



RETURN TO LEARN

*A Responsible and Responsive
Return to School Plan*





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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Cardinal Parents/Guardians,



Our community, nation and world continue to address the ever-changing circumstances of COVID-19. As the Clinton School District navigates these uncharted waters, we are forced to plan for a new school year like we never have before.

As the District prepares to open school again on August 31st, we have collaborated with our staff, our students' families and health professionals to help us re-open in the safest way possible. The feedback we have received from all of our stakeholders has helped us develop a plan that includes options for your child, as well as enhanced safety protocols to protect our students, staff and community. This plan was approved by the Board of Education at their meeting on August 12, 2020.

As we have seen in the last five months, the COVID-19 situation is very fluid and guidelines and protocols can be changed. The guidance we receive from local, state and federal agencies will have an impact on the decisions we make throughout the school year. Because of this, we ask for your patience and flexibility as the District may have to make changes to this plan throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

Regardless of the changing circumstances, our commitment to your children remains the same. With a focus on the health and safety of our students and staff, the Clinton School District will continue to build relationships with our students, while living out our mission of *Educating and Empowering our students with the skills they need to be successful and Engaged adults after high school.*

We believe that with your partnership, support, **flexibility and patience**, that together we can make this year a success for our Cardinals.

Sincerely,

Destry Brown

Superintendent

Clinton School District

OVERVIEW OF RE-ENTRY PLAN



Clinton Schools will make every effort to minimize contact to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases; however, attending school will introduce a risk of exposure for our students and staff.

This handbook outlines the District's educational options for students, the safety protocols being put in place in buildings and facilities, and ways that families can help us safely reopen schools to minimize risk to students, staff and the community.

This plan was developed with advice and guidance from the Henry County Health Center (HCHC), Golden Valley Memorial Hospital (GVMH), Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). The District also sought feedback from parents and staff members through surveys.

The procedures listed in this handbook may be modified at any time in order to adjust to the needs of our students and staff. Thus, we do ask that families have contingency plans if we are instructed to close a school building or the District. As changes are made to this re-entry plan, the District will notify families.

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PLAN OVERVIEW

- Increased disinfecting and hygiene protocols
- Virtual Learning option available for students
- Daily student and staff symptom checks
- Face covering requirements when social distancing isn't possible
- Social distancing implemented when possible
- Procedures and plans for COVID-19 infections

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS



As we prepare to welcome students back, it is important to understand how COVID-19 is spread in order for everyone to help do their part to minimize the exposure to the virus. COVID-19 is mostly spread by respiratory droplets released when people talk, cough or sneeze. Personal prevention practices (such as handwashing, staying home when sick, physical distancing, and face coverings)

and environmental cleaning and disinfection, are important principles that are covered in this document.

We emphasize the importance of staying home when you don't feel well. *Incentives and award programs related to attendance will not be implemented this year.*

The District will be teaching the importance of these universal precautions, and we ask that all parents and guardians help reinforce them at home, as well. **See "Safety Protocols" section for more information.**

HANDWASHING

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- If you are unable to wash your hands, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

COVER COUGH AND SNEEZES

- Remember to always cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.
- Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Face coverings are required for staff when not alone in their office/classroom.
- Face coverings are required of students in grades 3-12. *Reasonable effort will be given to provide times for mask breaks.*
- Students in grades PK-2 will need to wear a face covering at designated times. *See more info on page 17.*
- Students will be expected to provide their own masks. The school can provide a mask for those unable to do so.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- No large gatherings such as assemblies.
- Arrangement of classroom furniture will be modified.
- Arrival and dismissal procedures will be adjusted.
- Recess, cafeteria, and hallway traffic may be modified.

PROCEDURES FOR COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS AND POSITIVE CASES

Before the start of each day, students and staff must complete a self-screening (see page 10). The following procedures were developed based on guidance and direction provided by the Henry County Health Center (HCHC), Children's Mercy Hospital and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).



SYMPTOMATIC STUDENTS/STAFF

- Students showing symptoms associated with COVID-19 (see page 9) will be separated in an isolated area and cared for by a staff member until they are picked up.
- Students will be required to wear a mask while they are waiting to be picked-up.
- **Parents must pick up their student within 30 minutes of being notified. It is imperative that the school have correct contact information for parents.**
- Students and staff showing symptoms associated with COVID-19 will be sent home and guided to contact their healthcare provider.
- If a student or staff member is sent home with COVID-19 symptoms, their desk area will be cleaned and sanitized, as well as common areas used by all students and staff.

POSITIVE CASES

- Notification will be made by the HCHC or your healthcare provider to inform parents/guardians of students with a positive test.
- To ensure that appropriate next steps can be taken, parents and staff members are asked to report a positive test of the student, staff member or someone in their household, to their school nurse immediately.
- The District will follow recommendations by the HCHC.
- Custodial staff will perform a deep-targeted clean and disinfection of exposed areas.
- If multiple cases occur in schools, it may be necessary for the district to consider alternative schedules like a virtual or hybrid model to help reduce numbers in the buildings.

COMMUNICATION

- The HCHC will provide official notification to the District of any positive COVID-19 case (parents/staff are asked to do the same).
- The HCHC will be responsible for conducting contact tracing of individuals who may be at-risk of exposure to the virus, and will be in contact with those individuals regarding recommended next steps. The District will assist the HCHC by providing names and contact information of close contacts to the positive case

PROCEDURES FOR COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS AND POSITIVE CASES

COMMUNICATION (cont.)

- The District will post a general message on the District Facebook page (Clinton Schools) and Twitter (@ClintonMoCards) following notification of positive cases of students/staff. These general announcements will follow all legal and ethical privacy rules. Following this general notification, an additional message will be sent to students who were in the same classroom, activity or bus as the individual who tested positive. You can view these general messages [here](#).
- **REFER TO THE CHART ON PAGE 9 TO SEE THE STEPS THE DISTRICT WILL FOLLOW WHEN NOTIFIED OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE.**

RETURN TO SCHOOL

- Students will not be allowed to return to school until parents have spoken with the school nurse or school office.
- Children with a fever as their only symptom, should be fever-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school (without the use of fever-reducing medication).
- Persons with a new cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell or two or more of the other COVID-19 symptoms (fever, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, sore throat, headache or body aches) may return to school after 10 days of isolation and a note from their healthcare provider, or a negative COVID-19 test.
- **REFER TO “RETURN TO SCHOOL” CHART ON PAGE 10 FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE.**

CLOSE CONTACT-DEFINED

- Per the HCHC and CDC, close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of a person for a period of 15 minutes, and while the person is exhibiting symptoms, or two days prior to the person becoming symptomatic.
- Thus, if a teacher or student tests positive, this does not necessarily mean that the HCHC will place the entire class under quarantine.

ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE-DEFINED

- **Isolation** separates people who are infected with the virus away from people who are not infected.
 - Students showing symptoms associated with COVID-19 while at school will be separated in an isolated area and cared for by a staff member. The student should be picked up within 30

PROCEDURES FOR COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS AND POSITIVE CASES

ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE-DEFINED (cont.)

- minutes of the parent being contacted. Staff members showing symptoms will be sent home immediately.
- **Quarantine** keeps someone who might have had exposure through close contact away from others for 14 days from last contact with a person confirmed or suspected of COVID-19.
 - Any student or staff member in close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 **should not go to school.**
- **NEW Quarantine Guidance**-On November 12th, Governor Mike Parson and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) announced that the state would be making changes to quarantine guidelines for schools.
 - According to this guidance, students will no longer be quarantined due to an exposure at school when face coverings have been used. Face coverings are defined as masks and gaiters. This means that if both individuals at school, the person diagnosed with COVID-19 and the person exposed to the positive case, have face coverings on and are wearing them correctly, the individual exposed does not need to quarantine. The use of a face shield will not exempt a student from quarantine.
 - The graphic at this [link](#) provides a visual explanation.
 - The key to this new guidance is when face coverings are worn properly. The district will continue the current quarantine process for students and staff anytime face coverings are not being worn (PE, sports, band, meals, etc.) or not being worn correctly (both mouth and nose must be covered). Again, please be aware that while the district will still allow staff and students to wear face shields, these new guidelines do not apply for students wearing a face shield.
 - This new guidance only applies to quarantining guidelines at school. Exposure to COVID-19 outside of school is not exempt from quarantine. If a student is allowed to remain at school under this guideline, they will still be quarantined outside of school and they will be quarantined from all activities until their 14 days are up.
 - The district will not utilize these guidelines until the county positivity rate is below 15%.

ANTIGEN TESTING

- Beginning November 30th, the BinaxNow Antigen test that detects the presence of SARS-CoVs, the virus that causes the COVID-19 infection, will be available to Clinton School District students and staff. The State of Missouri and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has provided these test kits to the school district free of charge. To begin the testing process, parents should be aware of the following guidelines:

PROCEDURES FOR COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS AND POSITIVE CASES

ANTIGEN TESTING (cont.)

- This is a voluntary test that is only available to employees and students of the Clinton School District.
- The test will only be administered to individuals who are symptomatic and exhibiting at least two symptoms (*fever of 100.4 or greater, chills, congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, sore throat, headache, and muscle/body aches*) or one high risk symptom (*new cough, difficulty breathing or new loss of taste or smell*).
- Our school nurses are required to maintain documentation for each administration of the test. School nurses will be in contact with the parent or legal guardian before a test is given.
- Students under the age of 18 must have a permission form signed by the parent or legal guardian each time a test is given. (The permission slip can be found on our website by following this [link](#).)
- Employees and students ages 18 and older may self-refer and sign all necessary paperwork on their own.
- All test results will be conveyed to the Henry County Health Center after results have been shared with the parents of the student, the adult student, or the employee being tested.
- The district does not intend for these tests to replace the medical professionals in our community who have the ability to administer COVID-19 tests. The district prefers for staff and students to first contact their healthcare provider when experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19. The tests from the school should only be used when someone is unable to get a test scheduled through their health care provider.
- The test itself will be administered by school nurses who have been trained on the administration of the tests. Test results are available within 15 minutes.
- The test includes a nasal swab, but it is not inserted more than 1 inch into each nostril and only takes a few seconds.
- The student or staff member may be sent home and will be called with results, or they will wait for results with the school nurse.
- In order to be tested at school, the parent or employee will need to contact the school nurse at the school that your child attends or the school where you are employed to make an appointment. You may also contact the district nurse, Julie Balke, to schedule an appointment. Because of the guidelines involved in the testing, tests will only be administered within a specific time period during the school day.
- After being tested, students or staff may still be sent home until symptoms improve. The district is working closely with Henry County Health Center (HCHC) and local healthcare providers to provide follow up to the tests that are administered at the school.

PROCEDURES FOR COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS AND POSITIVE CASES

ANTIGEN TESTING (cont.)

- We believe that offering this testing at the school will help the HCHC and local healthcare providers to provide care and information more quickly during times of high volumes of testing at local test centers.

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE FLOWCHART

When there is a COVID-19 case in our schools these are the steps we will follow.

1

- District is notified of a positive case by the Henry County Health Center (HCHC) or a parent

2

- District provides seating charts and contact information of close contacts so that HCHC can begin contact tracing (HCHC will contact those who are considered close contacts).

3

- District posts a general notice on social media and website. A phone call will also be made to parents whose children were in the same class, activity or bus as the positive case.

4

- District notifies Maintenance Department of areas that need extra disinfecting and cleaning.

5

- Parents and school staff will continue to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms of students and staff

When there is a COVID-19 case in our schools we will not:

- Provide identifiable information of positive case (name, grade level, classroom, etc.)
- Immediately close schools or buildings

RETURN TO SCHOOL CHART

Symptom or exposure	Action	Return to school
Exposure to someone with COVID-19	Stay at home or dismiss from school	Student will need to quarantine for 14 days from last exposure to a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19. This will be done in conjunction with the Henry County Health Center, If child develops symptoms during quarantine, they need to be evaluated for COVID-19
<p>Student has 1 or more high risk symptom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -New Cough -Difficulty breathing -Loss of taste or smell <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Student has 2 or more additional symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fever (100.4) or chills -Congestion/runny nose -Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea -Sore throat -Headache -Muscle or body aches -Fatigue 	The student will stay home or be dismissed from school.	<p>These students can return to school when at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours of being fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication and improvement in symptoms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The student may return to school with a negative covid test and 24 hours after fever has resolved and symptoms improved</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>A note from their healthcare provider with alternate diagnosis and return to school date.</p>
<p>Has ONE of these symptoms only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fever of 100.4 or more -nausea/vomiting/diarrhea 	The student will stay home or be dismissed from school.	Return to school 24 hours after symptoms have resolved without the use of fever reducing medications and no additional symptoms occurred.
<p>Has one of these symptoms ONLY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Congestion/runny nose -sore throat -headache -muscle or body aches -fatigue 	Will try interventions to improve symptom (mint or cough drop, hydration, snack or tylenol or motrin for headaches).	If symptom improves and no other symptoms occur students may stay at school. If no improvement student will be dismissed and return to school 24 hours after symptoms resolve. If additional symptoms occur, see above for actions.

DAILY SELF-SCREENING

Parents must use this self-screening guide to screen their child before school.

BE A CAREFUL CARDINAL!



Are you experiencing any of these symptoms today?

- Fever 100.4+
- New Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

If you answered yes, please stay home and call your school office.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS IN QUARANTINE

Information for families of students in quarantine

If your child is placed in quarantine by the Henry County Health Center, due to testing positive or close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, your child still has access to several services through the school district.

SCHOOL MEALS-If your child is placed in quarantine, and you would like to access meals for them during their time away from school, please see the information below.

- Please contact Food Service Director, Jessica Heggstad at 660-885-2237 ext. 3008 or email at jheggstad@clintoncardinals.org. Please provide your child's name, school they attend and the dates they will need meals.
- Meal pick-up will occur at the school building where your child attends school (if you have children in multiple buildings, the Food Service Director will work with you to determine which building you can pick-up your meals). Please ring the doorbell and inform staff that you are picking up meals for your child. A staff member will bring the meals to you.
- A week's worth of meals will be provided on Mondays, so you will only need to pick-up once a week. If your child is placed in quarantine later in the week, the Food Service Director will inform you of the date you can pick-up meals.

DISTANCE LEARNING-If your child is placed in quarantine, distance learning will be provided by their teacher(s).

- Your child is responsible for completing all distance learning work/activities provided by their teacher(s) during quarantine.
- Unlike the distance learning provided last Spring, **STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE GRADES FOR ASSIGNMENTS.**
- Your child's teacher(s) will provide all assignments through Google Classroom.
- If your child receives Special Services, their case manager will contact you, or please feel free to reach out to them.
- If your child needs to borrow a school device (laptop), please contact your child's school counselor to request one.
- Please reach out to your child's teacher(s) regarding any questions you might have during their time in distance learning.

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Two options for students during the 2020-2021 school year

Rationale: A one-size-fits-all solution is not possible. Blanket policies and procedures do not take into consideration an individual's needs, concerns, challenges and situation. These two educational options attempt to give students and families the best choices for their situation.

RETURN to LEARN



Option 1

Face-to-Face Learning (PK-12)

- On-campus classes with instruction from CSD teachers.
- District will follow state and local guidance for a safe learning environment.

Option 2

Virtual Learning (K-12)

- Online classes through, Launch, a virtual program provided by Springfield Schools.
- Classes taught by Missouri educators using Missouri curriculum and learning standards.
- Students provided District-owned Chromebook.
- Parents provide internet access.
- Must commit to a full semester.
- Register by August 8.
- Register at www.clintoncardinals.org

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Two options for students during the 2020-2021 school year

FAQ

OPTION 1: Face-to-Face Learning



How will my child learn some of the important standards that may have been missed during the school closure last Spring, but are necessary in the next grade level or course to be successful? Upon a return to school, teachers will be assessing students so that all student learning needs and gaps can be addressed. Teachers will reteach and reinforce standards that might have been missed last Spring.

If students get sick or must quarantine, how will they access instruction? Students enrolled in face-to-face learning, will be able to access lessons through Google Classroom from their Clinton School District teacher(s).

Will face-to-face learning look different this year? Yes. You can view the many different safety protocols being put into place in the "Safety Protocols" section of this plan.

How will my student's elective courses look different this year? The District will be offering all electives that they typically offer. You can find out more about how these may look in the "Safety Protocols" section of this plan.

FAQ

OPTION 2: Virtual Learning



How can I enroll my child in the Virtual Learning option? To enroll in this option, parents will need to complete a short electronic [enrollment form](#) by August 8th. These forms will be emailed to parents, posted on our website and social media sites the last week of July, and can be submitted electronically. Once the form is submitted, school counselors will then enroll your child through our district into the Launch program. The deadline of August 8th, will allow school staff time to work

with you and Launch to ensure that your child is enrolled in the appropriate courses for their grade level and interests.

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Two options for students during the 2020-2021 school year

FAQ

OPTION 2: Virtual Learning

What kinds of course offerings are available through the Launch program? If students enroll in Launch, they will need to be enrolled in their core subject area classes (Math, ELA, Social Studies and Science). Launch also has a wide range of AP (Advanced Placement), Dual Credit and elective courses available for students. You can view Launch course offerings by visiting their website at www.fueledbylaunch.com.

Can students enroll in Launch for core subject courses, and attend CSD elective courses? Yes. Students can attend the school setting for elective courses such as technical education courses through Clinton Technical School, or music and fine arts classes offered through our school district to fill their schedule.

Can my child participate in extracurricular activities if we choose this option? Yes. In order to be eligible for extra-curricular activities, students need to be enrolled in, and be passing, at least six classes. The district has access to Launch classes and can track student progress through that program.

Will the Launch curriculum match-up with what students are learning in school? The answer is both yes and no. When attending virtual classes, it is like attending school in another district. If you choose to re-enter the school district in the second semester, Launch may have taught some things that have not been covered in our schools. On the other hand, we may have covered some information that was not covered in the virtual class. So, there may be some repeat learning as well as some topics that may have already been covered in the first semester at school. Both options follow the Missouri Learning Standards, they may just use a different sequencing of the content being taught.

How much time will my child need to spend online daily? Launch is basically a school online. So, your child will need to spend approximately 5 to 6 hours per day in classes just as they would if they were in school. There will be homework. Some of the work will be online and some of it will be done as learning activities off-line. Students will be graded on their work, regular assessments will be given and attendance will be taken. *Virtual learning requires a great amount of discipline and some students find it to be more difficult than traditional classes.*

If I enroll my child in Launch, are they still a student of the Clinton School District? Yes. Students are still enrolled in the District. As a parent, you will still receive communications and information from the District. Also, because students who enroll in Virtual Learning will still be a student in the District, they must be current on their immunizations.

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Two options for students during the 2020-2021 school year

FAQ

OPTION 2: Virtual Learning

If my child enrolls in virtual education, will their IEP or 504 plan be followed? Yes. Launch, like every other school, is required to make accommodations according to the child's individual learning plan. You can find out more by going to the Launch website at fueledbylaunch.com.

Can a student choose to go from in-person to virtual after school begins? The last day that Launch will allow students to enroll for Launch classes is September 21st.

Can my high school student enroll in classes at SFCC if they have chosen this option? Yes. Your child can enroll in courses at SFCC just as they could before. Many of their courses are also being offered online this semester. Launch also has dual credit options that are through different community colleges or universities. Any fees for dual credit classes, whether through Launch or SFCC, will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Added safety plans for students and staff



HEALTH AND HYGIENE

- Daily self-screenings for staff and students at home before school.
- Students will be given ample opportunities to wash hands/use hand sanitizer throughout the day (arrival at school, class changes, recess, before/after meals, etc).
- Hand sanitizer stations are available in classrooms and throughout the buildings.
- Schools will reinforce best handwashing practices and other health safety precautions, such as the reasons for wearing masks and for social distancing (see page 4). Please teach these at home, as well.
- Sharing of equipment and supplies will be limited, and eliminated if possible. If sharing of equipment is necessary, the equipment is to be sanitized after each use and every evening.

CLEANING AND SANITIZING

- To maximize sanitizing and disinfecting efforts, training of all custodial staff will take place prior to the first day of school.
- Regular training for custodial staff for updated procedures and best practices for cleaning and disinfecting will occur.
- Increased sanitation of high-touch surfaces.
- In buildings where students change classes during the day, desks will be disinfected between each class change.

FACE COVERINGS (*face mask, neck gaiter or face shield*)

- Face coverings are required for all school staff when they are not alone in their office/classroom.
- Face coverings are required of all students in grades 3-12 while at school. **School staff will make reasonable efforts to allow for mask breaks during the school day when social distancing is attainable.** Face coverings are not required when eating, drinking, outdoor recess/PE and indoor PE when physical distancing is able to be maintained.
- Students in PK-2nd grades will not be required to wear face coverings except during arrival/dismissal.
- All students must wear a face covering when entering the building every morning and when exiting every afternoon. Students in grades PK-2 can remove their face covering once seated in their classroom.
- Face coverings are required of all students riding the bus.
- Parents are asked to provide face coverings for their children. *The school will have a limited supply, and can provide face coverings if parents are unable to.*
- Face coverings should be clean, fit properly and adhere to the school dress code.
- Please discuss the use of the face covering with your child prior to the start of school so they know how and when they should be worn.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Added safety plans for students and staff

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Please remind your children about social distancing practices.
- Classroom desks will be spread out using as much room as possible and students will be assigned seating with desks facing the front of the room.
- No large group assemblies.
- Social distancing will be in place where appropriate, but we understand that it is not always possible in all situations, such as class changes.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

- We encourage parents to transport or walk their children, or for students to ride their bikes to school. These forms of transportation provide the least risk for students from exposure to the virus.
- Bus drivers and monitors will self-screen daily for symptoms and will wear a face covering while on the bus.
- **Face coverings will be required of all students who ride the bus.**
- The number of students will be reduced to 40 or less on a bus.
- Students will be asked to sit one to a seat, siblings can sit two to a seat.
- Seats will be assigned to students.
- In order to limit the number of students on each bus, the District will need to run multiple loops. Bus schedules will be provided closer to the start of school.
- Buses will be sanitized between each trip and will be thoroughly sanitized daily.
- Windows will be open when weather allows.
- Parents must sign their child up for bus transportation using the form found [here](#). Please use this form if your child will ride the bus at any time during the school year.
- Students will be able to sign up for one bus in the morning and to sign up for one bus in the afternoon. In order to allow for accurate contact tracing, we can no longer accommodate requests for students to ride different buses on different days.

FACILITIES

- Water fountains will be turned off.
- Students will need a water bottle to fill at the water bottle filling stations. Parents will need to clean and sanitize water bottles daily.
- Hallway lockers at CHS and CMS will not be available for use, students may use backpacks.
- Recess schedules will be staggered to decrease the number of students on the playground at one time.
- Playground equipment will be disinfected on a regular basis.
- No outside groups will be allowed to use our buildings.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Added safety plans for students and staff

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

- Parents are to stay in vehicles and are asked to not walk their children into school or enter the building at the end of the day to pick-up their children (CECC parents will walk their child to the front doors to be signed in by school staff. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines while waiting in line).
- Please only use the designated drop-off and pick-up locations.
- Doors will not open at each building until the following times
 - CECC-7:30 (Head Start), 7:55 (AM and Full Day Classes) and 11:55 (PM Classes)
 - Henry Elementary-7:45
 - CIS-7:45
 - CMS-7:25
 - CHS-7:15
- Students are asked to remain in vehicles or stay at a distance from the entrance and each other while waiting for the doors to open.
- All students must wear a face covering when entering the building every morning and when exiting every afternoon.
- Students will report directly to their class (CHS students can not report to class until 7:40, and will report to the cafeteria for breakfast, the gym or library and will socially distance in these locations).
- If eating breakfast at school, students will eat in their classroom (CHS students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria, adhering to social distancing guidelines).
- When parents come to get their child at school, they need to call the school office and their child will be walked out by school personnel or they may be sent on their own depending on the age of the student.

FOOD SERVICES

- Breakfast and lunch will be served.
- Students may choose to bring their own lunch.
- Lunches will be limited in choices and will be served by food service employees.
- All utensils and food containers will be disposable.
- Meals will be consumed in the classroom.
- Meals will be available for pick-up for those students who choose the virtual learning option.

VISITORS

- At this time, we can not allow parents, volunteers or visitors in the building.
- IEP/504 parent meetings will still occur. These meetings will be held virtually if possible. If this is not an option for parents, the meetings will be held in a designated area of the building.
- Parents attending meetings will be required to wear a face covering.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Added safety plans for students and staff

COURSE OPTIONS

- Students will have traditional course schedules and classes available to them (fine arts, electives and technical school classes will continue to be offered).
- Some courses may require added safety measures.
- Some elective courses may hold class outside as much as possible in order to social distance. This will especially be the case for band and vocal music.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- At this time, MSHSAA has decided that extracurricular activities at the middle school and high school can still be offered.
- Please refer to the District's [Expectations for Fans](#) document to learn about the safety protocols being put in place at sporting events.
- If possible, the District will implement social distancing during extracurricular activities.
- The participation in these activities will raise your child's risk of exposure. It is impossible to social distance during most sports activities and wearing face coverings may not be practical.
- Students who participate in Virtual Learning, can also participate in extracurricular activities. See the Virtual Learning FAQ section above for more information.

LATCHKEY PROGRAM

- The District will continue to offer the Latchkey program (after school care) at Clinton Early Childhood Center, Henry Elementary and Clinton Intermediate School.
- Latchkey safety guidelines will match what is required at the building in which your child attends.

20-21 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JULY

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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DECEMBER

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2020 – 2021 School Calendar

August 13-14	New Teacher Orientation
August 18-28	Professional Development & Staff Work days
August 31	School Begins
September 7	Labor Day—No School
October 23	Teacher Workday
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Vacation—No School
December 18	Semester Ends
December 21 -January 1	Winter Break—No School Flex Day to be used sometime during winter break
January 4	2nd Semester Begins
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr.—No School
February 12	Professional Development—No School
February 15	President's Day—No School
March 4	Teacher Workday/Parent Conferences 1-8pm
March 5	No School
March 15-19	Spring Break—No School
April 2	No School
May TBD	High School Graduation
May 21	Last Day for Students—Early Dismissal
May 31	Memorial Day

Snow days will be made up in this order:

May

24, 25, 26, 27, 28

Days

1st Semester	76
2nd Semester	87.5

Total Student Days 163.5 = 1,103 Hours

Total Staff Days 175

* Summer School Start and End Dates TBD

BOE Adopted ~ January 08, 2020

BOE Amended ~ July 27, 2020

JANUARY

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JUNE

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▲ New Teacher Days ⓧ Teacher Inservice/No Students ⚡ No School ○ Holidays ⊗ Early Dismissal ⊗ Teacher Workday

RESOURCES

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Henry County Health Center

Centers for Disease Control

Children's Mercy Hospital

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