



Chippewa Hills

2020-21

Return to School Plan

Models for Phases 1-3, Phase 4, and Phase 5
Also includes a virtual option for families

I am extremely grateful to all who have contributed to the formation of this plan. Your time, energy, effort and insight has guided me in developing this proposal which I hope proves beneficial for students, staff and families as our communities deserve nothing less than our best.

Before all else is considered...

Delay the start of school 2 weeks, starting September 8 (after Labor Day).

Rationale:

Allows us time to learn from others, what works and what doesn't.

Allows us time to better prepare for virtual instruction, when (not if) it occurs.

Only takes school out to June 9 if the state does not offer any flexibility in counting days and hours instructionally (which it may).



Phases 1-3 Virtual Learning Model

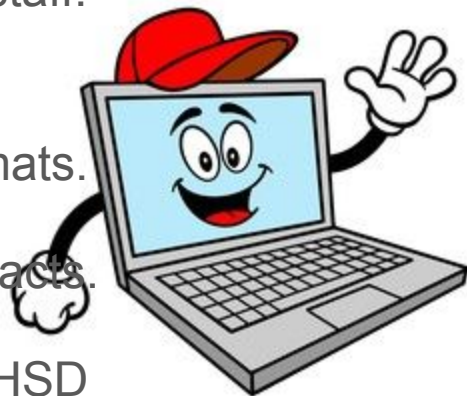
All schools and grade levels will offer virtual learning utilizing the Google Classroom platform taught by skilled and caring CHSD staff.

The Michigan Merit Curriculum will be followed through blended learning activities using multiple instructional strategies and formats.

Attendance and activity will be monitored through continual contacts.

Social and emotional support will be available through quality CHSD staff and constant monitoring by all staff.

All students will be provided devices using internet connectivity where possible.



Phases 1-3 Virtual Model continued

Students without accessibility will be provided flash drives biweekly (minimally) that contains all the necessary content for instruction, practice and assessment. Drives will be exchanged for monitoring progress and offering support.

Families will have access to resources, progress and grades via Skyward.

All school activities, including athletics, will be suspended.

A food distribution plan will be implemented following the summer weekly format.



Phase 4 Hybrid Model

Students will be assigned to Red (Monday/Tuesday) or Blue (Thursday/Friday) groups to receive direct instruction in the school setting.

Wednesday will be a virtual day for all students in all classes. (allows deep clean)

Every student will be assigned a daily virtual class. The school time schedule will be adjusted by one period (actual adjustments will be forthcoming). (allows CHSD staff time to carry out virtual programming)

All students will learn new expectations (MTSS) aligned to safety protocols.

The Hybrid model will be evaluated by September 30 and every 2 weeks thereafter with a decision on continuation made by the second Wednesday.

Safety protocols in place per the Return to School Roadmap (details to follow).

Phase 4 Direct Instruction Model

All students meet daily (5 days/week) for direct instruction.



All students maintain a daily virtual class thus maintaining the one period reduced daily schedule. (still allowing CHSD staff time to carry out virtual programming)

Students will practice and maintain MTSS expectations for safety protocols.

Safety protocols in place per the Return to School Roadmap (details to follow).

Phase 5 Direct Instruction Model

Will run exactly like Phase 4 Direct Instruction for the teaching protocols.

Students will practice and maintain MTSS expectations for safety protocols.

Safety protocols in place per the Return to School Roadmap with some modifications (details to follow).



Special Education and Academic Support



Students in Special Education programs will be offered additional support and oversight to ensure the CHSD is meeting the educational, emotional, and IEP needs of each student.

Accommodations will be made for all students to ensure adequate connectivity, information distribution (i.e. flash drives) and content presentations via video, discussions, practice work, and assessments.

Students will be assessed in multiple formats and provided additional learning opportunities to relearn or demonstrate knowledge or skill obtained.

Safety Protocols

All staff will wear face masks at all times (except meals) in phases 4 and 5.

K-12 students will wear face masks in phase 4 in all common areas (buses, halls, common areas, etc.) and in the classroom except for specific academic tasks.

5-12 students will wear masks at all times in phases 4 and 5.

K-4 students will wear masks in phase 5 in all common areas and when social distancing cannot be maintained in the classroom.

All staff and students will be provided a washable Warrior mask and gaiter.

K-4 students will have scheduled hand washing 2-3 times daily.

Safety Protocols continued

Additional sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the buildings.

Screening protocols will be followed at school and encouraged at home.

Buses will be disinfected between all runs and students will be required to use hand sanitizer upon entering.

Social distancing will be promoted along with hygiene signage throughout the buildings and in event areas.

Cleaning protocols will be increased in frequency and intensity.

Athletics will comply with MHSAA guidelines.

What to do now...

Identify our needs and work with identified staff to develop solutions or processes for resolution (i.e. instructional, technological, custodial, social-emotional, etc.).

Survey and register families to gather numbers for carrying out virtual programming and plan for in person (hybrid and direct) instruction. Decision date needed...August 10?

Provide professional development to the staff for instructional purposes (Google, virtual, blended, etc.), safety protocols, and cleaning practices.

Prepare for a virtual model at a moments notice.

Get devices out and provide student/family learning opportunities in preparation for a virtual model.

Procure PPE and cleaning supplies.



MI Safe Schools: Michigan's 2020-21 Return to School Roadmap

This link is provided to allow access the Roadmap used in the development of the Chippewa Hills School District Return to School Plan.

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI_Safe_Schools_Roadmap_FINAL_695392_7.pdf