

Back to School Plan

2021-2022

FAQ's

Will students/staff have to quarantine if exposed to a positive case at school without a face covering?

*Yes. Without a face covering (properly worn by both parties), students/staff who are within 3 feet of a positive case for more than 15 minutes will be required to quarantine according to health department guidelines. **Vaccinated individuals are an exception to this rule. Vaccinated individuals do not have to quarantine according to health department guidelines.***

What about field trips and class parties and events? Will these occur in the 2021-22 school year?

We are currently planning to offer field trips for students. Outdoor field trips are more likely to take place at this time.

At this time, class parties and events will take place as they did in previous years. Parent attendance at these events is allowed but will be limited to one guest.

What about volunteers? Are they allowed in the building?

At this time, we plan to allow volunteers in the building on a limited basis, but will ask that they remain cognizant of social distancing and safety measures in place while volunteering. Volunteers will need to sign up through the school office and will need a current background check on file according to district policy.

Why do we have to wear a mask on the bus?

Masking on public transportation is a Federal Mandate by the US Department of Transportation and school buses are considered public transportation.

Will children be separated by 3 feet during the school day, thus avoiding close contact/quarantine?

We are unable to achieve 3 feet of distance between students on a regular/consistent basis during the school day and in all locations. Thus, students will be very unlikely to avoid close contacts based upon social distancing. However, contact tracing will be conducted on a case by case basis.

We are focusing on the CDC guidance of 3 feet of social distance for school settings and are able to achieve this for a large portion of the day for most students/classrooms.

Is virtual instruction an option this year?

*Virtual instruction is available through the district using MOCAP providers only, not through school staff using school resources. Students **must** sign up for virtual instruction for the entire semester. **If interested in pursuing virtual instruction, please contact the office at 636-629-0401 for more information.***

Will sporting events be limited?

At this time, sporting events will not be limited.

This is an ever-changing situation. These guidelines are subject to change in accordance with need. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we navigate these challenges.

Thank you!

Chula Accelerated School Faculty and Staff