



# PARENT INFO FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL 2020



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### GERM SAFETY

#### CLEANING

Our schools' staff will be taking extra precautions to keep the school environment disinfected. Our goal is to keep our staff and students as safe as possible.

#### GUIDELINES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

All provided information and plans are subject to change. We will make ongoing decisions and re-evaluate based on state and local data. There may arise the necessity to have times of virtual learning for all students for sustained periods of time to allow for cleaning and or the decrease in Covid cases.

#### PARENTS/GUARDIANS/VISITORS

At this time, parents/guardians and outside visitors will not be permitted inside the school past the lobby area.

Parents who bring their children to school will be expected to stop at the front door. This is necessary to reduce germ exposure.

When checking a student in or out of school, the parent/guardian will be expected to come into the lobby of the school to sign check in/check out paperwork.

#### FACE COVERINGS

Face coverings are required for any student in 2nd grade through 12th grade.

The State purchased 3 reusable face masks for each staff member and student across the district. Students will receive 2 masks to swap out clean each day. 1 mask will be left at school in case needed. Parents may wish to purchase additional face coverings for their students.

Again, face coverings are required when working within 6 feet proximity of students and staff.

CCSS will be following state guidelines as issued by Governor Ivey on July 31st.

[Governor's order can be found here.](#)

<https://governor.alabama.gov/newsroom/2020/07/governor-ivey-issues-amended-safer-at-home-order-5/>

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### TRANSPORTATION

#### FOR THOSE CHOOSING IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND WHO WILL NEED BUS TRANSPORTATION,

Please consider the following proposed precautionary measures, all subject to change.

- Parents are strongly encouraged to check students' temperature before leaving home. Students with temperatures above 100 degrees or who exhibit the following symptoms should not proceed to the assigned bus stop: fever, cough, shortness of breath, rapid breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fatigue, body aches, runny nose, flushed cheeks, extreme fussiness, vomiting or diarrhea.
- Cleburne County Schools school bus drivers and aides will wear masks and gloves at all times.
- Students will be required to wear masks on the bus.
  - Students boarding a bus on the first day of school will be required to have a mask. If the student does not have a mask, a temporary mask will be provided the first day.
- Windows will be open for ventilation when weather permits.
- Handrails, handholds, door handles, seat bottoms, seat backs, heating and air conditioning vents will be cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected daily after morning and afternoon routes.
- Assigned seating will be utilized to ensure the same students sit together each day. Members of the same family will sit together when possible.
- Students must remain in their seats, facing forward, and clear of the center aisle at all times while on the bus.



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#### CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

##### RE-OPENING GUIDANCE

Please review our cafeteria precautions. The following information is subject to change.

##### BREAKFAST MEALS

- Served by CNP Staff in the Cafeteria
- Dining location will be decided by each local school
- All students will enter the serving area to receive meals and check out at the Point-of-Sale
- Students will receive a card with barcode and cashier will scan the barcode for Student ID number

##### LUNCH MEALS

- All students will enter the serving area to receive meals and check out at the Point-of-Sale
- Students will receive a card with barcode and cashier will scan the barcode for Student ID number
- Some of the schools will eat in the Dining Room and be socially distanced
- Some of the schools will take their food back to the classroom, outdoors or designated location

##### ACCOUNT PAYMENTS

- On-line payments through [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) are preferred
- Checks will be accepted
- Please do not provide cash; however, if only means of payment, cash will be accepted

##### BREAKFAST/LUNCH MEALS FOR VIRTUAL STUDENTS

- Online Ordering System will be required with pick-up at designated location

##### FUTURE SCHOOL CLOSURES

- In the event of a future school closure, curbside pickup of meals will resume

##### OUTSIDE FOOD GUIDELINES

- If sending a lunch from home, make sure the student is able to open packaging without assistance.
- Send food that does not need to be reheated. There will be no microwaves available to heat food.
- No outside food deliveries will be allowed at this time.

##### NO GUEST MEALS

- Guest will not be allowed to eat in the Cafeteria until further notice

##### COST OF MEALS

- Breakfast:
  - All grades \$1.75,
  - Reduced price \$0.30
- Lunch:
  - All grades \$2.75
  - Reduced price \$0.40
- Staff:
  - Breakfast \$2.00
  - Lunch \$3.50

##### DISPOSABLES

- All foods will be wrapped or served in closed containers: Breakfast, Lunch, Salads, Vegetables, Fruit
- Individual Bags will be provided for transport of food back to the classrooms or designated location

#### CNP HEALTH AND SAFETY

##### EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND PERSONAL HYGIENE REPORTING AGREEMENT

- CNP employees will continue to self-assess and report to management prior to work any symptoms of concern
- CNP employees' temperatures will be checked upon arrival to work

##### CNP STAFF FACE COVERINGS

- Cashiers will wear a plastic face shield
- All other CNP employees will wear cloth face coverings

##### SANITATION AND DISINFECTION

- Hand Sanitizer will be provided for students and staff
- Dining Room tables will be sanitized between classes and at the end of the meal session
- Serving line tray slides/point-of-sale will be sanitized by CNP between classes
- Dining Room tables and ALL touch points in the department will be sprayed with disinfectant at the end of each day

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## CALENDAR INFO

**REVISED** CLEBURNE COUNTY SCHOOLS  
2020-2021 CALENDAR

**FINAL**  
REVISED: 07-08-20  
APPROVED: 07-13-20

### 2020-2021 CALENDAR

The currently approved school calendar is available for download on the Cleburne County Schools Website under Resources For Parents.

AUGUST '20							JANUARY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1						1	2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30	31						31						

6,7,10,11,&12 – REQUIRED Professional Development  
13 First Day for Students

  

SEPTEMBER '20							FEBRUARY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1							5
						2	1	2	3	4	5	6	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30				28						

10 Mid-term Labor Day  
8-11 Mid-term Reports  
5 Report Cards (Kindergarten)  
5 Mid-term Reports  
5-12 Teacher Work Day (No Students)  
Weather Day if needed

  

OCTOBER '20							MARCH '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1							12
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	15
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
							28	29	30	31			

5-9 Fall Break (Students)  
9 Teacher Work Day (No Students)  
15 End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks Report Cards  
12 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks Teacher Work Day (No Students)  
18 Report Cards

  

NOVEMBER '20							APRIL '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7							5-9
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1	2	3	4	5	6	23
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
29	30						18	19	20	21	22	23	24
							25	26	27	28	29	30	

11 Veteran's Day  
13 Mid-term  
13 Mid-term (Kindergarten)  
12-20 Mid-term Reports  
23-24 Teacher Work Day (No Students)  
23-27 Thanksgiving Break  
5-9 Spring Break  
23 Mid-term  
23-30 Mid-term Reports

  

DECEMBER '20							MAY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1							1
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
27	28	29	30	31			23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30	31					

16 Semester Exams (Periods 1-4)  
17 Semester Exams (Periods 5-7)  
18 Make-up Semester Exams  
18 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks & Semester Exams  
18 Early Release (Students)  
Parent Conferences  
18 thru January 1, 2021 Christmas Break  
10 CCHS Graduation  
11 RHS Graduation  
17 & 18 Elementary Graduation  
24 Semester Exams (Periods 1-4)  
25 Semester Exams (Periods 5-7)  
26 Make-up Semester Exams  
26 End of 4<sup>th</sup> 9-weeks & Semester Exams  
26 Last Day for Students  
27 Teacher Work Day  
28 Teacher Work Day  
31 Memorial Day

	Teacher Work Days (Required)	(5)
	No School (CLOSED)	
	Teacher Work Days – No Students Choose 5 of 7 Days to Flex	(7)
	Students 1 <sup>st</sup> Day (Return)-Students Last Day	
NOTE:	Any make-up weather day will be considered normal school day and will not be considered an option for Flex Day	

Student Days 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	80	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	95
Total Student Days	175		
Total Teacher Work Days	175 with students 12 without students*		
Total Teacher Work Days	187		
*Total of ONLY 5 (five) days can be flexed			
*Total of 5 (five) Required Professional Development Days			
*Backward Flex will end June 15, 2020			
*Forward Flex will begin July 1, 2020.			

DO NOT SCHEDULE GAMES/EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENTS ON WEATHER DAYS DURING SCHOOL  
REMEMBER: School Calendar is subject to change due to State Department of Education Approval and Legislative Action

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## LEARNING OPTIONS

### OPTION 1 - TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

Students will be expected to physically attend school everyday. Should a student be absent due to COVID sickness, they will quarantine as prescribed by their doctor. While absent, they will receive instruction through online instruction or packets which is called “blended” learning. At the end of the quarantine period, the student will return to school as normal.

### OPTION 2 - VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Students will not physically attend school everyday. They will stay home and receive instruction via the Schoology Online Learning platform. Students must have access to a reliable internet connection and available device to complete assignments online. Parents must notify the school if they choose option 2 in order to complete and sign Virtual Learning Forms, which will be available at the child's school.

Parents may decide to use this path anytime throughout the school year, however once a student is signed up as a virtual learner they must remain a virtual learner until the current Virtual Learning Session ends. Virtual Learning Sessions last approximately 4 ½ weeks and coincide with midterms and the end of each nine weeks.

### STATE REQUIRED TESTING

All virtual students will have to take all state-required tests at the school, and special testing arrangements will be made as needed.

### PARENT RESOURCES

Parents can find information and resources about Schoology on the Cleburne County Schools Website at [www.cleburneschools.net](http://www.cleburneschools.net)

**Note: It does not matter which learning option is selected, the student will still be a student of Cleburne County Schools and needs to register using the SnapCode they were issued for the 2020-21 school year.**



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### THREE-PHASE OPERATING PLAN

While Cleburne County faculty and staff members are working diligently to get school “back to normal,” administration realizes that at certain times students may not be able to physically attend school based on area COVID data. For this reason, the Cleburne County School System would like to explain a three-phase plan for school during these unsettled times. Please understand that decisions determining what phase our schools are operating in will be based on state and local data. Our intent is to notify students/parents in a timely manner in order for families to make the necessary arrangements.

#### Phase One

##### TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Traditional students will physically attend school as the original school calendar states – usually five days per week.

##### VIRTUAL STUDENTS

Virtual students will not attend school physically, but will complete required lessons online.

#### Phase Two

##### TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Traditional students will physically attend school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. On Wednesdays and Fridays, traditional students will stay home and join classes virtually or with paper packets to allow for disinfecting school facilities and buses.

##### VIRTUAL STUDENTS

Virtual students will continue lessons online.

#### Phase Three

##### TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

All students will receive virtual lessons online or with paper packets. This may be a sustained period of time to allow for disinfecting and to allow for a decrease in area COVID cases.

##### VIRTUAL STUDENTS

Virtual students will continue lessons online.



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Based on current state and local data, the Cleburne County School System will start the school year on August 13 with the Phase Two Plan

## Phase Two

### TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

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### VIRTUAL STUDENTS

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## PARENTS, STUDENTS, COMMUNITY

Cleburne County Schools would like to stress the importance of downloading our school app.

During the current times we will be sending important time sensitive information out to parents and community members that is not suitable to be delivered via a phone call. Having the app on your mobile device will allow us to get the information out to each of you with a push notification directly to your phone.

We will also continue to post these notifications to our district and schools social media pages.

## DOWNLOAD THE APP!



<https://cleburneschools.parentlink.net/smartlink/>