

## Campus Learning FAQ

**Q: Will Florida Standards for instruction be utilized?**

A: Yes. Florida Standards will be used. District-adopted instructional materials will also be utilized in Campus Learning (brick and mortar setting).

**Q: Will the Board-approved school calendar be used?**

A: Yes

**Q: Will students be required to participate in state testing?**

A: Yes

**Q: Will attendance be compulsory?**

A: Yes. Daily attendance is required. However, your child's absences due to illness will be excused and opportunities to complete make-up work will be provided.

**Q: How will my child receive grades?**

A: Polk County Public Schools' grading policies will be followed. Teachers will grade assignments accordingly, and students will receive interim reports and quarterly report cards.

**Q: My child needs accommodations and/or services to support their learning. How will this be handled?**

A: Students with IEPs, 504 plans, EPs, ELL plans, etc. will have their individual needs met in school.

**Q: Who will teach my student?**

A: Campus Learning teachers are employed by Polk County Public Schools.

**Q: Will my child participate in athletics and/or extra-curricular activities?**

A: Students will have the opportunity to participate in athletics and extra-curricular activities as available. FHSA and other governing state bodies will also provide guidance on the structure of participation and spectator involvement. Where possible, certain activities may be offered in a virtual setting.

**Q: Will my child receive free breakfast and lunch?**

A: Yes

**Q: Will my child receive bus transportation?**

A: Yes. Students will be expected to wear face coverings, use hand sanitizer, sit in assigned seats, and follow all other health and safety protocols on the bus.

**Q: My child participated in a special program. Will this program be available?**

A: Please contact your child's school. Certain programs, such as International Baccalaureate, Cambridge, Advanced Placement, Harrison School for the Arts, and certain Career Technical programs, require face-to-face interaction. These specific questions can best be answered by your child's school of enrollment.

**Q: What are the expectations for structured class time?**

A: The student school day remains as-is for Campus Learning. We recognize that students may be working in small cohorts and we will make every attempt to minimize interactions with various groups. Protocols for social distancing, traffic patterns to minimize exposure, as well as various health and safety daily pre-screening will also be followed.

**Q: How will schools and families partner?**

A: The home-school connection is crucial, regardless of the learning format. It is very important for parents to participate in parent-teacher conferences, communicate regarding their child's progress, and connect with their child's school to support their academic, social, and emotional well being.

**Q: How will learning continue when a grade level, school, or the entire district must physically close due to COVID-19?**

A: In the event a grade level, school, or the district must close due to COVID-19, students will transition to the Campus eSchool format. Students will be expected to complete assignments virtually and participate daily.

**Additional information on face coverings:**

**Q: Will all students, regardless of age, be required to wear masks or face coverings?**

A: Face coverings are recommended for students in pre-K, kindergarten, and first grade, when feasible. Students in second through 12th grade will be required to wear face coverings.

**Q: What types of face coverings will be required?**

A: Students may wear face coverings made of fabric – either purchased or homemade – as well as fishing gaiter-type face coverings, or disposable face coverings. Face coverings should not contain offensive language or symbols.

**Q: What exemptions will be in place for face coverings?**

A: To be medically exempt from wearing a face covering, a student will need to provide a note from their doctor on the medical practice's letterhead. Age or grade exemptions may be established by the school district, based on advice from the Polk County Health Department. A doctor's note will not be required in those cases. All students who fall within the recommended age/grade categories will automatically be exempted from wearing a face covering. More guidance will be issued when it is available.

**Q: Will the district provide face coverings to students in need?**

A: Students are encouraged to wear their own face coverings, however, the district will provide face coverings for students in need.

**Additional information on safety measures:**

**Q: What health and safety protocols will be in place in schools?**

A: Students and staff will be trained on the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention's recommendations for the following:

- Hand washing and sanitation
- Wearing of face coverings
- Recognizing COVID-19 symptoms, including cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, shaking with chills, fever, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, and new loss of taste/smell
- Social distancing

**Q: What cleaning protocols are in place for schools?**

A: Cleaning schedules are in place for ongoing and routine environmental cleaning and the disinfection of high-touch items and areas (door handles, stair rails, faucet handles, toilet handles, playground equipment, light switches, desks, tables, chairs, cafeterias, service tables, carts, and trays). Custodial personnel use an EPA-approved disinfectant for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19), and will increase the frequency of disinfection during high-density times. Deep cleaning in response to a confirmed or suspected case will occur per CDC and the Florida Department of Education guidelines. Contracted services for additional support will be used, if necessary.

**Q: Is the district supplying hand sanitizer in schools?**

A: Yes. We are putting hand sanitizer in the main areas, such as the office, hallways, cafeteria, gymnasiums and media center. It will be in place prior to the start of school.

**Q: What other precautions are being planned for in the school cafeteria?**

A: Our school nutrition teams are working hard to provide healthy meals in a safe setting. At times, students may be required to eat in their classrooms. Additionally, grab-and-go lunch service, utilizing outdoor seating where feasible, social distancing in lines and dining, hand sanitizing stations, and disposable items will be used.

**Q: What other precautions are being used for health and safety?**

A: Schools are examining all operations to provide the safest setting possible during these challenging times. Some of these precautions may include hallway patterns designed to reduce exposure, signage to increase awareness of health, safety, and hygiene protocols, limiting of non-essential visitors, virtual meetings and assemblies, and staggered loading areas for arrival and dismissal.

**Q: What happens if there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in my child's school?**

A: Each case is unique. Federal, state, and local health guidelines will be followed.