



**EAST END SCHOOL DISTRICT
RE-ENTRY PLAN
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Name	Acronym
Division of ELementary and Secondary Education	DESE
Arkansas Department of Education	ADE
Arkansas Department of Health	ADH
Center for Disease Control and Prevention	CDC
Individualized Education Program	IEP
Advanced Placement	AP
Parent Teacher Organization	PTO
East End School District	EESD
Gifted and Talented	GT

East End School District is actively planning for student re-engagement this fall.

As we continue to receive new guidance and direction from ADH, DESE and the CDC, we will update our FAQ's and do our best to provide clear, concise information to assist our parents, staff and community. Some decisions are not at the local level; school districts must follow requirements from DESE and ADH.

[DESE Reading for Learning Website](#)

FAQ's

Question	Answer
What is the first day of school?	Gov. Hutchinson announced on July 9 that districts will now begin school the week of August 24th. EESD's first day will be Tuesday, August 25th. The new academic calendar can be found at www.eastendpanthers.com under Important Links.
How will attendance be taken for virtual learning?	Attendance will be taken by participation and completion of assignments.
Will schools host Open Houses and Meet the Teacher?	No, AWE and BHS Open House and Meet the Teacher will occur virtually. Watch our website for updates.
If a student commits to virtual learning in the fall semester, can he/she still return to traditional learning in the spring semester?	Yes. Students are allowed to transition from virtual to traditional or vice versa at the semester mark. However, each situation will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
For virtual learning, will there be a teacher teaching students in a live setting?	Virtual instruction will occur in a variety of forms: zoom meetings, videos, and interactive feedback.
Will the online learning be led by EESD teachers or a third party?	For elementary students, an AWE teacher will facilitate the instruction. For BHS students, all content and instruction will occur through Virtual Arkansas.
Is the Pre-K program offered online?	No, Pre-K will be onsite only.
How will instruction be delivered?	Virtual instruction will be online through Zoom

	<p>sessions, videos and independent practice; no in person or on campus instruction for this option. Students will be assigned courses and will learn remotely.</p> <p>Students will be required to be onsite for state mandated assessments.</p> <p>Students will be expected to follow all policies, handbooks and procedures including attendance, assignments and behavior. Secondary students will be taught by teachers that are certified in their specific content areas for their respective course.</p>
<p>How will unfinished learning from last Spring be addressed?</p>	<p>Students will be administered diagnostic assessments to determine individual learning gaps. Students will be provided with supports based on their needs. All courses will address any unfinished learning by including essential standards that may not have been taught from the previous course.</p>
<p>Will AP courses be offered virtually for secondary students?</p>	<p>Yes, AP courses will be available virtually through Virtual Arkansas.</p>
<p>My student wants to participate in extracurricular activities but learn virtually, is that allowed?</p>	<p>Yes, students registered for virtual learning may also participate in extracurricular activities. AAA guidelines must still be followed.</p>
<p>Will virtual students be online all day?</p>	<p>Virtual students will have scheduled Zoom sessions with their assigned teacher. Students will be expected to participate in their learning using the provided learning platforms for their specific course or grade level.</p> <p>Students will receive instruction through various forms such as: Zoom sessions, digital instruction, videos, independent practice and feedback.</p>
<p>Will my child still receive therapy services in a virtual classroom?</p>	<p>Speech, physical therapy, occupational therapy, dyslexia and mental health services will be offered through teletherapy, with parent consent.</p>

How will special education students receive services?	Students will continue to receive the minutes included in the IEP. Teachers and paraprofessionals will provide instruction through Google classroom and Zoom.
Will GT students receive continued supports through the GT program?	Yes, online GT students will receive GT supports.
How will 504 students receive services?	Students will continue to receive the accommodations included in their 504 plan. Teachers and paraprofessionals will provide instruction through Google classroom and Zoom.
Is the internet required?	Yes, families who chose this option should have reliable home internet service.
Will the school provide a computer?	Yes, Chromebooks will be loaned to every EESD student.
Will face masks be required?	At this time, face masks will be strongly encouraged, but not required.
Will water fountains be available?	Students will be asked to bring a personal water bottle as water fountains will not be available. Hydration stations will be available for students to refill their water bottle as needed.
Will elementary students have recess?	Yes, students will have recess, but staggered times will be used.
When school starts, will large venue events occur such as athletic games, concerts, etc?	At this time, we are not sure what those events will look like. We will follow all guidance provided by ADH, DESE and AAA regarding those events.
Will students eat in the cafeteria?	Breakfast and afternoon snack will be served in the classroom; however, lunch will be served in the cafeteria with social distancing employed.
What is the school's plan for instruction if a mandatory closing occurs again?	If a state mandated closure occurs, we will utilize the Remote Learning Plan and implement online learning facilitated by their classroom teachers using Seesaw (K-2) and Google classroom (3-12) for all traditional students. Virtual students will experience no

	<p>change and remain in their online learning platform.</p> <p>AWE Remote Learning Plan BHS Remote Learning Plan</p>
<p>Will student and staff temperatures be taken daily?</p>	<p>At this time, guidance from DESE and ADH does not include taking temperatures. Parents should screen their students prior to sending them to school.</p>
<p>Will visitors (parents, PTO) be allowed in the buildings? Can I eat lunch with my student?</p>	<p>At this time, only essential personnel will be allowed in the buildings. Under current ADH guidance, visitors are not allowed in the school except for the reception area. Parents will not be allowed to eat with their children at this time. Schools will also discontinue large group gatherings for the time being. If a meeting is scheduled with a teacher or administrator, Covid-19 related questions will be asked, temperature will be taken and a face mask will be required.</p> <p>EESD has always welcomed PTO, parent and community support in our buildings; however, with the current guidance, visitors are not allowed in the buildings. The guidance may change at a later time, but it is the guidance we have today.</p>
<p>Will students on school buses be required to wear a mask and implement social distancing?</p>	<p>Students are strongly encouraged to wear a mask, but not required to do so. Students should maintain social distancing rules while at bus stops. Parents should use the current ADH guidance to screen each student prior to sending their student to board the bus.</p>
<p>Can I walk my student into the school?</p>	<p>No, parents and guardians may not walk students into the school, but they may walk their student to the school entrance. Inside access to the buildings will be limited to essential personnel and essential activity only.</p>
<p>How will the district handle someone testing positive for Covid-19?</p>	<p>The ADH controls the procedures to be followed once a staff member or student tests positive for Covid-19. EESD will follow the</p>

	guidance and direction provided to us by the ADH.
How will students social distance in their classroom?	In accordance with ADH directives, efforts will be made to limit close contact between students. We will limit contact by arranging classrooms and other areas to maximize spacing between students and teacher to the extent possible. We will also stagger bathroom breaks, recesses and minimize transitions as much as possible.