



COVINGTON INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Superintendent of Schools

Greetings:

As we begin the school year on September 1 with all students learning remotely, we want to clarify what this means for our students. While the district will follow the governor's recommendation of no in-person classes until September 28, Covington has adapted its reopening plan as follows:

Remote Only Option

The district originally approved a Hybrid model that gave parents the option of selecting in-person classes or remote only for their children. The district has selected the name Covington Virtual Academy, for the remote only program. Students who opted for full remote learning will be enrolled in this academy from the first day of school and will remain in the academy throughout the first semester, which ends December 18, 2020. Parents can change to in-person classes only after this date, (*i.e. if in-person classes are offered at that time*). If parents are pleased with the option, their children will remain in the academy for the rest of the school year. Your child's school will provide further directions that will include assignments and teacher and school availability schedules. In addition, please see **TEAM COVINGTON** Re-Opening Plan on the district's website, covington.kyschools.us.

A/B Model

Students who opted for this model will be working virtually through September 28. Students in this model will be assigned to either the A or B rotational schedule from the beginning of the school year. Parents will learn which rotation their children are in during school orientation visits September 1-4. The rotation will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday will be for students in the A rotation and Thursday and Friday will be for students in the B rotation. Wednesday will remain a day for teacher planning and teacher communication with Covington Virtual Academy students. Your child's school will communicate these visits to families. At this time, both models are at full capacity and as a result, the district cannot allow any further changing between the two. Individual schools will communicate with their families about picking up important information, devices and needed school supplies for students to use at home.

While all students are working remotely, the district will continue to provide breakfast and lunch meals to students. In addition, the district will continue to follow the guidance of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for sporting events. We most certainly thank you for your support, patience and understanding. If you should have questions, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Scott Alter
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