

CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

District Support Plan

Charleston School District

Updated: October 12, 2023

DISTRICT SUPPORT PLAN

- The Charleston School District will continue to monitor the guidelines established by the Arkansas Department of Health, in conjunction with the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education.
- Individuals may choose to mask at any time, but are not required to do so.
- Covid 19 positive cases do not need to be reported to the District Point of Contact, since this is no longer a mandate of the Health Department of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education.
- The school will follow the policy of being fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- The 2023/2024 school year started on August 14, 2023, with 100% onsite instruction.
- A virtual option will be available to students with underlying health conditions.
- Alternate Method of Instruction (AMI Days) will no longer be allowed.
- All 178 days of instruction with students must be face to face.
- Therefore, any days missed during the school year, must be made up onsite.
- The district will host two face-to-face Parent/Teacher conferences. One in October and one in February.

THE CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL:

- Strive to have better air quality in the classrooms.
- Follow the Arkansas Ready for Learning COVID-19 guidelines set forth for public schools.
- Continue to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.
- Continue to work to keep our students and staff healthy and safe.

THE CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL PROMOTE HEALTHY HABITS BY:

- Encouraging families to self-screen their student for any COVID-19 symptoms before arriving to school.
- Encouraging staff members to self-screen for any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Reminding families that students should be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Maintaining frequent handwashing and use of sanitizer to help prevent the spread of germs.
- Keeping surfaces cleaned and disinfected throughout the district.

ON CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- The Charleston School District is offering an after school program and a tutoring program for students in grades K – 4.
- The Charleston School District is offering Tiger Reinforcement after school for students in grades 5 – 8.
- All extra-curricular activities will continue at full capacity for the 2023/2024 school year.
- The class of 2024 Graduation will take place on May 17.
- The Summer Food Program will continue for the months of June and July.

MEASURES TO CREATE A HEALTHY AND SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- The District has replaced older HVAC systems using the American Rescue Plan funds to ensure better air quality for staff and students.
- Air Purifiers have been purchased for classrooms.
- Three new floor scrubbing machines will be used to disinfect flooring in the school buildings.
- An older bus has been replaced by one that has air conditioning to reduce airborne viruses and improve air quality for students riding the bus.
- Misting of classrooms will be available, if needed, throughout the school year.
- Water bottle filling stations have been installed to prevent the spread of viruses.

DISTRICT READY FOR LEARNING COMMITTEE

- Melissa Moore, Superintendent
- Shane Storey, HS Principal
- Rachel Fisher, MS Principal
- Bruce Womack, ES Principal
- Angie Haney, Curriculum/Federal Prog
- Cody Parks, Technology
- Josh Underwood, HS Math Teacher
- Julie Rachuy, HS Counselor
- Nickolle Karns, Registered Nurse
- LeeAnn Strickland, Nurse
- Sabrina Ketter, MS Science Teacher
- Tahnee Bowen, MS Counselor
- Rachel Stewart, ES Teacher
- Kelsey Noble, ES Counselor
- Amy Womack, ES Librarian
- Carrie Salgado, Speech Pathologist
- Carrie Davis, Child Nutrition