



2020-2021

The Camdenton R-III School District has created the following three phases to address potential COVID-19 guidelines during the 2020-21 school year. The district will be in only one phase at a time and the phase will be determined by the status of the pandemic.

Phase 1-Seated Classes

Schools are open, but with precautions.

- All students will be in the seated classroom five days a week.
- In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19, we will follow the directives of the Camden County Department of Health regarding closing classrooms and/or schools. It is possible that one or more schools may be temporarily closed while others remain open.
- Attendance will be taken in person and all students will be held accountable for their performance.
- Students and families are still encouraged to provide their own transportation to and from school. Transportation to and from school will be provided with restrictions and in accordance with health department guidelines. For those parents unable to transport their children, while social distancing is not guaranteed, precautions will be in place to attempt to keep all students and staff safe and healthy.
- The district will meet or exceed state and local COVID-19 sanitation guidelines.
- Regular health checks, such as temperature, respiratory symptoms screening, etc. may be enacted on a daily basis. Additionally, Students and staff are expected to self-monitor for signs of illness prior to coming to school.
- While not guaranteed, efforts to social distance will be attempted to include minimizing crowded areas and staggering passing times where possible.
- Use of masks will be highly encouraged for staff and may be required in certain circumstances.
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette will be taught and implemented.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served at school. Shifts will be organized at the discretion of each building based on population and attendance.

Phase 2-Hybrid Learning

Schools are open, but with social distance restrictions.

- Students in grades K through 6 will be seated in the classroom in our buildings; social distancing protocols will be in place.
- A limited number of students with unique learning needs in grades 7-12 will be invited to attend school in person where they will remain in one classroom all day. All other students in grades 7-12 will participate in online learning as outlined in Phase 3.
- In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19, it is possible that one or more schools may be temporarily closed while others remain open.

- Attendance will be taken in person and online and all students will be held accountable for their performance.
- Teachers will use a limited number of technology platforms to provide direct instruction.
 - K-2- Seesaw
 - 3-8- Google Classroom
 - 7-8- Canvas (in places)
 - 9-12- Canvas
- The district will provide parent training and resources for the approved platforms.
- The district will meet or exceed state and local COVID-19 sanitation guidelines.
- Handwashing, respiratory etiquette, and social distancing will be taught and implemented.
- Wearing of masks by staff is highly encouraged or may be required in certain circumstances due to health and safety concerns for staff and students.
- Transportation to and from school will be provided with restrictions and in accordance with health department guidelines. Students and families are encouraged to provide their own transportation to and from school.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served at school. Shifts will be organized at the discretion of each building based on population and attendance.

Phase 3-Online Learning (Week at a Glance)

All buildings are closed to students, but learning will continue.

Online learning will occur for all students in grades Pre-K-12.

- All courses will be taught by Camden R-III teachers.
- Students will have a minimum of two days to complete an assignment. Those without access to the Internet will use written packets or lessons from a Jumpdrive.
- Participate in instructional activities and any live virtual lesson as required.
- Collaborate online when possible.
- Contact your teacher with ANY questions.
- Live Interaction
- Do your best!
- Grade Level / Direct Instructional Guideline
 - Pre-Kindergarten / 30 minutes/day
 - Kindergarten-Grade 2 / 45 minutes/day
 - Grades 3 - 4 / 60 minutes/day
 - Grades 5 - 6 / 90 minutes/day
 - Grades 7-12 / 30 minutes/day per content
- Additional independent work time will vary by teacher and grade level.
- Teachers will use a limited number of technology platforms to provide direct instruction.
 - Pre-K-2- Seesaw
 - 3-8- Google Classroom
 - 7-8- Canvas (on a pilot basis in specified classes)
 - 9-12- Canvas
- A building-level schedule will be developed to avoid overlapping of online instructional sessions.
- The district will provide parent training and resources for the approved platforms.
- If a parent experiences issues managing multiple students in the online environment, the parent should contact their children's school(s).

Updated information may be found at: www.camdentonschools.org.

Please email any questions to Covid19@camdentonschools.org.