



**Caney Valley Schools**

**2020-21**

# ***Return to Learn!***

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*Planning for and starting the 2020-21 school year is more unusual than the start of any school year in the past. The upcoming school year is likely to include short-term disruptions to instruction in response to COVID-19. Our school is offering our parents the choice of 2 options outlined below. We are asking our parents to notify building administration by August 1st of their intention to select option number 2. As of July 15<sup>th</sup>, Caney Valley Schools will open its doors for students on August 12th, 2020. However, the plan for the start of school may evolve as school begins in August.*

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In an effort to provide a quality education to all students Caney Valley Schools (CVS) is providing students with two different pathways for continuing their education within the CVS system. A survey will be made available on Monday July 20th. All survey requests must be completed by August 1st in order to choose the Return to Learn pathway.

### Option 1:

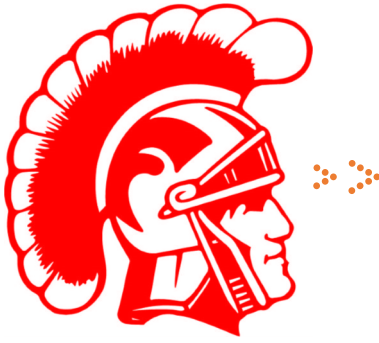
Traditional (on-site delivery) – Student will remain enrolled in the CVS system. All classes will be taken on campus in the form of in person instruction and learning. CVS has planned for the majority of the school year, and possibly the entire year, to be on-site, as long as public health officials deem it safe to do so and our students, parents, and staff are prepared to implement appropriate health and safety measures.

CVS may use Remote Learning Days for students being quarantined, or for the district as determined necessary by health and/or school officials. CVS staff will implement and distribute lessons using the Google Classroom and other digital learning platforms as needed. Attendance will be calculated based on the student's completion of 90% of the assigned work prior to the due date and correspondence with the teacher of record.

### Option 2:

Distance Learning (Full Virtual—done remotely but as a continuation of learning that normally would take place on-site) – Student will remain enrolled in the CVS system. All classes will be taken off site. CVS will utilize The online platform “Edgenuity” to offer distance learning for 6th—12th grade students. The Distance Learning Plan for elementary age students will utilize the Google Classroom Platform for instruction and completion of assignments. Teachers may also utilize Google Meets, Zoom, and other distance learning programs to maintain student engagement during distance learning. **The distance learning option will require a minimum of one semester commitment.**

Students choosing the Full Virtual Pathway (Option 2) are still students for the CVS system. As such, they are still eligible to participate in the Child Nutrition Program. Breakfast and lunch may be picked up at specific times and locations TBD. All applicable costs will still apply. **Students utilizing the full virtual option are not eligible to participate in extracurricular activities.**



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### **FAQ**

#### **What Transportation will be offered for students?**

Transportation will be offered during the regular a.m. and p.m. routes. Any transportation during the day will be the responsibility of the parents. Due to the fact that social distancing can not be achieved on buses, at this time students are encouraged to wear masks. If it is deemed necessary, we may require masks for any student riding school transportation, to reduce chances of community spread. All riders will have assigned seats to alleviate unnecessary contact with other students.

#### **Will the school district calendar change for 2020-21?**

It is our goal for the calendar dates to stay the same, however, the district may schedule remote learning days within the school dates that already exist to reduce chances of community spread?

#### **What is remote learning?**

Remote learning is different than Virtual Learning. Remote learning will be driven by local CVS staff, where virtual learning utilized the Edgenuity platform. Remote learning may be used when school is closed due to COVID, inclement weather, or other unforeseen circumstances.

#### **What will extracurricular activities look like?**

At this time, all district activities and athletics will proceed as planned. We are taking every safety measure possible to ensure the safety of students, staff, and patrons. We will not require masks for athletes or patrons attending the event, however, they are encouraged. CVS has hired extra staff to assist with sanitizing our facilities.

#### **Will temperatures be taken upon entering the school building?**

Entering the school building is usually not the first point of contact for many students. The first point of contact may be at the bus stop, carpool, day care, parking lot, etc. While temperature is a symptom of COVID, it can also be an indicator for a plethora of other illnesses. CVS has always asked students and staff to stay home if they have a fever. Now, more than ever, we need our parents to partner with us in order to keep all of our students and staff members safe by keeping students home with a fever. New school policy will require a student be fever free for 3 days prior to returning to school.



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#### **Will students be required to wear masks during the school day?**

As of July 15th,, CVS will not require masks for students. This is a decision that should be made by each family. However, dependent on the community spread level of our communities, CVS may implement Mask Zones, or require all students to wear a mask in order to enter any school property or facility.

#### **What is considered a Mask Zone?**

A mask zone is a highly populated area or gathering site. CVS will reduce the number of opportunities that students are allowed to congregate freely, but contact is inevitable in many of the high traffic areas. A Mask Zone may include the cafeteria, gymnasium, large classrooms, hallways, and passing periods. A Mask Zone may also include the necessity to wear a mask when in close proximity to a staff member who might be considered vulnerable.

#### **How will CVS utilize hand sanitizer?**

Hand sanitizer stations will be installed at all main entrances, school buses, cafeterias, and classrooms. Our staff will instruct all of our students repeatedly about the importance of good hygiene. Students will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entering any classroom.

#### **How can I help the school as a parent?**

- Donations of PPE (hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, masks, etc.)
- Donations of additional school supplies
- Taking your child's temperature prior to leaving the house
- Keeping students quarantined for 14 days if they have been exposed to anyone with a positive COVID test
- Preparing your home with supplies in the event our district must use remote learning
- Communicate with your teacher, principal, or counselor regarding the need for internet access
- Communicate any concerns with your teacher, principal or counselor
- Encourage your student to follow all school guidelines regarding sanitizing stations, masks, etc.

#### **How will the school communicate with parents to provide updates?**

CVS will continue to work with the Oklahoma State Health Department and will update parents utilizing the district website, Facebook page, and emails