

CCSD School Reopening 2020-2021 Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. I registered my child for virtual school. Did the registration go through? When will someone contact me about virtual school?**

If you submitted the application, your child is registered. Mr. David Spencer, Director, will be in contact with parents and provide a virtual orientation for parents and students. Information is also updated frequently on the district's website using a link on the left side, titled "CCSD Virtual Academy" (Chester.k12.sc.us).

- 2. Is virtual school the same as it was in the Spring or is their teacher actually going to be online teaching?**

No, it is not the same. Packets will not be provided. Please see the information on the district website for detailed information on the virtual program using a link on the left side, titled "CCSD Virtual Academy" (Chester.k12.sc.us).

- 3. When will I know which days my child will attend in person?**

Principals will send out a letter to parents this month!

- 4. Will all of my children attend on the same days? What if I have children in different schools (elementary, middle, high)?**

Yes, to the best extent possible, principals will try to place students in the same household on the same cohort days during the week.

- 5. How are we supposed to know about registration and virtual? I don't have Facebook.**

Emails, phone messages and text messages were sent out to parents in the district. The information is also posted on our website, district app, Twitter and Instagram in addition to Facebook.

- 6. What are you doing to make sure my child doesn't get COVID-19 at school?**

Please see the CCSD Reopening Plan. Safety protocols implemented within offices and schools while students and staff are on campus will be based on the latest recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

- 7. If I send my child to school and decide it is not safe, can I change him to virtual?**

Being that teaching assignments will be based on where students begin the year in September, students will not be able to transition between the hybrid and virtual options. Parents who register their children for the CCSD Virtual Academy, will commit to a full school year in the academy. All other students will remain in the hybrid option for the school year.

8. How are the students going to eat lunch and change classes while social distancing?

Elementary and Middle students will eat in their classrooms while socially distancing. High school students will eat in classrooms, the gym or cafeteria while appropriately socially distanced.

9. What will be the schedule/times for virtual?

Your child's teacher will communicate this to you once class assignments are made. Please see a sample schedule in the CCSD Reopening Plan.

10. The Kajeet doesn't work at my house. Are you going to provide internet?

Internet access will be required for students enrolled in the full virtual program. Please see an excerpt from the virtual academy application:

You must have access to high speed internet (8 Mbps for one device and 25 Mbps for more than one device) at home. If your child will need to check out a laptop computer and/or Kajeet hotspot (for internet access), there is a place in this survey to indicate so. Please note that even with a Kajeet hotspot, your internet speed may not be high enough for your child to stream tutorials and complete online classwork. DO NOT SUBMIT THIS SURVEY UNTIL YOU KNOW FOR SURE THAT YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE ACCESS TO HIGH SPEED INTERNET EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

If this question pertains to students on the Hybrid Model (A/B) days, internet will not be required for the three days students are at home. Students will be able to download their assignments while at school for these three days and complete the assignments offline.