



STEWART COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Thank you for your patience, encouragement, and support during these days. Additional information will be added as it becomes available.

This information is subject to change.

We are excited to see your student back in school in August!

What is the latest on the opening of school? Schools are scheduled to open on August 31st with a hybrid schedule and adhering to the regular calendar as published.

What school supplies will my student need? School supply lists are available on the websites. It will be important that all students have their own supplies, as sharing will be limited. Students must bring their own water bottles, as water fountains will not be available. Filling stations will be available.

Will my elementary child have classes such as art, music, recess? Yes, but they may look different. Some transitions between classrooms may be limited.

Will masks be required? Masks are encouraged for everyone, particularly in areas where social distancing cannot be enforced. However, masks are optional for students and staff.

What social distancing procedures will be implemented? Social distancing expectations will be shared with students, essentially an arm's length distance when in line or in groups. Small group instruction and partnering will be limited.

What attendance policies will be implemented? As always, attendance is expected. However, students are encouraged to stay home when they are sick.

What visitor procedures will be implemented? In general, visitors are limited to "appointment only". Appointments should be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. Those attending appointments will be screened upon entry. When items need to be dropped off or picked up, locations outside of the main door will be used.

What options are available if I am not comfortable sending my student to school? We would be glad to discuss your concerns. We will have a virtual option available at no cost. Please contact your child's school.

Will the transportation be provided? Yes, transportation will still be provided. Parents are encouraged to bring their children if possible to avoid congestion on the bus. Students will have one morning bus and one bus in the evening. Bus notes will not be accepted for any reason.

What is considered a temperature for staying home? A temperature of 100.4° is considered a temperature for staying home. For the safety of your child and others, please keep them home if they have a temperature. PLEASE do not give your child medication to get their temperature down in order to send them to school.

These Procedures are intended to mitigate, not eliminate risks. No single action or set of actions will completely eliminate the risk of COVID-19 transmissions, but the implementation of several coordinated interventions can greatly reduce the risk. For questions, please contact your child's school.