



3rd Trimester Change to In-Person Learning

February 22, 2021

Dear Canyon View Families:

We are incredibly grateful for the partnership we have shared with you during the 20-21 school year. We recognize the challenges that both hybrid and remote learning pose for families, and, like you, have continued to monitor and adjust to provide the best possible learning experience for our students.

While our teachers are doing their absolute best with these learning environments, we know that for most students, their academic and social/emotional needs are most effectively addressed in-person. The need for students to be back in-person for more days than we are currently offering is a pressing one.

Our context has changed since October, when we re-opened for two days of in-person learning:

- The low incidence of COVID-19 cases across CFSD indicate that our mitigation strategies are working. We have not had a single COVID-19 case on the CV campus;
- The vast majority of our Canyon View staff is in the process of being vaccinated;
- Canyon View classrooms have reached capacity for in-person learning.

Because of these reasons, A and B cohorts will combine together and all of our current in-person students will attend school 5 days per week beginning on March 8, 2021. The students in the combined cohorts will continue with their current teacher, with the exception of the following:

- 2nd grade - Mrs. Kupper & Mrs. Pawloski

The students who are currently in 100% remote learning will remain with their teachers and classmates in the remote setting.

We will continue to adhere to the current [CFSD Mitigation Plan](#) as well as our site-based health and safety protocols. However, since our class sizes will be increasing due to the combined cohorts we will not be able to maintain 6 feet of distancing in every classroom. Our teachers and staff will be physically distancing students in the classroom to the fullest extent possible, and they will continue to use outside and/or alternate learning spaces as needed.

How will special area classes change?

For IN-PERSON Learners:

- Students will receive Art, Music, PE, and Spanish each week.
- For Robotics, the classes that have not yet attended will participate in Robotics during the 3rd trimester.

For REMOTE Learners:

- Students will receive Art, Music, PE, each week via synchronous (live) lessons taught by our Specialist teachers.
- For Spanish, students will receive an asynchronous lesson once every two weeks, and will have access to additional (optional) materials for enrichment using approved district resources.

Will there be changes to Band, Orchestra, or Choir?

No. These classes will remain remote for all learners.

Will Bus Service be available?

Bus service continues to be available only to Canyon View resident families who live more than one (1) mile from the school.

Will there be changes to arrival/dismissal procedures?

Student Arrival - We will follow the same arrival procedures in the morning.

Student Dismissal - The dismissal procedure will be modified to accommodate the larger number of students on campus and to ensure maximum distancing while students are waiting to be picked up. We'll still follow the same procedure of calling students' names on the radio and then having them enter their vehicles along the pick-up lane.

In order to ensure that our dismissal procedure is running as efficient as possible, we are asking parents to follow the pick-up time frame below:

- K-1 grade parents plan on arriving at 2:55 p.m.
- 2-3 grade parents plan on arriving at 3:05 p.m.
- 4-5 grade parents plan on arriving at 3:15 p.m.

Will there be changes to lunch/recess?

We will still have three separate lunch/recess periods: K-1, 2-3, 4-5. During each lunch period, one grade level will now be eating inside the MPR while the other grade level eats in the courtyard. This will ensure maximum distancing. Grade levels will switch lunch locations each week.

While at recess, students will continue to be required to wear masks and maintain physical distancing.

When will we need to return the school Chromebook?

If your child is an In-Person learner who has a CFSD Chromebook checked out, please plan to return it (and the charger) to school no later than March 8. Your child may bring it to his/her classroom where it will be inventoried by our staff.

Remote Learners, as well as students who are taking Band, Orchestra, and/or Choir may keep their device until the end of the school year.

Can we submit a request to switch to in-person learning?

Since we started our hybrid learning model on October 26, we've received numerous requests from parents to switch their student(s) from remote to in-person learning. We have been responsive to our students and families' needs, and up until early last week all requests have been accommodated. We are no longer able to accept requests to switch students to in-person as our classrooms are at capacity.

Can we switch from in-person to remote learning?

Please contact me ASAP: rhenikman@cfsd16.org

We thank you for your patience, support, and understanding as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,



Rob Henikman
Principal