CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
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CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

The 2022-2023 school year will start on Monday August 15 with 100% onsite instruction for all students.

A virtual option will be available for students with underlying health conditions.

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.

*Have a Point of Contact for confirmed cases/close contacts.

*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 at 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.

The Charleston School District will offer a summer school program for students in grades K – 8 and Credit Recovery for students in grades 9-12 to address learning loss.

All summer activities, such as summer food service, athletic camps, and jump start will continue to be hosted on campus.

All extra-curricular activities will continue at full capacity for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year and into the 2022-2023 school year.

MEASURES TO CREATE A HEALTHY AND SAFE SCHOOL ENIVORNMENT:

- The District will be replacing older HVAC systems using the American Rescue Plans 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 will be replaced by one that has air conditioning to reduce air borne viruses and improve air quality for students riding the bus.
- Misting of classrooms will continue until the end of the 2021-22 school year.
- Water bottle filling stations have been purchased to prevent the spread of viruses.

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