

CLARKSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

RETURN to LEARN



We are also preparing for: **Distance 2.0**

- Learn from home - 100% online option
- Grades K-2 will have teacher supported learning packets and online curriculum delivered through the Edgenuity platform
- 1:1 devices provided in grades 3-12
- Grades 3-12 will have learning delivered through the Apex and Edgenuity platforms
- Internet mobile hotspots (using AT&T's network) available to check out to/for qualified families

Current Fall 2020 Plan: **Modified**

- On-site learning with extra safeguards in place including required masks, social distancing, and adapted learning environments
- Grades K-6 will attend school 4 days per week on an AM/PM schedule (Wednesday is a learning support day)
- Grades 7-12 will attend school 4 days per week on a blended A/B schedule (A: Monday and Thursday, B: Tuesday and Friday, Wednesday is a learning support day)
- Prepare to transition to Distance Learning 2.0 (Some students in grades 9-12 may take devices home, other grades will check out individual devices used in the classroom)
- Individual circumstances will be considered on case-by-case basis for students with the greatest needs

Enrollment for new and returning students this year is by appointment and in person or online. Please see your school's website for information. If you have questions concerning Clarkston Online, or the enrollment process, please go to www.csd12.org.

Welcome back to Clarkston School District! COVID-19 has been described as a fluid situation; we must adapt with the same fluidity while being prepared for the unknowns. This is a district-wide overview of safety measures at all Clarkston sites. Many topics concerning the daily operations of the district will be determined at your child's school and will be communicated by the principal. The purpose of this document is to guide parents to make informed decisions so that they may continue to be informed about educational options for their student for the 2020-21 school year and to prepare parents and students for district-wide safety enhancements.

Clarkston School District is offering a range of educational options for students. Starting in the fall students in grades K-6 can choose to attend face-to-face on our modified schedule (AM/PM and distance learning) or attend Clarkston Online which is a fully online program supported by a classroom teacher. Students grades 7-12 can choose to attend face-to-face on our on our modified schedule (A/B and distance learning). Clarkston Home Alliance is an online, offsite, limited enrollment program for students who wish to work from home.

Prevention and Wellness

Temperature Checks

Parents will partner with Clarkston School District to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by agreeing to take their child's or children's temperature and monitoring for symptoms every morning before boarding the bus or leaving for school. Daily temperature checks and symptom monitoring must be a part of every student's morning routine at home. Any student with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher will not be allowed inside a Clarkston School District facility. Students with a fever will learn remotely until the child can return to school according to the COVID-19 Protocols section listed on the next page. Distance learning will not impact a student's attendance and students will not be counted absent if all remote learning lessons are submitted on time. Staff will take their own temperature and monitor their own symptoms before coming to work, and will not report to work with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher.

Masks Required

At this time, masks must be worn at all times while inside any Clarkston school facility. Monitoring the virus is an ever-changing situation and this measure is subject to change depending on analysis of data. Parents will be notified if there is a change of requirement. It is possible this measure may change in the days before or after school begins, but as of this publication (8/13/2020), masks are required. Clarkston School District is categorized currently as minimal to moderate by the CDC School Decision Tree. In addition to this status, Asotin County Health District currently advises, "Wear masks when social distancing is difficult to maintain." With younger students, you may want your child to practice wearing a mask before school starts so that they are acclimated to it. Please talk with your child about wearing a mask at school. Masks will not be required during recess and lunch time.

Wellness

Frequent hand washing will be practiced. Correct hand washing procedures will be promoted. Students will be asked to wash hands prior to eating, and especially after sneezing, coughing, blowing their nose, and any other activity that could spread illness. Additional mobile hand sanitizing stations are being installed throughout school buildings.

Social Distancing

Social distancing will be practiced to the extent possible in common areas such as hallways, cafeterias, and gyms. Each school will adapt to create the most efficient approach to social distance. This will mean different adjustments at different sites, especially with regard to where lunch is eaten.

Honor the Past. Be the Future.

Staff Safety Kit

Clarkston School District will provide each staff member with a safety kit equipped with a durable, clear face shield intended for long-term use, a mask, spray bottles, and hand sanitizer for each classroom.

Transportation

Clarkston School District plans to continue traditional transportation with a 1.5 mile radius for school pick up. Students must be wearing a mask to board the bus. Hand sanitizer and extra masks will be available if needed. Buses will be disinfected after each run.

Visitors

Business will be conducted in the office. No visitors, including parents, will be allowed in the building beyond the office. Appointments are required for business in the office. Temperature will be taken before entering the office. If higher than 100.4 degrees, the visitor will not be allowed entry. All visitors must wear masks.

Water Fountains

In order to reduce points of contact, please note all water fountains will be covered and not accessible. Students should bring their own pre-filled water bottle each day.

COVID-19 Protocols

If a teacher suspects that a student may have COVID-19 symptoms, he/she will contact the office staff and arrange for the student to be assessed. Staff will follow the most current guidelines to determine if the symptoms require the student being sent home. Parents may be contacted to pick up their child and should seek a medical evaluation as necessary.

Isolation rooms will be utilized for students presenting with COVID-19 symptoms or running a fever.

Students may return to school once they have met the current requirements (subject to change) as outlined by the CDC, DOH, and local public health. Registered Nurses are available to consult with families regarding their individual students local public health.

Return to School After COVID-19

- District staff will consult with the Asotin County Health District for anyone who has been determined to have had close contact with someone positive for COVID-19 to determine what action will be taken.
- If PCR testing for COVID-19 is not performed, student may return to school after 24 hours with no fever AND diminished respiratory symptoms AND at least ten days since symptoms first appeared. Students who are immunocompromised or have medical conditions that increase their risk of illness may need to isolate at home for longer.
- If PCR testing for COVID-19 is negative, student should stay home for 72 hours after fever resolves and symptoms are improving. Test results should be provided to school staff to coordinate a safe return to campus while protecting other students and staff members.
- A child who tested positive for COVID-19 but had no symptoms can return to school after 10 days have passed since the test.

Elementary (K-6)

Remember to take your child's temperature and monitor for symptoms before they board the bus or leave home. Students are required to wear masks.

Start Times

Elementary schools will start at 8:30 am (for AM students) or 12:30 pm (for PM students). There will be no supervision prior to 8:25 am. No one will be allowed in before this time. Please make arrangements now if you have been dependent on an earlier arrival time.

Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast and lunch will be served differently at each site with precautions adhering to social distancing. This will look different at each site.

Snacks

There will be no community snacks, class snacks, shared snacks, or birthday treats allowed. Students are not to share food.

Restrooms

Restroom breaks will be scheduled. Students will sanitize before going to the bathroom, and wash hands before exiting.

Hand Sanitizing Breaks

Students will have frequent hand washing and sanitizing breaks during the day.

Hallways

Hallways will flow in two-way traffic, on opposite sides of the hallway, social distanced, not touching the walls.

Recess

Students will be allowed outdoor recess time when weather permits. The number of students on the playground at one time will be limited. If necessary, alternative schedules will be considered. No touch sports, and no equipment from home will be allowed. If indoor recess is necessary, every attempt will be made to keep students in their homeroom class. Masks will be not be required during recess.

Supplies

There will be no sharing of individual school supplies. If a manipulative is needed, it will be sanitized between each student use.

Secondary (7-12)

Remember to take your child's temperature and monitor for symptoms before they board the bus or leave home. Students are required to wear masks.

Start Time

Lincoln Middle School students will be allowed on campus at 8:30 am with an official start time of 9:00 am. There will be no supervision prior to 8:30 am. No one will be allowed in before this time. Please make arrangements now if you have been dependent on an earlier arrival time.

Clarkston High School's start time is 7:55 am. There will be no supervision prior to this time.

Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast and lunch will be served differently at each site with precautions adhering to social distancing. This will look different at each site.

Wellness Check-ins

Wellness check-ins will be performed during advisory. Students will be reminded of symptoms to be aware of, and they will assess their own wellness.

Hallways

Hallways will split directions.

Supplies

There will be no sharing of individual school supplies. If a tangible item is needed to be used by multiple students, it will be sanitized between each student.