

# Centreville Public Schools

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Dear Families,

On June 30, 2020, Governor Whitmer issued her Executive Order 2020-142 and shared Michigan's Return to School Roadmap. This Roadmap is aligned with Michigan's Safe Start Plan, using the "six-phase approach" as a basis for opening schools. The Roadmap provides guidance for schools on what is required, highly recommended, and/or recommended in the various phases as they work on reopening plans for each district. Districts then utilize these tools to develop plans specific to the needs of the students and families they serve. Additional guidance is still pending from the Michigan Department of Education for students with disabilities. The following summarizes the difference in planning related to the phases:

**Phase 1 -3:** Virtual instruction only. No in-person instruction. School grounds are closed.

**Phase 4:** In-person instruction or a combination of in-person and school to home instruction is permissible. In-person programs at school utilize high levels of safety protocols, including required face covering for students on buses, staff, all students when in common areas, and students in grades 7-12, except when masks cannot be medically tolerated or the wearer would be unable to remove it without assistance. School grounds are closed to outside groups and visitors.

**Phase 5:** In-person instruction or a combination of in-person and virtual instruction is permissible, with moderate levels of safety protocols. Various protocols and personal protection equipment continue to be recommended. Limited school access to outside groups and visitors

**Phase 6:** Full time, in-person instruction resumes, with minimal to zero restrictions.

Over the next few weeks, we will be finalizing customized learning options based on the roadmap provided, changes pending in law, and with input from the health department and community mental health to balance the physical, social, and learning needs of the students we serve. Relationships will continue to be prioritized as we build these plans.

Families are asked to reach out to our school with concerns of their family's potential for high-risk illness due to COVID-19, and would prefer to start the year with a school at home contingency plan similar to districts in phases 1-3. Please contact your building principal for additional information regarding our newly designed Centreville Online Learning Academy. Chad Brady, the Jr/Sr High School Principal can be reached at [cbrady@cpschools.org](mailto:cbrady@cpschools.org), and Mark VanderKlok, the Elementary Principal can be reached at [mvanderklok@cpschools.org](mailto:mvanderklok@cpschools.org).

Sincerely,



Stephanie Lemmer, Superintendent  
Centreville Public Schools