



**Magnet Cove School
District Ready for
Learning Plan**

**Where all belong, all learn, and all
succeed.**

Table of Contents:

Page 1: Superintendent's Message

Page 2: Magnet Cove Ready for Learning Committee Members

Page 3: Communication Plan for All Stakeholders

Page 4: Accessing Resources

Page 5: Facilities and Transportation Plan for On-Site Instruction

Page 6: Alternate Methods of Instruction

Panther Pride Runs Deep



Magnet Cove School District

Message from Superintendent, Danny Thomas:

I hope this message finds you and your families in good health and wellbeing. As you know, we continue to live in uncertain and stressful times due to a global pandemic that we are all navigating in. Please take time to read our district's Magnet Cove Ready for Learning Plan as it was written to maximize student success academically, emotionally and socially while always striving to keep our kids in a healthy and safe environment. Our mission is to ensure that our students receive a quality education of value, merit and worth in a safe and secure environment of educational excellence where all belong, all learn, and all succeed.

We are very cognizant that parents are concerned about the possibility of a Covid-19 exposure at our schools during the 2021-2022 school year in which in-person learning will be occurring. We have numerous health and safety precautions in place and we will continue to follow guidance from the Governor's office, the ADH, and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to protect our students and keep them safe.

If we do have to pivot from in-person learning to virtual/remote learning at any time during the school year due to Covid-19, we will implement our Alternate Methods of Instruction plan. All Magnet Cove teachers will report to their schools and use Google Meet to provide virtual face-to face instruction and support to their students so that learning continues to occur to fidelity. Students will continue to learn new material as teachers will be teaching new lessons while progressing through their guarded and viable course curriculum.

Please know that we are very excited to have all our students returning on-site for the 2021-2022 school year. We expect to have a great school year and look forward to our students having the opportunity to excel in their academics and extracurricular activities.

Panther Pride Runs Deep!

Panther Pride Runs Deep



Magnet Cove School District Ready for Learning Plan

**Where all belong, all learn, and all
succeed.**

Danny Thomas, Superintendent
Whitney McCutcheon, Asst. Superintendent
Jeffrey Eskola, High School Principal
Lori McJunkins, Middle School Principal
Crystal Tanner, Special Programs Administrator
Caleb Carmikle, Athletic Director/Dean of Students
Rebecca Reid, RN School Nurse
Jan Whisenhunt, K-5 Counselor
Jeff Blakeney, K-12 Technology Coordinator
Stacey Bailey, K-5 Secretary, Web Manager
Buddy McClard, K-12 Transportation/Maintenance
Miranda Mabry, K-6 ALE Teacher, community member
Mollie Martin, Business Teacher, community member
Rachel Wilson, Parent K-5, community member
Carey Hignight, Parent K-12, community member
Candiss Bennett, Parent 9-12/Dawson Cooperative
Glen Coston, MCSD School Board, community member
Mike Hughes, MCSD School Board, community member

Magnet Cove Ready for Learning Committee Members

The MCSD Reading for Learning Committee consists of educators, district administrators, parents, healthcare representatives, and community members.

The focus of the committee will be to continue to serve in a guidance role as we move to reopen schools and focus on the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff for the 2021-2022 school year.

Panther Pride Runs Deep



**Communication Plan for
consistent delivery of
information to all stakeholders.**

Magnet Cove School District will utilize a variety means to communicate with families including; Remind, email, our website, text and phone messages, Facebook, and local media outlets.

In an effort to ensure consistency of providing information to students and families, the Magnet Cove School District will be utilizing



For building and district level communication between the school and our families. You can sign-up for Remind by clicking the image above.

You will need a code to join any class/school remind groups. If you need a code, you may contact your child's teacher/school building.

COVID Communication

MCSD will maintain a COVID-19 Resources Webpage that can be accessed directly from the Magnet Cove School District Webpage; www.magnetcove.k12.ar.us

A Point of Contact has been identified for the MCSD and this POC will communicate directly with the ADH.

If a case of COVID-19 is confirmed within the district, the POC will provide a list of students and district staff identified as of Probable Close Contacts to the ADH and follow the guidance and communication protocol provided by the ADH.

MCSD Point of Contact:

Shawn Goodnight, School Nurse

Email: goodnights@magnetcove.k12.ar.us

Daytime phone: 501-337-9131

After Hours: 501-732-8151

Each building has created their own Re-entry Handbook, which details the specifics for the day to day operations of the building. You can access each building's plan by clicking on the links below or visiting webpage for your child's building.

[MC High School](#)

[MC Middle School](#)

[MC Elementary School](#)

Panther Pride Runs Deep



Accessing Resources

The Magnet Cove School District wants to ensure that families can find the information and resources they need, when they need them! To help simplify this process, the District/School Webpages will be utilized as a “Hub” for accessing information/resources available to students and parents.

Magnet Cove School District Webpage

<https://www.magnetcove.k12.ar.us/>

Magnet Cove Elementary Webpage

<https://www.magnetcove.k12.ar.us/14549>

Magnet Cove Middle School Webpage

https://www.magnetcove.k12.ar.us/index.php?pageID=252184_2

Magnet Cove High School Webpage

<https://www.magnetcove.k12.ar.us/14551>

Panther Pride Runs Deep



Facilities and transportation for On-site Instruction while following the Governor's office, ADH, and DESE Guidelines.

Our maintenance, custodial, transportation, and contracted food services departments will follow ADH guidance with regards to their operations. The district continues to have **an additional custodial staff member whose primary focus will be enhanced sanitizing, cleaning and disinfecting in all district buildings and classrooms.**

Buses

MCSD WILL offer bus transportation this year. Buses will run traditional routes, and ALL students will have the option to wear masks on the bus. Students will be in close proximity, and social distancing will NOT be feasible. Student will be required to keep appropriate social distance as they wait for the buses to arrive. Buses will be disinfected after each morning and afternoon route.

Food Service

Food services will look a little different at each level. Lunch periods will be designed so smaller cohorts of students will be eating at the same time and social distancing will be practiced when feasible. Students will be eating their lunch inside the cafeteria.

ALL students and staff will be required to wear masks when at school. The district will continue to provide an adequate number of masks for students and students are also permitted to wear their own if they choose to wear a mask.

Signs

The district will be utilizing signage to support and remind staff and students of social distancing and hygiene practices on campus.

Panther Pride Runs Deep



Alternate Method of Instruction

Kindergarten students will receive a paper AMI packet to accompany all digital content. Any other parent/student may also request a paper packet to accompany digital content.

1st-5th: Students will have access to their AMI work via Google Classroom. Each teacher will have an established Google Classroom. Students will utilize this technology to familiarize themselves prior to an AMI day. Clear directions and expectations will be discussed in advance of an AMI day. Teachers will record lessons and upload to the Google Classroom as well as provide live face-to-face Google Meet sessions appropriate, as part of the continuation of learning, all teachers will be available to students throughout the school day via Google Meet, email, phone, and the REMIND app.

Students in grades 6-12: Each teacher will have an established Google Classroom. Students will utilize this technology to familiarize themselves prior to an AMI day. Teachers will record lessons and upload to the Google Classroom as well as provide live face-to-face Google Meet sessions as appropriate as part of the continuation of learning. All teachers will be available to students throughout the school day via Google Meet, email, phone, and the REMIND app.

Packets of learning materials will be available to support digital content for those who do not have access to a stable internet at home, however district hot spots are available and at a minimum should support student viewing content presented, even if they need to complete paper copies of assignments to accompany this content.

Students who take classes digitally (Virtual Arkansas) will continue their learning as current practice in those classes as required. The digital learning facilitator will communicate with those facilitators who teach our students to make them aware of our AMI days, but the learning requirements are posted by week, so we do not anticipate any issues in them having their assignments.

High School students attending ASU3-Rivers will not be penalized by the University for missed days due to school closings as is standard procedure. Students will be allowed to make up missed class work via ASU3-River's make-up policies.

Panther Pride Runs Deep