PREPARING FOR YOUR RISE

Parent Orientation
2020-2021

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2020-21 School Year Starts
September 8, 2020

Online learning at home,
Online learning at schools in
learning centers, and
Face-to-Face instruction options
For every family, throughout the
District!
School Parent Orientations provided through September 11

✓ Introductions to school staff and teachers
✓ School-specific safety procedures and protocols
✓ Timelines for curriculum and device pick-up
✓ School schedules and mealtimes
✓ School learning expectations
Curriculum distribution at schools

- Schools will provide physical materials including textbooks, novels, workbooks to online students.

- Materials will be issued each nine-week period after families revisit their decisions regarding online or in-person instruction.

- Schools will inform families which materials may be kept, and which materials must be returned to the school.

Families will receive details from child’s school regarding pick-up schedule.

Masks and social distancing required during pick up.
All students will have access to devices

Connected Futures

• K-12 students enrolled as of Feb. 2020 can use their Connected Futures devices – comes with six months of internet access.

• Schools will provide make-up dates for pick-up for those that missed the original deployment date.

Loaner Devices

• Schools will provide loaner devices at the start of the school year for students not eligible for Connected Futures - includes Pre-K, Kindergarten, and newly enrolled students.

• Families can pick up loaner devices when they pick up instructional materials.
During Week 1, school leaders and teachers will orient students to new procedures

- Learn new building protocols (temperature and symptom check)
- Review COVID-safe practices (handwashing, social distancing, mask wearing)
- Adjust to new breakfast and lunch procedures
- Review student expectations for the online environment
- Orient to online learning tools
- Get used to the online learning schedule and new routines

Face to Face and Online students will utilize Teams, Schoology and other online learning tools. Ensures a smooth transition between face to face and online learning environments.
Face to Face Safety Precautions

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FACE-TO-FACE SAFETY
COVID-19 Safety Procedures

- Masks required for all students and staff
  - Reusable masks will be provided
  - Schools have disposable masks for students and staff that forget them

- Cleaning and Sanitizing supplies will be well-stocked
  - Soap in bathrooms
  - Hand sanitizer in classrooms
  - Disinfectant wipes & spray in classrooms

- Daily temperature and symptom checks for students and staff
  - Temperature kiosks installed at schools
  - Students and staff with temperature of 100.4+ will be sent home

District received ~$85 million in CARES Act Federal funding to support safety measures
Daily Cleaning and Disinfecting

Classrooms, offices and shared spaces have a posted cleaning log. Custodial staff complete the log daily showing that a specific room/area has been cleaned (high-touch hard surfaces disinfected).

All buildings and buses cleaned and disinfected prior to staff and students returning.
Meals will be served daily

**Face to Face/Learning Center Breakfast**
- Students will be served Breakfast after clearing screening as they enter the building.
- Breakfast will be eaten in the classroom.

**Face to Face/Learning Center Lunch**
- Students will receive lunch from a designated area in the school
- Lunch will be eaten in cafeterias during multiple lunch periods to encourage social distancing

*Snacks will be served in classrooms.*

**Online Students (Grab & Go Meals)**
- Any enrolled student can report to any DPSCD school between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday and Thursday, to pick up breakfast and/or lunch
- Grab and Go meals will be served Tuesday, September 8, 2020 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

*Schools will provide details regarding school-specific logistics and details.*
Response to a Confirmed COVID-19 Case

• Students or staff with symptoms will be isolated and sent home.

• Once case is confirmed with public health officials, proactive communication with impacted students and staff.

• Students continue to engage in regular instruction online with regular assignments, attendance, and grades.

• Employees infected with COVID-19 have access to District-paid leave time to cover days out of school due to the infection.

#WeHaveAPlan
DPSCD is prepared to transition fully to online learning if needed in case of a “second wave” and required closures
Online Learning Demo

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BEGINNING A NEW SCHOOL YEAR
WHAT TO EXPECT FOR ONLINE LEARNING

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COMMUNITY DISTRICT
Attend a Parent Academy Online Learning Session: September 1-12

BY THE END OF THE SESSION, PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

+ Navigate to the learning platforms that students will use this year for online learning.

+ Use Clever to access district applications including Teams and Schoology.

+ Describe how their children will use Teams, Schoology and other Clever applications during online learning this year.

+ Assist students with logging on and basic navigation of Clever, Teams and Schoology in the first weeks of school.

WEEKDAYS | 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

SATURDAYS | 10 AM-11:30 AM
Student Code of Conduct Online Expectations

Respectful Participation

• Mute your mic while the teacher or a classmate is speaking.

• Type questions in the chat so that you do not interrupt class.

• Use the chat for questions about class only. Only post classroom appropriate materials.

• Use appropriate language and kind, thoughtful words.

• Ask permission before sharing class content.

Showing Up and Staying Engaged

• Wear appropriate attire, similar to what you would wear to school. Uniforms are not required for online learning.

• Refrain from eating/drinking while class is in session.

• Do your best to pay attention and participate.

• Leave the meeting when class is over.

Always be safe, responsible, and respectful.
**Important Contact Numbers**

- **Parent Hotline**
  313-240-4377

- **Homework Hotline**
  Mon. – Thu. 5-8 PM
  833-466-3978

- **Accessing Student Email**
  313-576-0100

- **Transportation Call Center**
  313-945-8600

- **Connected Futures Support**
  - **Technology/Device Support**
    Text “HELP4CF” to 562-372-6925
    Online form: [help4cf.org](http://help4cf.org)
  - **Connectivity Issues**
    Text “INTERNET4CF” to 562-372-6925
    Online form: [human-i-t.org/internet4cf](http://human-i-t.org/internet4cf)

- **District-wide Updates and Info**
  [Detroitk12.org](http://Detroitk12.org)
  Provide updated contact info to your school to receive district updates via text/call