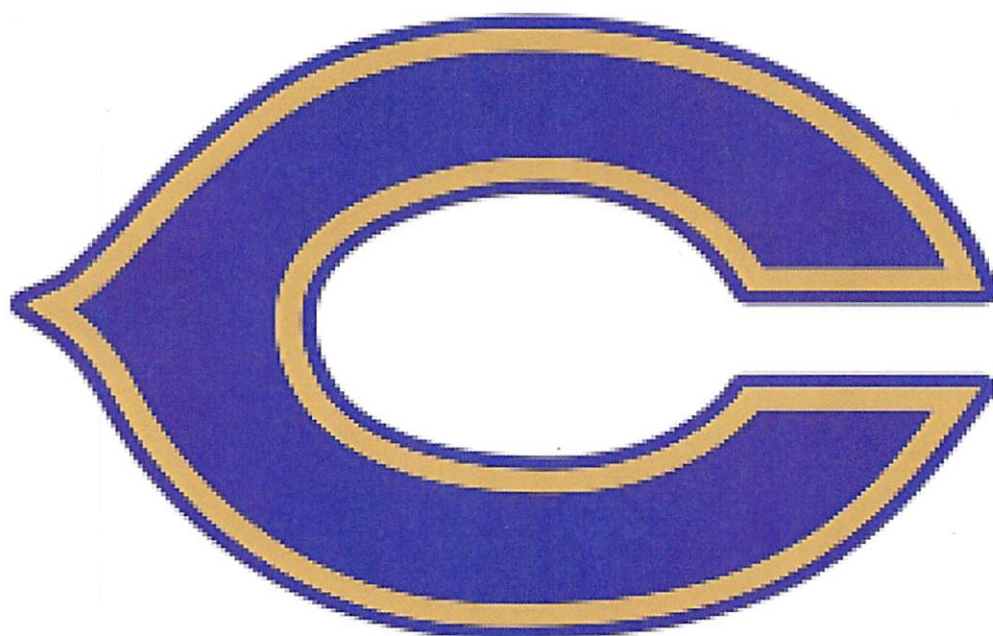


# Chickasha Public Schools

## Continuity of Services Plan

March 2024



*Home of the FIGHTIN' CHICKS*

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A message from the Superintendent...

Greetings! Chickasha Public Schools is proud of the work that has gone into mitigating the pandemic of 2020 and the efforts to recover from it. This document is meant to serve as a guideline in continuing to deal with the impact of COVID-19 on our schools and community. Guidelines and protocols have long since changed since 2020 and our plan reflects today's standards.

Our goal is to provide a great education for each student every day. Together we will work to keep students, teachers, and staff safe while meeting this goal. By working together we will have a successful school year and continue moving our District and community forward.

Proud to be a *FIGHTIN' CHICK!*

Thanks

Rick Croslin  
CPS Superintendent



# Educational Pathways

## Option #1

### Traditional Classroom with Remote Learning Days

*All students are automatically enrolled in this pathway.*

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- Remain a CPS student
- In-person learning conversations & engagement
- Social interaction with peers and staff for preparation of living in a global society
- Immediate access to libraries & materials
- CPS will use technology and the internet to connect teachers, students, and parents for learning opportunities
- Participation in school-sponsored athletic and fine arts programs
- Transportation to & from school
- Remote Learning Days
  - Students will be fully prepared for online instruction in the event of inclement weather that closes schools, quarantines (in compliance with the State Health Department, as needed), or in the event that it becomes necessary for schools to close.

## Option #2

### Virtual / Online Learning

*Contact student's school site to complete an application*

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- **Utilizes an online learning management system & Google Classroom.**
- Remain a CPS student
- Available for students in grades 6th-12<sup>th</sup>
- Accessible anywhere
- Flexible schedule
- Individualized plan
- 24/7 online access to submitted &/or graded assignments
- Supervised by certified teachers
- Communication with teachers and parents with regular updates
- Technology and internet provided, as needed
- Access to school services (child nutrition, counseling, tutoring, etc.)
- Note: Online students will not be eligible to participate in school-sponsored athletic programs.

# Safeguards

**Wellness Screenings** – Families & staff members are encouraged to keep students home from school if they have a fever, dealing with nausea, or intestinal issues.

**Face Coverings (Masks)** – Face coverings are **OPTIONAL** for students, teachers, staff, and patrons at school and all related events. Masks will not be provided by CPS.

**Vaccinations** – All students must have proof of required state mandated vaccinations on file prior to starting to attend school. The COVID-19 vaccinations are NOT required, to attend school in the state of Oklahoma.

**Handwashing Etiquette** – Students and staff are encouraged to wash their hands frequently throughout each school day.

**Cough Etiquette** – CPS will follow CDC recommended guidelines related to coughs:

- Encourage staff & students to cover coughs and sneezes.
- Teach and reinforce proper handwashing with soap & water for at least 20 seconds



# Frequently Asked Questions

## ***Do I have to live in the district to apply for a learning pathway?***

- Yes. Transfers will be considered in compliance with the Open Transfer Act of Oklahoma.

## ***Do I have to determine which learning pathway I want my child to participate in at the beginning of the school year?***

- Each family must complete the enrollment process at the beginning of the upcoming school year. All students will automatically be enrolled into the traditional learning pathway at their home school site. For parents wishing to enroll into another learning pathway, an application must be completed and finalized before instruction will begin on that pathway. Information on the application process can be found on the district website or by calling the enrollment center (405-825-3134), or your child's school.

## ***Why does an application have to be submitted for the VIRTUAL/ONLINE LEARNING pathway?***

- The application process is required to ensure that students and parents understand the requirements and protocols for each pathway. Students will be required to submit regular assignments, attend scheduled sessions with teachers, and continually be working towards completion of the course. Additionally, CPS will be working to determine accessibility needs.
- Note: Students who failed a course in the virtual pathway last year will not be eligible for the Virtual/Online pathway.

## ***What if my child is on an IEP or 504 Plan?***

- Parents will need to contact their child's school and request an IEP or 504 Plan meeting to discuss services based on the pathway that was chosen.

## ***What is Google Classroom?***

- Google Classroom is an online platform through Google where students and teachers will be able to access assignments, communication, and grades.

## ***What is an online learning management system?***

- It provides an online/digital learning curriculum for students who wish to participate in a fulltime virtual classroom setting.

## ***When will we use REMOTE LEARNING?***

- Remote learning may be used when school is closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

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## ***Does CPS require any student or staff member to have the COVID-19 vaccine?***

- No. SB658 does not allow any school district to require a student or staff member to have the COVID-19 vaccine as a contingent to be in attendance.

## ***Will CPS require quarantines for students or staff that are in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19?***

- **No. Students, teachers, and staff members should consult their doctor regarding the need for COVID-19 testing and/or quarantining. CPS does not issue quarantines nor do we notify others regarding COVID-19 cases on campus.**

## ***Is there a plan for working with students and staff regarding social-emotional well-being?***

- CPS added two licensed professional counselors and a social worker to assist in working with students and staff members throughout the school year. Additionally, each site has at least one full-time counselor assigned to them. It is our goal to ensure that each student and staff social-emotional needs are met and respected.

## ***What health etiquettes will be taught to students?***

- Wash hands for at least 20 seconds in warm water
- How to sneeze and cough into elbow
- Importance of keeping hands from face
- Importance of keeping hands to themselves

## ***How is this plan being communicated to parents, staff, and the CPS community?***

- Presented at March 11, 2024 school board meeting
- Posted on social media (Facebook & Instagram)
- Posted on district and each school site web page

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

- Taking your child's temperature on a daily basis prior to them leaving your home.
- Keeping students' home if they exhibit any symptoms of illness.
- Letting your child's teacher or principal know if you need assistance with internet access, devices, or meals.
- Openly communicating any concerns directly with your child's teacher or school site.