



Bulldogs Back to School 2020-21

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

The safety of our students, staff, and community is a priority for Carl Junction Schools. Another priority is providing a quality education for our students which includes access to various learning opportunities designed to help students succeed and be safe. **Parents will have an opportunity to choose the educational option that best fits your student and family needs through the yearly online back-to-school registration process. Please review the options carefully. We ask you to commit to a learning plan for one semester. Help us in our planning by completing the forms by August 14.**

In-Person Learning

Students Learn
Safely in School

- Traditional, in-class learning five days a week for the entire school day.
- Additional safety procedures are in place based on recommendations from local, state, and federal resources.
- To help minimize cross contamination, students will be grouped with the same students and staff throughout the day; all day for elementary students and as much as possible for older students.
- See our safety plan, district, and specific building plans for more information about safety protocols at school.

Virtual Learning

Students Learn
Safely Away From School

- Parents will be responsible for enrolling their student in virtual instruction through MOCAP.
- Parents must complete and submit district paperwork to request permission to enroll their children in MOCAP by Aug. 26. Paperwork is accessed through the enrollment process.
- The district will notify parents of MOCAP eligibility determination.
- Requests to continue with virtual learning must be submitted and approved each semester.
- Students who choose this option will not be eligible to participate in school sanctioned activities or sports.

Blended Learning

Students Learn Safely in School
And Away From School

- The district provides in-seat instruction when at school. Instruction away from school is provided by an online provider outside of the school district.
- Parents will choose subjects for which their student will attend school. This is on a subject/content area basis. Families will not pick days to send their students.
- Parents will be responsible for enrolling their student in virtual instruction through MOCAP.
- Parents are responsible for transportation to school if school attendance is outside of normal bus route times.
- Requests to continue with blended learning must be submitted and approved each semester.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AT WWW.CJR1.ORG



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SAFETY PLAN

The safety of our students, staff, and community is a priority for Carl Junction Schools. Our safety plan is based on the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Jasper County Health Department to keep students learning with us in the safest environment that we can provide. All guidance will evolve as information and recommendations become available.

FACIAL COVERINGS & HYGIENE

- When social distancing is not possible, staff and students are required to wear a facial covering including upon arrival and at dismissal. Masks are available if needed.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms, offices, and buses. All students and staff will be encouraged to sanitize when they enter and before they leave each day.
- Students and staff will be allotted time to frequently wash their hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.
- Classroom doors will be open as much as possible to allow for ventilation.
- Water fountains will not be available but bottle filling stations will be. Students may carry their own CLEAR water bottle while at school.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS

- Parents should monitor their students for signs of infectious illness daily. Students who are sick should not attend school in-person.
- Health services staff will evaluate any student or staff member showing symptoms of COVID-19.
- Students/staff will be sent home if they exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 based on CDC guidance of symptoms that are not otherwise explained.

TRANSPORTATION

- Masks are required. Social distancing may not be possible.
- Hand sanitizer will be available on every bus.
- Students will have assigned seats.
- Buses will be sanitized twice a week or more often as needed.
- If weather permits, buses will be driven with the windows open.
- Students will be assigned one bus stop location for pick-up and drop-off. Changes permitted for change of residence.
- **Parents are encouraged to find alternate transportation if possible.**

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

- There will be various plans for a safe breakfast and lunch as determined by each school.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Students will remain in cohort groups when possible.
- Classrooms will have assigned seating.
- Students will be encouraged to maintain physical distancing, 3' minimum and 6' preferred.
- Sharing of materials will be avoided when possible.
- Parents are expected to drop off students in the car line as visitors inside the building will be restricted.

If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, district staff will communicate with the Jasper County Health Department. Targeted disinfecting will take place. Communication and re-entry will be determined based on guidance from the Health Department.

AUGUST 24 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - WWW.CJR1.ORG