

READY FOR LEARNING

Charleston School District
District Support Plan 2020-21

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WHAT IS READY FOR LEARNING?

- It is a system of blended learning that allows the student to continue learning grade level or content standards through an educational plan that leverages both technology-based and face-to-face instructional approaches.
- It is flexibility to implement onsite or remote teaching and learning and to pivot as necessary.
- It is support for districts, teachers, parent and students to innovate and adapt to new learning opportunities.



CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S READY FOR LEARNING ASSURANCE AND SUPPORT PLAN

- We will ensure the continuity of teaching and learning by providing a guaranteed and viable curriculum that includes blended learning (K-12) and diagnostic assessments (K-8).
- We will address unfinished learning from the prior year by using the Arkansas Playbook and or district developed resources.
- We will utilize a Learning Management System
- We will schedule teacher training on the use of the LMS
- We will schedule teacher training for blended learning by delivery or instruction.
- We will use effective technology for parents and students.
- We will provide communication plan for interacting with parents, students, and the community regarding day-to-day expectations.

GUARANTEED AND VIABLE CURRICULUM

The Charleston School District will ensure a guaranteed and viable curriculum that includes blended learning and diagnostic assessments.

Curriculum will adhere to the Arkansas State Standards and is adequately addressed in a timely manner.

Students in grades K-2 will be assessed using Istation and students in grades 3-8 will be assessed with NWEA MAP.

ADDRESSING UNFINISHED LEARNING



Teachers met July 14 and July 15 to discuss unfinished learning and worked on curriculum alignment.



The Arkansas Playbook along with teacher resources will be used to address unfinished learning in the classroom.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Grades	Blended Learning	Virtual Learning
K,1,2	Seesaw	Seesaw
	Google Classroom	Lincoln Learning (BUZZ)
	Lincoln Learning	
3,4	Google Classroom	Lincoln Learning (BUZZ)
	Lincoln Learning	
5,6,7,8	Google Classroom	Lincoln Learning (BUZZ)
	Lincoln Learning	
9,10,11,12	Google Classroom	Lincoln Learning (BUZ)
		Virtual Arkansas

SCHEDULE TECHNOLOGY TEACHER TRAINING



Google
Classroom

July 20 and 28



Lincoln Learning

August 10, 11

TECHNOLOGY FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

- Students in Grades K-2 that attend on-site instruction will be trained in Seesaw, Google Classroom and Lincoln Learning from the first day of school.
- Students in Grades 3-8 that attend on-site instruction will be trained at least twice a week on Google Classroom and Lincoln Learning.
- Students in Grades 9-12 that attend on-site learning will be trained in Google Classroom, Lincoln Learning, and Virtual Arkansas.
- Schools will hold small group training for parents and students who choose virtual learning August 18 and August 20.
- Every student will be provided with chrome book. Kindergarten students will have a touchscreen device.
- The District will provide Wi-Fi access at each school parking lot for free for those families who do not have adequate internet access at home.
- Hotspots could be provided for those students who do not have adequate internet service.

COMMUNICATION PLAN

Communication with parents, students, and the community regarding day to day operations of the school year will be through but not limited to social media, district website, surveys, phone calls, videos, texts, zoom, social distancing orientation and virtual open house.

Timeline:

1st FAQ July 9

School attendance survey July 14

2nd FAQ July 29

Tiger virtual school attendance survey July 29

9th grade orientation August 4 and August 6

5th grade orientation August 13

Kindergarten orientation August 18

Communication with all stakeholders will occur as needed to stay informed of any school closure or emergency.

Administrators will publish videos with a back to school message for parents and students.

COMMUNICATION PLAN

- Tiger virtual school orientation:
- High school August 18 at 6:30
- Middle school students August 18 at 7:30
- Elementary school students:
 - (K-2) August 20 at 6:00
 - (3 & 4) August 20 at 7:30
- High School Virtual Help Night:
 - September 8 at 6:00

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES FALL 2020

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be conducted differently this school year due to Covid-19. On November 2nd (or during the week prior to Nov. 2nd) teachers of grades K-6 will contact parents/guardians of the students in their homeroom, by **phone or email** to discuss their student's academic progress. Parents of students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to call the office to request a phone conference with specific teachers. The teachers will return your call between 2:00 – 7:00 pm on November 2. These conferences give you an excellent opportunity to be involved in the progress of your child's education. As a parent, you play a key role in this process.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES SPRING 2021

- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be conducted differently this school year due to Covid-19. On February 11, 2021 (or during the week prior to Feb. 11th) teachers of grades K-6 will contact parents/guardians of the students in their homeroom, by **phone or email** to discuss their student's academic progress.
- Parents of students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to call the office to request a phone conference with specific teachers. The teachers will return your call between 2:00 – 7:00 pm on February 11, 2021. These conferences give you an excellent opportunity to be involved in the progress of your child's education.
- As a parent, you play a key role in this process.

ALTERNATE SCHEDULE

- School will dismiss each day at 2:00 for onsite learning.
- Teachers will have instruction with virtual students for 2:00 – 3:10
- This schedule will be evaluated each nine weeks by the Ready for Learning Committee.
- Blended Learning Days will be:
 - November 23 and 23, 2020
 - December 21 and 22, 2020
 - April 2, 2021

END-OF-YEAR ONSITE LEARNING PLAN

- The Charleston School will continue with:
 - Physical Distancing
 - Hand Washing
 - Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities
 - Mask wearing will be optional, except on the school bus and band classes.
 - Identification of close contacts
- The Summer Food Program will serve breakfast from 8:30 - 9:30 and lunch 11:30 – 12:30 in the cafeteria, starting June 1 through Aug 5, on Mondays through Thursdays. All children 18 and under will eat free for the summer.
- Dated March 31, 2021

- Beginning Wednesday, March 31, 2021, wearing masks at the Charleston Schools will be optional. However, masks will continue to be required while riding the bus.

We will strive to promote an environment where our staff and students feel comfortable wearing a mask, if they so choose. We will continue best practices regarding washing of hands, no water fountains, social distancing in the classroom and cafeteria, and daily sanitizing of rooms. The District will continue to work to keep our students and staff healthy and safe.

Despite changes to the mask mandate, the Arkansas Activities Association is still requiring masks to be worn by musicians until further notice.

We recognize parents may have concerns and questions. We encourage parents to reach out to us at 479-965-7160.

RETURN TO SCHOOL 2021-2022

The Charleston School District will strive to have 100% onsite learning for the 2021-2022 school year.

Virtual Learning will be available for students with extenuating circumstances. There will be an application process that will require administrative approval.

The District will continue with all aspects of maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment.

The traditional calendar starts August 16, 2021.