



ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Back to School 2020 – 2021

Plan for Reopening

Overview

Instructional Delivery Models for Escambia County Students

TRADITIONAL SCHOOL – IN-SCHOOL/ OR TEMPORARY REMOTE



Traditional

- All students, delivered by teachers, All Day: Face to Face Instructional Delivery

Temporary Remote Learning

- Students and teachers work from home using online/ digital platforms with a plan to return to school when possible according to ADPH and ALSDE guidelines.

VIRTUAL ONLINE LEARNING

Online virtual :

- Students will work off campus using online/digital platforms.
- Students will be assigned to an Escambia County Schools teacher.
- Full academic year, students may change to another option at the end of the first semester.

TEACHING AND LEARNING PROCESS

TRADITIONAL SCHOOL – IN-SCHOOL / OR TEMPORARY REMOTE



Traditional

- Teaching and learning will take place utilizing traditional methods. Supplemental curriculum resources and online learning methods will be practiced.

Temporary Remote Learning

- In case of a more restricted health order, temporary school closure, or student contagion, students will complete classwork from a remote location, participate in virtual class meetings, and submit work digitally.

VIRTUAL ONLINE LEARNING

Online virtual :

- ONLINE LEARNING / SELF PACED, OFF CAMPUS, ONLINE CURRICULUM
- Curriculum: Schools PLP {K-12}, and supplemental curriculum resources. Teachers will regularly check on with students using a variety of technology tools. ECS teachers and technology department will assist you with technology needs.

SCHEDULE FOR REOPENING SCHOOLS

TRADITIONAL SCHOOL – IN-SCHOOL / OR TEMPORARY REMOTE



Traditional

- Currently Escambia County Schools plans to open schools in a staggered manner to help students and staff have time to review new procedures and learning requirements.
- August 7th 2020, for students with last names beginning with A-G will report to school
- August 10th all students with last names beginning with H-M
- August 11th all students with last names beginning with N-Z.
- August 12th all students will return to school for regularly scheduled classes.

VIRTUAL ONLINE LEARNING

Online virtual :

- Virtual students who live in the Atmore area will participate in a Virtual School orientation and final registration August 7, 2020.
- Virtual students who live in the Flomaton / McCall area will participate in a Virtual School orientation and final registration August 10, 2020.
- Virtual students who live in the East Brewton will participate in a Virtual School orientation and final registration August 11, 2020.
- All virtual students will begin classes August 17, 2020.

INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY MODELS

TRADITIONAL SCHOOL – IN-SCHOOL / OR TEMPORARY REMOTE



- Students attend classes at school five days a week.
- Curriculum will include high quality instruction, intervention, and assessment for all grade levels. Instruction may be delivered through multiple formats {face to face, Google Meet, Zoom, pre-recorded lessons, etc.}.
- Extra cleaning and sanitizing schedules will be implemented in all school areas and restrooms.
- Frequent hand washing will be built into the students' daily schedule.
- Mask are encouraged. Employees and students will be expected to wear face coverings when social distancing guidelines cannot be maintained and we will comply with orders issued by the Alabama Health Department.
- Social distancing will be implemented much as possible.
- Students are encouraged to bring water bottles from home labeled with their name.
- A rotation of cafeteria, classroom and outside areas will be used to increase social distancing.
- Bus transportation will be provided.
- Parents should check their child for symptoms of illness before sending them to school. If students exhibit signs of fever, congestion, shortness of breath, or gastrointestinal symptoms students should stay home from school.
- Children who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms at school will be placed in a clinic quarantine until a parent or guardian arrives.
- Children who test positive for COVID-19 will require a physician's release before returning to school.
- COVID-19 symptoms are excused as per guidelines.
- This options may change temporarily according to health orders.

INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY MODELS

ON-LINE / VIRTUAL LEARNING



- All remote learning students will be assigned to an ECS teacher.
- Curriculum is provided by the *ALSDE* and follows the Alabama Course of Study for all grade levels and will be delivered through an online platform.
- Students will work independently to complete daily assignments.
- Teachers will have regular check in with each student, using a variety of technology tools.
- Students may be required to attend one or more face to face meetings or classes.
- Students will either be an independent learner or the family will need to identify someone as a point of contact to ensure your child is on track with assignments and coursework and to communicate with teachers.
- Students may use a variety of virtual and paper resources provided by ECS.
- Students who enroll in the Virtual School must provide their own reliable internet access.
- Virtual enrollment requires parent/guardian consent and agreement to program requirements, as well as a commitment from home to assist the student by providing structure and support necessary for successful online learning

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

CLEANLINESS AND HYGIENE



- Daily cleaning and disinfecting of classrooms, restrooms, and common areas/
- Handwashing /hygiene routines
- Encourage face masks / face shields / follow Alabama Health Department guidelines

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Practice social distancing protocols including:
 - Line spacing, staggered and or one way class changes.
 - Classroom seating arrangements.
 - Cohorts will be kept together as much as possible.
 - Visitors are not allowed

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- Transport all students assigned to buses.
- Assign students to seats; seat students with members of same household.
- Stagger bus loading and unloading.
- Sanitize buses following morning and afternoon routes.
- Students riding a bus will be required to wear a mask.

CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

- Meals will be served in cafeteria, classrooms, outdoor, and other available open spaces to follow social distancing requirements. This is subject to change
- The Child Nutrition Program will follow all guidance from USDA, ALSDE, and ADPH regarding safe operating and food service procedures. The Child Nutrition Program will adhere to current USDA school nutrition guidelines and practices.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

PARENT/GUARDIAN HEALTH GUIDANCE



- Monitor child's temperature every morning. Students with temperature of 100.4 should stay home and consider COVID-19 testing if there is no other explanation.
- Monitor for the following COVID-19 symptoms every morning and keep students who have congestion, shortness of breath, or gastrointestinal symptoms.
- Teach and monitor child's use of tissues, and hand sanitizers, not sharing items/supplies with other students.
- Notify the school immediately if the student is exposed to COVID-19, the student is tested for COVID-19, or a household member tests positive for COVID-19

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES



- School attendance has always been important and it remains important for the highest levels of student success. However, COVID-19 presents some natural changes to our typical illness procedures.
- New Excused Absence Code: COVID-19 Excused
- The following scenarios should be practiced and will be considered “COVID-19 Excused” when a parent provides a note regarding the absence related to COVID symptoms.
- Parents should monitor their child’s temperature every morning. Students with a temperature of 100.4 or higher should stay at home and consider COVID testing if there is no other explanation.
- Monitor for the following symptoms of COVID every morning and keep students home if present: cough, congestion, shortness of breath, or test gastrointestinal symptoms.
- Notify the school immediately if the student is tested for COVID-19, or a household member tests positive for COVID-19.
- More detailed information regarding revised attendance procedures will be forthcoming.



All essential ALSDE Roadmap to Reopening Schools recommendations will be followed

Please feel free to share with us your comments, concerns and/or questions to help us as we develop our FAQ. Visit the [School Input Form](#) on our website for Reopening Our Schools to share your comments.

