



Conway Public Schools

Ready for Learning/Continuity of Services Plan

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SECTION 1
GUARANTEED AND VIABLE CURRICULUM

Conway Public School District curriculum teams, administrative teams, and teachers have worked to identify and prioritize essential standards from the Arkansas State Standards.

K-4 Resources	5-7 Resources	8-12 Resources
Eureka Math Benchmark Reading Mystery Science Scholastic News CPS created curriculum	Eureka Math Benchmark Reading Mystery Science McGraw Hill Science National Geographic Springboard ELA Scholastic magazines CPS created curriculum	McGraw Hill National Geographic Pearson Springboard ELA Scholastic magazines CPSD created curriculum

Using quality purchased, teacher-created, and digital resources, classroom teachers will implement curriculum based on the essential standards via onsite instruction.

During inclement weather or extenuating circumstances, students will be able to access the curriculum through a digital platform for AMI (alternate methods of instruction) days.

Students in grades K-7 will be provided with a district Chromebook to use at school while students in grades 8-12 will be provided with a district-issued Chromebook to use both at school and at home.

Assessments

All CPSD students participate in our district assessment system so that student growth can be monitored and education tailored to meet their needs. The following assessments are included:

- NWEA MAP Growth (K-2) Fall, Winter, Spring
- Star Reading (K-8 and as needed) Fall, Winter, Spring
- Acadience (K-2 and as needed)
- ACT Aspire (3-10)
- ACT (11)
- PAST (as needed)
- DLM (as needed)
- ELPA (as needed)
- Classroom assessments

SECTION 2

ADDRESSING UNFINISHED LEARNING

CPSD instructional facilitators worked with teachers to review curricula and essential skills not covered in spring of 2020 as well as those not fully addressed in the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years due to factors associated with the Covid-19 pandemic. Teachers will work to teach those concepts and skills at the appropriate time over the course of the next few school years. Intervention programs such as Lexia, Apex, and others will be used to help remediate and extend learning for students.

SECTION 3

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- CPSD uses the learning management system (LMS) called Schoology to support student learning in grades K-12.

- This platform allows students and parents to access curriculum and instructional resources online. For grades 5-12, parents and students can use Schoology to check grades and progress, communicate with teachers, and check attendance.

- CPSD teachers receive official Schoology training as well as support from instructional facilitators and admin.

SECTION 4

EFFECTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

- CPSD classroom teachers will train students on the use of Schoology. Help documents are available on the district website. Students can also access tech support via email at studenttechhelp@conwayschools.net.

- CPSD will provide parent help documents and videos on the district website. Parents can also access tech support via email at studenttechhelp@conwayschools.net.

SECTION 5

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION PLAN

Two of CPSD's six core values are "Students First" and "Maintain a Safe and Caring Environment." Communicating with students, staff, parents, patrons, and community members is extremely important and necessary. Our district utilizes several platforms to share information including:

- Automated messaging system
 - Phone calls
 - Emails
 - Texts
 - Social media postings
- Website
- Information is also displayed on school marquees and on building signs regarding hygiene as well as health and safety reminders
- Administrators and teachers communicate via Schoology, Remind, emails, newsletters, etc.
- The district maintains Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter sites.
- Each school maintains a Facebook page.

SECTION 6

MASKS, PHYSICAL DISTANCING, & HANDWASHING

The decision to wear a face covering is optional for PK-12 students and staff. The Superintendent, in consultation with the School Board, may reinstate a face covering requirement at specific schools based on an increase in positivity rates and directives from the Arkansas Department of Health via the Arkansas Department of Education.

CPSD will continue to make handwashing and good hygiene a priority. CPSD custodian team works hard to sanitize our facilities daily.

The most important factor of all is ensuring students and staff who are symptomatic stay home. If your child has fever or symptoms of illness, please do not send them to school.

- Your child must be fever free without medication for **24 hours** before returning to school after an illness.
- Please make sure your child's school has your updated contact information, as well as multiple emergency contacts in case they are needed.
- Continue to make sure your child is up-to-date on all required immunizations.

SECTION 7

MAINTAINING HEALTHY FACILITIES

During the Covid 19 Pandemic, the Conway School District maintained our standard, rigorous cleaning procedures for our buildings and implemented several new protocols to help with cleaning and disinfection. We will continue to take steps to promote and maintain healthy facilities. Current procedures and purchases that have occurred to help maintain healthy facilities include the following:

- Although we had hand sanitizer dispensers in each classroom prior to the pandemic, we added dispensers in high traffic areas, buses, gyms, and offices.
- The district purchased electrostatic sprayers for every campus as well as our bus garage. We used these after each bus route and throughout the day in the buildings.
- Teachers are provided with spray bottles to spot clean and disinfect as frequently as needed throughout the day.
- Extra cleaning measures were and will continue to be taken to ensure all areas are disinfected daily. All touch surfaces including desks, countertops, doorknobs and door "push bars," keyboards, phone receivers, and hand sanitizer dispensers are wiped down and disinfected.
- Bathrooms are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected multiple times throughout the day.
- CPSD upgraded older HVAC units in several buildings to provide more fresh air and increase the efficiency of the units. We also upgraded all air filters to MERV 13.
- CPSD purchased air quality monitors that we can use to spot check classrooms to ensure the HVAC units are working properly.

SECTION 8
COVID PROTOCOLS

Conway Public Schools will follow all health and safety guidance from the Arkansas Departments of Health and Education regarding our response to having positive cases of COVID-19 inside the school district. Decisions are made in conjunction with the Arkansas Department of Health and not by the school district independently.

For specific questions about a child's status, parents may contact the child's school.

SECTION 9

VACCINATIONS

- Vaccinations against COVID-19 are now readily available at any Conway-area pharmacy, as well as Baptist Hospital and Conway Regional Medical Center.
- Children ages 5-11 are now eligible to get a COVID vaccine.
- If parents have specific questions about the vaccine or need to know information regarding a specific/personal health condition, they should contact their primary care physician.
- Individuals who are fully vaccinated will not be required to quarantine if exposed to a positive COVID case as long as they do not develop any symptoms.
- Staff members and students are encouraged, but not required, to notify their school if they are fully vaccinated.

SECTION 10

HEALTH AND SAFETY ACCOMMODATIONS WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

- PPE will be used when toileting and feeding students.
- Staff will be disinfecting all contact surfaces (tables, chairs, desks, changing tables, equipment, manipulatives, etc.)