



REOPENING OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Reopening of School Update-August 10, 2020

We're excited to start welcoming you and your students back to our campuses! As a reminder, our Premier Live Experiences begin on August 10 and the first day of school for both in-person learning and virtual learning will be on August 24. We look forward to a premier year.

Premier Live Experiences

Our administrators, teachers, and staff have worked hard to prepare for an exciting start to the new year by offering Premier Live Experiences August 10-21. Students will have the opportunity to participate in open houses, grade level events, and other academic and extracurricular activities. For more details, you may access the district Premier Live Experiences flyer at carrollcountyschools.com, or visit your school's website.

School Nutrition Meal Program

School Nutrition staff will be onsite during the Premier Live Experiences planned at each of the Carroll County schools beginning August 10th. During the student's time on campus, breakfast and lunch will be provided at no charge for all students attending Premier Live Experiences each day. Students will be given the opportunity to learn what safety measures have been put in place during meal times, to prepay for school meals, and to pick-up Free & Reduced Lunch paperwork.

Now through August 21, meals at no charge will also be available for parents to pick-up at all school locations or any of the designated bus sites around the county for children ages 18 years and under. Our School Nutrition team is looking forward to serving your students!

Traditional In-Person Learning

We can't wait to have our students back to school on August 24. You can access school supply lists and other helpful resources on the district's website at carrollcountyschools.com to prepare your student for the first day. In addition, if you have not already created an Infinite Campus Parent Portal login, please [click here](#) to set up an account. The Parent Portal is a useful tool to view important information for your child throughout the school year.

Also, there are many enhanced safety measures on our campuses to help keep everyone safe and healthy. We encourage you to talk with your child about the importance of:

- Frequent Hand Washing
- Using Hand Sanitizer
- Socially Distancing
- Wearing a face covering when social distancing is not possible
- Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- Keeping their hands away from their eyes, nose, and mouth
- And, most importantly, if your child has symptoms of COVID-19, or has been exposed to someone who has it, please keep them at home.

Together we can protect each other and help STOP the spread of illness.



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Virtual Learning

An orientation video and instructional materials for students enrolled in the Virtual Learning Program will be sent to parents via email on Monday, August 17. Virtual Learning Orientation will include topics such as, the expectations of parents, teachers, and students; Google Classroom tips; Internet Safety modules; and many more important resources to ensure student success. Virtual Learning educators have also completed specific training to support students' needs in a digital environment. Our teachers are delighted to offer the Virtual Learning Program and are excited to welcome students back remotely on August 24.

Transportation

Carroll County School System's Transportation Department will be offering bus service August 10-21 for advertised Premier Live events. There is a schedule of Premier Live Experiences available on the district website at carrollcountyschools.com.

Elementary

Morning Routes begin at 7:00 AM

Buses drop-off at schools between 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Afternoon Routes from school begin at 11:30 AM

Middle/High

Morning Routes begin at 9:00 AM

Buses drop-off at schools between 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Afternoon Routes from school begin at 1:00 PM

The Transportation Department is practicing enhanced safety measures that include:

- 1) Hand sanitizer available on buses
- 2) Face coverings are expected
- 3) Buses will operate with windows open when possible
- 4) Students will be seated to promote social distancing when possible
- 5) Bus drivers will clean the inside of buses with sanitizer after morning and afternoon routes

Fall Extracurricular Activities

The fall sports seasons for softball, cross country, and volleyball will begin over the next two weeks, and football season will start on September 4. Competitive cheerleading has been moved to November 21.

The enhanced safety measures mentioned above for school campuses will also be in place for extracurricular events. Please remember to protect yourself and others around you by practicing social distancing, wearing a face covering, and washing your hands frequently. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, please do not attend school events. We will share additional details regarding extracurricular events and ticket sales in the coming weeks.

**Thank you for choosing Carroll County School System.
We look forward to seeing you soon!**