

Cowden-Herrick CUSD #3A 2021-2022 Back to School Plan

Board Approved on August 12, 2021

- Return to full day in person learning.
- School will be in session from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- Face coverings are recommended for students and staff.
- Remote learning will follow ISBE's guidelines (only temporarily available if a student is under quarantine and not eligible for a vaccine).
- Temperature checks and symptom screenings will be discontinued. Parents should keep their children home from school if they are sick or exhibiting symptoms.
- Good hand hygiene will be strongly encouraged at all grade levels.
- Social distancing will be maintained to the greatest extent feasible.
- Buildings will continue to undergo increased cleaning/sanitation.
- Student meals will be free for the 2021-2022 school year in accordance with USDA reimbursements.
- Tutoring will be available after school.
- Students will be issued individual Chromebooks.
- Athletic programs will run as normal with full activity fees charged and admission charged at indoor, home sporting events.
- Field trips and fundraisers will resume as normal.
- The school district will work with the Shelby County Health Department regarding possible quarantining of students and staff; and potential close contacts.
- Reinstate semester exam exemptions being tied to grades and attendance. However, absences due to a documented local health department quarantine or isolation order will not count when calculating exam exemptions.
- Locker rooms will be utilized for PE and students in 7th-12th grades will wear required PE uniforms.
- The district will be prepared to adjust educational and athletic programming as necessary throughout the year in collaboration with the Shelby County Health Department.