and summative assessments

2 Blended

Temporary, quarantine or closure

- Early inventory of student skill/knowledge deficits
- Development and implementation of intervention plans
- Implementation of in-person and remote formative and summative assessments

3 Remote

Digital platform - Minimum of one semester (full year recommended)

- Students will utilize a Chromebook to access online instructional programs.
- The one to one device procedures must be adhered to at all times.
- Students may opt to return to traditional at the end of each semester, although a one year commitment is recommended.

School Procedures

Each school should have a plan for the following topics (typical guidance is as follows):

- **Masks** - Students and teachers are encouraged to wear masks for their safety during the school day. Any required use of masks will be governed by Alabama Health Order as directed by Governor Kay Ivey. (As of 06/26/20, the current health order requires the use of a mask or other facial covering by an education employee within 6 feet of a person of a different household.)
- **PE - Water fountains** will not be available. Students should be encouraged to bring individual water bottles labeled with the student's name. Outdoor spaces should be utilized when possible. Students should be encouraged to use social distancing. Handheld equipment and frequently touched surfaces should be sanitized between classes.
- **Water fountains** - Water fountains will be disabled. Students will be allowed to bring personal, individual water bottles labeled with the students' names on the bottles.
- **Restroom Sanitation** - Restrooms will be sanitized multiple times daily. Soap and/or sanitizer will be available in the bathroom and throughout the school buildings.
- **Library** - Library Media Specialists will work collaboratively with classroom teachers to meet student needs. Book sets may be checked out to classrooms for students to use within the class setting.
- **Buses** - Hand sanitizer will be available on each bus. Students will have assigned seating. Buses will be sanitized after each route.

Classroom Procedures

- Sanitation - Classroom sanitation and cleaning will be a joint effort by the school custodial staff, classroom teachers, and other school personnel. The Calhoun County BOE will provide sanitation equipment, material, sanitizer, soap, etc. to ensure proper sanitation of each local school.
- Classroom Seating - Student desks should be spaced apart as much as is feasibly possible and placed in forward-facing rows. Flexible seating should not be utilized.
- Employee Masks - The uses of masks will be governed by Alabama Health Order as directed by Governor Kay Ivey. (As of 06/26/20, the current health order requires the use of a mask or other facial covering by a state employee within 6 feet of a person of a different household.)
- Student masks - Student masks are not required to wear masks in classrooms, but may be required for specific extra-curricular activities. See current AHSAA guidelines.
- Classroom teachers should remove and minimize the inclusion of cloth and other soft surfaces within the classroom environment (rugs, beanbags, reading tents, etc.).
- Classroom teachers will educate students on best practices for self-care for themselves, as well as others, to include hand-washing, limited sharing of personal items, sneezing in elbow, etc.
- When feasible, desks and table surfaces should be cleaned during transition times.
- All efforts should be given not to send students to the nurse's office for well visits and/or minor needs.
- Additional classroom procedures will be provided at each local school campus.

Parent and Home Prevention

Parents/Guardians - You will be the first line of defense in the protection of the students/faculty/staff of the Calhoun County School System. Please read these safety measures and follow them daily.

- If a child has a pre-existing condition, parents are advised to speak with their child's primary care physician about returning to school.
- Parents will be encouraged to take students' temperatures and assess students before sending to school. Students who have a temperature of 100.4 or higher and/or are exhibiting symptoms should stay home.
- Parents will be encouraged to give appropriate contact information to the school and make plans to ensure someone is available to check a student out if needed.
- Parents should discourage students from taking non-essential items to school. Items taken to school should be sanitized as feasibly possible.

Health and Safety Procedures 2020-2021

Cleanliness and Hygiene

- Daily cleaning and disinfecting of classrooms, restrooms, common areas.
- Hand washing/ hygiene routines
- Encourage face masks for students
- Based on a public health order, school employees should wear a face mask/shield when distancing is less than six feet.

Social Distancing

- Practice social distancing protocols as feasible considering line spacing, classroom seating arrangements, limited locker room access, limited contact sports in PE.

Parent/ Family Services

- Conferences/ Meetings: Face-to-face, telephone, or virtual
- Currently no visitors past the lobby
- Check In/ Out- Recommend only one parent/ guardian inside

Transportation

- Transport all students assigned to a bus
- Assign students to seats, seat with members of same household if possible
- Sanitize buses daily after morning and afternoon routes.
- Currently no field trips
- Face masks are recommended for students who ride buses.

Child Nutrition Program Services

- Meals/ trays will not be self-served
- Consider reduced numbers of students in the lunchroom
- Consider seating that minimizes contact