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- ▶ CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
 - ▶ UPDATED: April 15, 2023

CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

District Support Plan



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 their policy of being fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.



2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

The 2022-2023 school year will end on May 25, 2023 with 100% onsite instruction for all students.

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

The District hosted two Parent/Teacher face-to-face conferences. One in October and one in February.



2023-2024 School Year

- ▶ The 2023-24 school year will start on August 14, 2023 with 100% onsite instruction for all students.
- ▶ Alternate Method of Instruction (AMI Days) will not 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.

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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 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.

ON CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

The Charleston School District will continue to offer after school program for students in grades K – 4 and after school tutoring for grades 5-8.

All extra-curricular activities will continue at full capacity for the 2022-2023 school year.

The class of 2023 Graduation will take place on May 19 in the High School Gym.

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 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 be available through out the school year.
- Water bottle filling stations have been purchased to prevent the spread of viruses.

District Ready for Learning Committee

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- ▶ Rachel Fisher, MS Principal
- ▶ Bruce Womack, ELEM Principal
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