



North Little Rock School District

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Dear North Little Rock School District Community,

We continue to monitor our COVID-19 data districtwide to make the best decisions for the health and safety of our students and employees. We recognize the number of active cases and quarantines are increasing; however, we value the importance and benefits of on-site instruction for our students. With this in mind, **from Wednesday, January 12, 2022, to Tuesday, January 18, 2022**, we will be implementing a phased-in approach that provides the choice of **on-site or virtual, asynchronous** instruction to meet the needs of our students and families. As a reminder, virtual, asynchronous instruction allows students to get and complete assignments daily but does not include live teaching. A student's choice of instructional delivery will be documented by on-site attendance or by logging into Google Classroom.

All students will return to campus for on-site instruction on Wednesday, January 19, 2022.

Families that choose the virtual, asynchronous instruction option must have their students log in to Google Classroom for attendance and to complete assignments. All students will follow their school's attendance plan. Principals will communicate with their respective communities to provide additional information following this letter.

Please see the timeline below regarding the instructional delivery phase-in plan.

Date	Instructional Delivery Options
Wednesday, January 12, 2022 Thursday, January 13, 2022 Friday, January 14, 2022	All campuses will be open for on-site instruction. However, parents will have the option to choose virtual, asynchronous instruction for their students. Students must log in to Google Classroom for attendance and to complete assignments.
Monday, January 17, 2022	All schools will be closed to observe the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.
Tuesday, January 18, 2022	All campuses will be open for on-site

	instruction. However, parents will have the option to choose virtual, asynchronous instruction for their students. Students must log in to Google Classroom for attendance and to complete assignments.
Wednesday, January 19, 2022	All students will return to campus for on-site instruction.

Since all schools will be offering on-site instruction, all after-school activities, athletic practices, and events will resume, **beginning Wednesday, January 12, 2022.**

We thank everyone for understanding the situation that we are in and realizing that COVID-19 is ever-changing. We will continue to wear masks, social distance when possible, and promote frequent hand washing. We strongly encourage our students and employees who are eligible to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Employees and students who notice a symptom, even if it feels like allergies or the common cold, should get tested immediately and contact the district's point of contact of a pending test **and** of the test results. **The number to call is (501) 240-1753 and is available daily from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Anyone who calls after 8:00 p.m. is urged to leave a voicemail, and the call will be returned the following day. If it is an emergency, please call 911.

Please make sure to check your email 24 hours after taking the COVID-19 test, as results will be sent to that account.

We appreciate everyone for doing their part to stop the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to monitor our COVID-19 data and will adjust our instructional delivery phase-in plan as needed.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent