

FAQ for the Return to School Plan ~ For Families

Will school start and dismissal times change?

On the in-person days, ALL (in-person and remote) scholars will follow the in-person, full-day schedule.

K-8 scholars will arrive around 7:50 a.m. and depart at 2:55 p.m.

All Preschool scholars will arrive at 9 a.m. and depart at 2:55 p.m.

High school scholars will arrive 7:05 a.m. and depart at 2:15 p.m.

Rayen Early College Middle School scholars will arrive around 7:50 a.m. and depart at 2:55 p.m.

PK-8 Buildings: On the remote days, scholars will continue to follow the original remote learning schedule (the one followed since Sept. 8).

High School Buildings: Beginning March 15, high school scholars will follow the in-person bell schedule on **ALL** days (M, T, TH, and F), **both the in-person and the remote days will use the same schedule.**

Scholars choosing to attend in-person at Choffin are also expected to return to in-person at either Chaney or East.

All Buildings: Wednesdays will continue to be the same as the beginning of the year. Wednesdays will be reserved for office hours, teacher professional development, and virtual physical education and social-emotional learning activities for PK-8 scholars.

When will in-person instruction begin for those scholars who have chosen the hybrid model for instruction?

In-person instruction will begin the week of March 15.

Scholars in grades PK-5 will return to in-person instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

*ALL RECMS scholars (grades 5-8) will attend in-person instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Scholars in grades 6-12 will return to in-person instruction on Mondays and Fridays.

All scholars in Multiple Disability or Autism classrooms in grades K-8 will attend in-person instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Scholars in emotional disturbance classrooms at Volney will attend on Mondays and Fridays.

All P Ross Berry scholars who are returning to in-person learning will return ALL five days of the week. P. Ross Berry scholars who attend Choffin will be transported to Choffin on Monday and Friday for their

	<p>labs. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday they will remain at P. Ross for the day.</p>
<p>What will the daily schedules look like as we move into the hybrid schedule?</p>	<p>On the in-person days, ALL (in-person and remote) scholars will follow the in-person, full-day schedule.</p> <p>PK-8 Buildings: On the remote days, scholars will continue to follow the original remote learning schedule (the one followed since Sept. 8).</p> <p>High School Buildings: Beginning March 15, high school scholars will follow the in-person bell schedule on ALL days (M/T/TH/F), both the in-person and the remote days will use the same schedule. Scholars choosing to attend in-person at Choffin are also expected to return to in-person at either Chaney or East.</p> <p>All Buildings: Wednesdays will continue to be the same as the beginning of the year. Wednesdays will be reserved for office hours, teacher professional development, and virtual physical education and social-emotional learning activities for PK-8 scholars.</p>
<p>What if I choose not to send my scholar back to in-person learning?</p>	<p>If families wish to keep their scholar at home for the remainder of the school year they may do so.</p> <p>However, the scholars' schedules will change as a result of the hybrid schedule:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the in-person days, ALL (in-person and remote) scholars will follow the in-person, full-day schedule. 2. 3. PK-8 Buildings: On the remote days, scholars will continue to follow the original remote learning schedule (the one followed since Sept. 8). 4. High School Buildings: Beginning March 15 high school scholars will follow the in-person bell schedule on ALL days (M/T/TH/F), both the in-person and the remote days will use the same schedule. 5. All Buildings: Wednesdays will continue to be the same as the beginning of the year. Wednesdays will be reserved for office hours, teacher professional development, and virtual physical education and social-emotional learning activities for PK-8 scholars. 6. Scholars attending P. Ross Berry will attend 5 full days per week.
<p>Will in-person learning be a full day?</p>	<p>Yes, K-8 scholars will arrive around 7:50 a.m. and depart at 2:55 p.m.</p>

	<p>High school scholars will arrive 7:05 a.m. and depart at 2:15 p.m.</p> <p>Preschool scholars will arrive at 9:00 a.m. and depart at 2:55 p.m.</p>
What if parents do not complete the survey?	If parents do not complete the survey for their child, the scholar will remain in REMOTE instruction for the remainder of the school year.
If my child returns to in-person learning will he/she have the same teacher they have had all year?	<p>This will be determined based on the survey results and the number of scholars who plan to return to school. Teachers may be teaching scholars both remotely and in person at the same time.</p> <p>Some special education scholars may have a different Intervention Specialist assigned to them.</p>
Will teachers be expected to teach scholars in person and remote via Zoom at the same time?	Yes. Teachers will teach both in-person and remote simultaneously during the instructional day.
What will teachers of English Learners and English Learner educational assistants do during the hybrid schedule?	<p>In-person days: Building administrators will need to provide a separate room for the teachers of English Learners to use when they pull out their small groups during the in-person days.</p> <p>English Learner educational assistants will push into the general education classes on in-person days following their daily schedule to provide language assistance.</p> <p>Remote Days: English Learner educational assistants will remotely support general education classes. Teachers of English Learners will continue to remotely support either through breakout sessions or separate rooms for small group</p>
What safety measures will be in place for scholars?	<p>Scholars are expected to bring their own masks each day for in-person learning and wear them on the bus and in the building. Face shields may be used by scholars who cannot wear masks per their disability or medical condition.</p> <p>Scholars will have their temperatures taken before getting on the bus and before entering the building. Temperatures will also be taken before scholars get on the bus at the end of the school day. It is also an expectation that parents will screen their scholars before they leave the home for school.</p> <p>Scholars will be provided with a plexiglass desk shield to use each day of in-person instruction. Essential school supplies will be provided for each scholar so that they will not share supplies. Bottles of water will be supplied to scholars as needed.</p> <p>Scholars will not have access to their lockers to avoid any crowding in</p>

	<p>the hallways.</p> <p>Scholars will have assigned seating during breakfast and lunch times to aid in contact tracing. Scholars must be 4 feet apart in the food service line and wear masks. Scholars must be six feet apart and facing in one direction in the cafeteria as they will not wear their masks while eating. Buildings with round tables will use shields.</p>
Will scholars have access to water during the school day?	Yes, the district will provide bottles of water to the scholars as needed.
Will the district provide school supplies for the scholars?	Yes, the district will provide basic school supplies to each scholar that returns to in-person learning. Scholars should not share school supplies.
What materials will scholars be expected to bring to school on the days they will be in the building for in-person learning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mask ● FULLY CHARGED iPad/Chromebook and power cord - (preschool scholars do not need to bring their device each day) ● Math workbook (grades K-8) ● Panorama workbook (grades K-5) ● My Perspectives workbook (grades 6-12)
Will scholars move about the building throughout the school day during in-person instruction?	<p>Scholar movement will be limited as much as possible. PK-8 scholars (except for RECMS) will remain in one classroom and teachers will rotate among the classrooms. High school and RECMS scholars will rotate between classes following all social distancing practices.</p> <p><u>PK-8 Buildings:</u> The gymnasiums will not be used for PE classes as these spaces will be needed for cafeteria space so that scholars can remain socially distanced during breakfast and lunch.</p> <p><u>RECMS and High School Buildings:</u> High school scholars and RECMS scholars WILL continue to have PE in the gymnasiums.</p>
What if my scholar has chosen to do in-person learning but wakes up ill and is unable to come to school on that day?	<p>If your scholar wakes up ill, they may log into the virtual class if they are able.</p> <p>If the scholar is ill and cannot attend the virtual class the parent should call the school to report them absent. Principals will communicate this to teachers to be certain that scholars are not marked as absent unless they are neither in-person nor logged into the remote class.</p>
What if my scholar forgets something for school? Will I be able to bring it to him/her?	Parents/guardians will not be permitted in the schools. A parent will have to meet a staff member outside of the building if they need to drop something off for their scholar.
What if I have to pick up my scholar early from school?	If a scholar enters late or leaves school early, an adult will meet the parent at the door to sign the scholar in or out. Parents should communicate in the morning the time they will be arriving at the school so a staff member is available to sign the child in/out with the

	parent.
Will home instruction remain the same?	Yes. Scholars are placed on home instruction for a reason other than remote learning.
What will happen if a scholar, teacher, or other staff member tests positive for the virus?	Families will be notified if their scholar has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive. The individual who tests positive will have to quarantine for the required time.
What happens if there's a big Covid outbreak again? Will schools close?	We will continuously monitor virus numbers and follow guidelines from public health and state officials.
What if another scholar won't wear a mask?	Masks are a requirement, not an option. If a scholar won't wear a mask, his or her parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up the scholar and take him or her home. The scholar will not be able to return without agreeing to wear a mask.
Will the district continue with the Wednesday food distribution?	Yes but we're making some minor changes. Beginning March 17 , curbside food distribution (seven days of breakfast and lunch) will be on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sites will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chaney ● East ● Wilson ● PC Bunn ● Choffin - enter off of Walnut Street; go to Choffin B, Door 3 This is open to all scholars ages 1-18 including scholars who attend in-person instruction. No ID needed.
Can a parent complete a daycare form for their scholars to be dropped off at a daycare facility on Tuesdays and Thursdays?	Yes, the parent may complete the daycare form and transportation will drop off scholars to daycares that are within the school's transportation boundaries.
Will all classrooms for scholars with Multiple Disabilities, autism, and Emotional Disturbance have an educational assistant?	All current educational assistants (EA) in those classrooms are expected to return. If a classroom does not have an EA, the special education supervisor will work with the building administration to discuss possible support for those classrooms.
What if a scholar asks or needs to go to the school clinic during the day?	The district will use a new procedure this year. If a scholar needs to go to the clinic, a staff member will complete a nurse's pass. The scholar must present the pass upon entering the clinic in order to be seen unless except in an emergency.
What if a scholar begins to exhibit signs of a COVID-related illness during the school day?	Scholars will be escorted to and remain in the isolation room until a parent/guardian can pick them up. Scholars are not permitted to return to in-person instruction until they

	are tested and can present a negative COVID test.
Will scholars eat breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria or classrooms?	Preschool scholars will eat both breakfast and lunch in the classrooms. Scholars in grades K-12 will eat breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria or other designated spaces and will follow social distancing guidelines.
Will special education scholars have access to related services?	Yes, scholars will have access to related services per their IEPs.
Will scholars who have moved to a different school within the district during remote instruction but remained in their previous building be expected to now transfer to the building in their attendance area?	During Covid the district did not require scholars who moved to transfer to their new building. As we return to this hybrid model, any scholar wishing to remain in the same building must complete a request and be approved for an extra-ordinary transfer by the building principal. The family is responsible to transport. Any exception to this is based upon the IEP decision that a scholar attend class in a different building. Transportation is then provided by the district.
Will scholars still have the opportunity to attend Choffin on Mondays and Fridays?	Yes. If the scholars choose to return to in-person learning, they will follow a regular bell schedule that consists of time at their home high school and Choffin.
Will Red Zone be in the buildings during the hybrid schedule?	Red Zone personnel will be in the buildings to support the scholars on their caseloads.