



# REOPENING OF SCHOOL UPDATE

## Reopening of School Update-July 28, 2020

The Carroll County Board of Education has voted to delay the official start date for the 2020-2021 school year to August 24. The new start date will apply to both traditional in-person instruction as well as the Virtual Learning Program. Beginning August 10th, the district will use a phased in-person approach through Premier Live Experiences to prepare students for their return to school. We appreciate the partnerships we share with our local and state health professionals and our stakeholders who have provided valuable feedback during these challenging times. Carroll County School System continues to be committed to protecting the health and well-being of our students and staff, and we look forward to a premier year.

## August 10-21: Premier Live Experiences

From August 10 through August 21, Carroll County School System will offer a variety of Premier Live in-person events and activities to prepare for a successful start to the school year including:

- Open House Events
- Pre-K/Kindergarten Orientation Days
- Grade Level Experiences
- Acceleration and Enrichment Opportunities
- Other Experiences in Academics, Arts, and Activities

You will receive more information from your child's school regarding the new schedule for Open House as well as other planned events and activities. Specific on-site activities will offer bus transportation and may include meal service. All events hosted August 10-21 will follow enhanced safety and preventative measures.

## August 24: First Day of School

**Traditional Learning Model** - Students who are enrolled in the Traditional Learning Model will begin in-person instruction on their school campus beginning on August 24.

**Virtual Learning Model** - Students who have chosen the Virtual Learning Model for the first 9 weeks will begin their assignments online on August 24.

**Please Note:** If the district is unable to begin traditional in-person learning on August 24, the district will move to blended Distance Learning until a full in-person return is possible.

**Thank you for your continued patience and support as we navigate through these uncertain times. Please follow us on Facebook and visit [carrollcountyschools.com](http://carrollcountyschools.com) for the latest updates.**