

# *Chandler Public Schools*

**Return to LEARN 2.0:**

**Continuity of Excellence in Our Schools**

**2021-2022**

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After successfully returning to learn in a traditional in-person format during the 2020-2021 school year, Chandler Schools will remain open for in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year. In an effort for ALL students to remain Lions and learn from our Chandler Public Schools Staff, we will be offering a virtual option for students in grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and a blended option for students in grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Each enrolled student will participate in traditional in-person learning unless the virtual application is completed and approved by Chandler Public Schools.

Chandler Public Schools will continue to monitor community health and adjust this plan accordingly. As we navigate through these ever-changing times, we are very appreciative of the patience and support of our students, staff, and families.

***VIRTUAL***

***TRADITIONAL – REMOTE LEARNING***

***BLENDED***

# *RETURN to LEARN - Part 1: Continuity of Excellence in Chandler Public Schools*



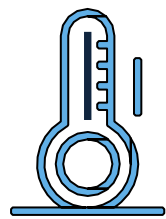
**Chandler Public Schools is committed to offering quality educational opportunities for PK-12 students that are aligned with Oklahoma Academic Standards. We at CPS are committed to our three pillars of High Expectations, Academic Growth, & Personal Integrity.**



**CPS will conduct normal in-person school operations. CPS may activate remote learning for students when there is an established community spread. The Superintendent and the administrative leadership team will decide to activate remote learning for classrooms, buildings, or the district.**



**CPS plans to resume traditional transportation. Buses will be sanitized daily. When possible, windows will be down for air circulation. Masks are required for all students while riding the bus due to the proximity of students. If there is a shortage of bus drivers, due to COVID, the district may need to reduce the number of bus routes or make two runs per route.**



**It is essential that all families partner with us in monitoring the health of your students and families. We ask that temperatures be taken on a daily basis at home. No student with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher may enter any Chandler Public Schools facility. It is imperative for the health and safety of all students and staff that students remotely learn on days they have a fever or any symptoms of illness. Remote learning will not count against attendance if the student completes their online lessons in the allotted time frame.**



**CPS will make every effort to promote healthy practices and protocols. Physical Distancing will be implemented when possible. Masks are not required for students or staff. CPS may recommend masks when community spread is high. Our staff will monitor reportable illnesses. Oklahoma Health Department guidance will be utilized for quarantine. CPS will follow city, county, and state mandates. Requirements and recommendations are subject to change.**



**The Social-Emotional well-being of our students is as important as their academic learning. Our counselors will be prepared and available to help our students and families.**

**CPS has increased its cleaning and preparation of facilities in an effort to protect our staff and students. Frequent hand-washing and other healthy protocols will be implemented and practiced. Efforts will be made to have hand sanitizer and hand sanitizer stations available.**

# Enrollment Options 2021-2022

## **Option 1: Traditional – Remote Learning**

### **On-Campus Instruction**

- All courses/classes taken at regularly assigned school site
- In-person instruction
- Traditional academic school day with Infinite Campus, SeeSaw or Google Classroom will be used in coordination with on-campus instruction
- Transition as needed between in-class and remote learning\*

### **Remote Learning Days**

- Determined by the district, city, or state in the event of a COVID outbreak or other need \*
- With school approval, it can be utilized by individual families in the event of student exposure/illness resulting in quarantine
- Counts as a school day (not a traditional absence if the student completes online lessons within the allotted time)
- Virtual coursework via Google Classroom or Infinite Campus. Students continue to learn new material with teacher support
- Opportunities for students to collaborate and learn by interacting virtually with peers/teachers
- May include pre-recorded or live lessons/tutorials
- Regular support and contact from CPS teachers until on-campus class can resume

## Option 2: Blended

- Grades 9 – 12
- Requires a minimum of semester commitment
- Elective classes on campus, district does not provide transportation
- Combines traditional classes with concurrent coursework through an accredited state university
- Combines traditional classes with vocational courses taken through the Gordon Cooper Technology Center
- Individual courses may incur a fee
- Application process required

## Option 3: Full Virtual

- Grades 7-12
- Requires semester commitment with student taking all courses online 100%, away from Chandler Public School campus
- Student learning plans are directed and monitored by Chandler Public School teachers
- Classes do not require regular on-campus attendance
- No extracurricular courses or activities offered, i.e, sports/band/archery
- Individual courses may incur a fee
- Application process REQUIRED

\*In addition to potential school closures due to COVID-19, these three options may be used as remote learning days. In the event of cancellations including, but not limited to inclement weather or other unforeseen factors.

**\*\*All CPS students must participate in required on-site state testing.**

# **Chandler Public Schools Return to Learn FAQs**

## **How will communication be shared?**

CPS will deliver communication through our Infinite Campus Portal, as well as possible emails, texts and phone calls directly to parents and students. Parent and student contact information **MUST BE ACCURATE!** Each student will be provided a google email account. Our district website will be updated regularly at [www.chandler.k12.ok.us](http://www.chandler.k12.ok.us) We are committed to strong communication and responsive action. If you need assistance please contact your child's principal.

## **Do I have to live in the district to enroll?**

YES. Enrollment at CPS is specifically for students who reside in the Chandler Public Schools district and who can provide proof of residency.

## **What about grade and attendance?**

Students will receive instruction that is aligned to state standards. Grades will be taken regularly, and progress will be monitored for Academic Growth. Students will be counted absent if not in attendance. To be in attendance, a student must be in class or participating remotely with school permission. This includes students enrolled virtually.

## **What is a Blended Learner?**

A blended learner is a student who chooses to take all solid course virtually through an online platform. This student will attend elective courses on campus, i.e., band/athletics/drama. Transportation throughout the school day will be the responsibility of the parent or student.

## **What is Blended learning with a vocational school or concurrent college classes?**

A Blended Learning Program "blends" traditional on campus classes with optional off campus alternative classes that are offered to students beginning in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. These "Blended Learners" are enrolled in both traditional and blended courses taught either by a university or technology school. Gordon Cooper Technology courses are offered in Shawnee and transportation is provided by the Technology Center to and from the Chandler Campus. At least one course is taken at school in a traditional classroom. The Blended Learning option is a minimum of a one-semester commitment. Transportation is only provided at regular route times. Transportation throughout the school day will be the responsibility of the parent or student.

## **What is Virtual Learning?**

A virtual Learning Program means the student takes all of his/her courses in a virtual setting away from the school. A CPS teacher will be available to help with instruction questions. Tutoring, assistance, and assessments will be provided, but no classes require regular physical attendance. The Virtual Learning option is a minimum of one-semester commitment. Virtual learning is offered for students in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. There is an application process, and program acceptance is **REQUIRED**.

### **Do I have to declare which enrollment pathway I want my child(ren) to participate in?**

No, all students will participate in traditional in-person learning **unless** the virtual/blended application and intake process are completed and finalized. For virtual and blended, contact the high school counselor at 405-258-1018. The appropriateness of these options for individuals will be determined through the application and intake process.

### **What is Infinite Campus?**

Infinite Campus is a learning management system/portal where students and parents can access assignments, communication, and grades. The system streamlines all the digital tools and contents that teachers and students use for a more straightforward, more connected learning experience.

### **What transportation will be offered for students who choose the virtual or blended learning pathway?**

None, CPS transportation will only be offered during the regular a.m. or p.m. routes for in-person learning.

### **When will we use Remote Learning?**

Remote learning will be used when school is closed due to COVID, inclement weather, or other unforeseen circumstances. Remote learning days count as a day of attendance for students who login and participate in their assigned classroom.

### **What about 504 and Special Education needs?**

All 504 and IEP Plans will be followed. Any modification to service due to health concerns will be documented and agreed upon utilizing normal meeting processes. All IEP/504 team meeting will be held in person unless a request is made for a phone conference. For more information about IEP and/or 504 plans, contact Mrs. Cummings at [christon.cummings@chandlerlions.org](mailto:christon.cummings@chandlerlions.org).

### **Will all athletics, elective, and fine arts classes continue to be offered at all current levels, and will there be any restrictions?**

Depending on the level of community spread, all athletics and activities will continue as planned with extra measures taken to ensure the safety of students and staff. Additional measures may be implemented as needed. Procedures for athletics, band and other extracurricular activities will follow recommendations and guidelines provided by the Oklahoma Secondary Activities Association. Specific information about practices, events, and precautions will be distributed by activities coach/sponsor and the district athletic director.

### **Will the school district calendar change during the pandemic?**

It is our goal for the calendar dates to stay the same; however, the district may schedule remote learning days within the school dates that already exist.

### **What determines the level of community spread?**

Chandler Public Schools will work with the Lincoln County Health Department, the State Department of Health, and the State Epidemiologists to determine the levels of community spread.

### **Where will the information come from regarding the number of cases for community spread?**

Chandler Public Schools will monitor the number of COVID cases in our community through the Lincoln County Health Department and the Oklahoma State Department of Health. CPS will follow any mandates set forth from the city, county, or state.

### **Why will temperatures not be taken upon entering the school building?**

Entering the school building is not the first contact for many students. A student's first contact may be at the bus stops, early morning activities, carpools, before school daycare, parking lots, etc. Temperatures can be an indicator of a variety of illnesses and are not necessarily the first indicator of COVID. CPS has always asked that students remain home if they have a fever of 100 or higher. We need our parents to partner with us to keep all children and staff safe by self-regulating symptoms and temperature checks. We do have touchless, digital thermometers and will take suspected staff and student temperatures and act accordingly.

### **When masks are in the "recommendation" phase, will there be times our student(s) would be "required" to wear a mask?**

Depending on the level of community spread, schools may implement masks. There may be individual students or staff members who are considered in the vulnerable population. The teacher or school site may ask the students in a particular location to wear masks if community spread is high, to allow that student or staff member the ability to come to school and learn/teach as well as keep the student or staff member as safe as possible. We will have masks available for those who need one.

### **Will there be social distancing in the cafeteria and other large gathering areas?**

Students will eat in the cafeteria and resume lunches as they were prior to COVID. Activities will return to normal and adjusted based on the level of community spread.

### **Will we have devices to take home for remote learning?**

CPS has made significant strides over the last few years to grow its ability to provide students access to devices and internet. As a district we have about nine hundred devices and several hotspots for student use. We are purchasing additional devices. If you are interested in a device for your student, you may contact your site principal for a Technology Contract. CPS will not be responsible for an individual's purchased device. All district-use policies apply to personal devices when used for school.

### **Can I help?**

Yes, we need substitutes now more than ever.

## **How can I support the school as a parent?**

- Donations of hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, masks, no-touch thermometers, and additional school supplies would be helpful at each site.
- Take your child's temperature daily in times of outbreak or suspected illness prior to them leaving the house.
- Keep students at home if they exhibit any symptoms of any illness. Inform the school of positive tests for COVID-19 by contacting the principal's office.
- Keep students quarantined as instructed by the Oklahoma Health Department if they have had any exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID.
- Prepare your home and child with internet access, supplies, and devices for remote learning if possible and feasible.
- Complete a Free & Reduced Meal/ Income Eligibility Form. This process significantly affects school funding. Let your child's teacher or school know if you need assistance with meals.
- Openly communicating any concerns directly with your child's teacher or school site principal.
- Working with the school site as they change visitor protocols and the check-in/check-out processes as warranted.
- Assist with COVID tracing through the State Health Department.

## **Additional practices to be implemented:**

We are requesting that students use their own school supplies and share as little as possible.

Students should plan to bring their own water bottle and not use water fountains in a traditional way. Water fountains will be available for bottle refills.

Parents are discouraged from visiting classrooms and hallways to limit student exposure. We ask that you visit the school by appointment.

Elementary Specials will be adjusted to reduce numbers and allow for social distancing.

- Routines and procedures will be added as needs arise.

***Please contact your site principal for questions  
or comments***