

READY FOR LEARNING

CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT SUPPORT

PLAN 2021-22



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WHAT IS READY FOR LEARNING?

- **IT IS A SYSTEM OF BLENDED LEARNING THAT ALLOWS THE STUDENT TO CONTINUE LEARNING GRADE LEVEL OR CONTENT STANDARDS THROUGH AN EDUCATIONAL PLAN THAT LEVERAGES BOTH TECHNOLOGY-BASED AND FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACHES.**
- **IT IS FLEXIBILITY TO IMPLEMENT ONSITE OR REMOTE TEACHING AND LEARNING AND TO PIVOT AS NECESSARY.**
- **IT IS SUPPORT FOR DISTRICTS, TEACHERS, PARENT AND STUDENTS TO INNOVATE AND ADAPT TO NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.**
- **STUDENTS K-6 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE GUY FENTER EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE SERVICE VIRTUAL SCHOOL, UPON APPROVAL BY THE ADMINISTRATION.**

CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S READY FOR LEARNING ASSURANCE AND SUPPORT PLAN

- **WE WILL ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING BY PROVIDING A GUARANTEED AND VIABLE CURRICULUM THAT INCLUDES BLENDING LEARNING (K-12) AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS (K-8).**
- **WE WILL ADDRESS UNFINISHED LEARNING FROM THE PRIOR YEAR BY USING THE ARKANSAS PLAYBOOK AND OR DISTRICT DEVELOPED RESOURCES.**
- **WE WILL UTILIZE A LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**
- **WE WILL SCHEDULE TEACHER TRAINING ON THE USE OF THE LMS**
- **WE WILL SCHEDULE TEACHER TRAINING FOR BLENDED LEARNING BY DELIVERY OR INSTRUCTION.**
- **WE WILL USE EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS.**
- **WE WILL PROVIDE COMMUNICATION PLAN FOR INTERACTING WITH PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND THE COMMUNITY REGARDING DAY-TO-DAY EXPECTATIONS.**

GUARANTEED AND VIABLE CURRICULUM

The Charleston School District will ensure a guaranteed and viable curriculum that includes blended learning and diagnostic assessments.

Curriculum will adhere to the Arkansas State Standards and is adequately addressed in a timely manner.

Students in grades K-2 will be assessed using Istation and students in grades 3-8 will be assessed with NWEA MAP.

ADDRESSING LEARNING LOSS



The Charleston School District will provide before, after, and summer school for students that have learning loss.



The American Rescue Plan along with ESSER I, and ESSER II funds will be used for learning loss.

COMMUNICATION PLAN

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND THE COMMUNITY REGARDING DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE THROUGH BUT NOT LIMITED TO SOCIAL MEDIA, DISTRICT WEBSITE, SURVEYS, PHONE CALLS, VIDEOS, TEXTS, ZOOM, SOCIAL DISTANCING ORIENTATION AND VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE.

COMMUNICATION WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS WILL OCCUR AS NEEDED TO STAY INFORMED OF ANY SCHOOL CLOSURE OR EMERGENCY.

ADMINISTRATORS WILL PUBLISH VIDEOS WITH A BACK TO SCHOOL MESSAGE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES FALL 2021

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be conducted face to face this school year on October 25, 2021.

These conferences give you an excellent opportunity to be involved in the progress of your child's education. As a parent, you play a key role in this process.

END-OF-YEAR ONSITE LEARNING PLAN

- **THE CHARLESTON SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE WITH:**
 - **PHYSICAL DISTANCING**
 - **HAND WASHING**
 - **CLEANING AND MAINTAINING HEALTHY FACILITIES**
 - **MASK WEARING WILL BE OPTIONAL, EXCEPT ON THE SCHOOL BUS AND BAND CLASSES.**
 - **IDENTIFICATION OF CLOSE CONTACTS**

 - **THE SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM WILL SERVE BREAKFAST FROM 8:30 - 9:30 AND LUNCH 11:30 – 12:30 IN THE CAFETERIA, STARTING JUNE 1 THROUGH AUG 5, ON MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS. ALL CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER WILL EAT FREE FOR THE SUMMER.**
- **DATED AUGUST 16, 2021**

BEGINNING MONDAY OCTOBER 12, 2021, WEARING MASKS AT THE CHARLESTON SCHOOLS WILL BE OPTIONAL.

WE WILL STRIVE TO PROMOTE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS FEEL COMFORTABLE WEARING A MASK, IF THEY SO CHOOSE. WE WILL CONTINUE BEST PRACTICES REGARDING WASHING OF HANDS, NO WATER FOUNTAINS, SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE CLASSROOM AND CAFETERIA, AND DAILY SANITIZING OF ROOMS. THE DISTRICT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF HEALTHY AND SAFE.

DESPITE CHANGES TO THE MASK MANDATE, THE ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION IS STILL REQUIRING MASKS TO BE WORN BY MUSICIANS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

WE RECOGNIZE PARENTS MAY HAVE CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS. WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO REACH OUT TO US AT 479-965-7160.

RETURN TO SCHOOL 2021-2022

THE CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO HAVE 100% ONSITE LEARNING FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

VIRTUAL LEARNING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WITH EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES. THERE WILL BE AN APPLICATION PROCESS THAT WILL REQUIRE ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL.

THE DISTRICT WILL CONTINUE WITH ALL ASPECTS OF MAINTAINING A SAFE AND HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

THE TRADITIONAL CALENDAR STARTS AUGUST 16, 2021.