



Choctaw County School District

P.O. Box 398
Ackerman, Mississippi 39735
Phone: (662) 285-4022
Fax: (662) 285-4049

July 14, 2020

Parents and Guardians of CCSD Students,

The 2020-2021 School year is upon us and the Choctaw County School District is excited to be able to “Keep Charging Forward” although we will be “charging forward” a little bit differently this year.

The Choctaw County School District will provide parents with two educational options for their students this school year. Parents will have a choice between online only learning and traditional learning in the classroom at school. For parents that wish to choose online only you will need to register your child for this option by completing the form which can be found on our district website. The completed form must be returned to your child’s school by July 31, 2020.

Traditional school will have a bit of a twist this school year. There will be many safety protocols. It will take us all working together to help make our schools as safe as possible for our students as well as our faculty and staff. **Face masks or face shields are strongly encouraged whenever social distancing is not possible on our campuses.** CCSD will provide masks for students and staff that need them. We ask that if you have the capability to bring your child to and from school to please do so as this will help lower the number of students who are on our buses. **Unfortunately, our buses are one area in which social distancing can not be observed therefore a mask will be required on our buses.**

Please note that CCSD will have normal school times on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. CCSD will have **early dismissal on Wednesday at 12:40-1pm** depending on your child’s campus. This will allow CCSD to do additional cleaning, planning time for teachers, online learning student’s ability to take tests and meet with their teachers virtually, and parent teacher conferences.

Our goal is to provide our students and families with as much normalcy as possible and to have our schools open so we can continue to prepare every Charger for a positive and productive future! We may alter how we do things throughout the year as we continue to navigate through these uncertain times. Below you will see more plans that are fairly generalized for the district itself. The schools will be releasing more detailed and specific plans that pertain to their campus. **Let’s Keep Charging Forward Together!**

Sincerely,

Stewart G. Beard Jr.

Superintendent of Education