

Question and Answers

For the \$650 online classroom option, what will the payment schedule for that look like? My thoughts were that my student would use this option 9 weeks-1 semester (2nd grade) until we were sure about COVID. Thanks.

Parents will not pay for the virtual option beyond the normal cost of book rental.

My kids have an IEP (special education class) for some classes for help with their work and learning. How is that going to work? Are those teachers going to go to their classes when they need help?

Special needs services will be handled as they have been in the past.

I am in need of which 3rd grade teacher my children will have and whether they are going to require masks in the classroom or not. It was discussed in the meeting on July 14th by the Superintendent, that we should have this information before determining if our child would be attending in person or not. It will not help our decision if we wait to find out which classroom and the said requirements until sign ups on July 27th.

We plan to make parents aware of teachers who may require masks before registration.

Will students be allowed to bring their lunch to school like normal or will they be required to buy a school lunch?

Students may still bring their lunch to school.

Will there be an alternating schedule for students returning to in school learning? If so, what is the said schedule?

Not at this point. This may change if cases increase and further physical distancing measures are needed.

I see all field trips are suspended, when can we get a refund for the DC trip?

The DC trip is not suspended at this point. Further information will be communicated at a later date.

How will the first day drop off work with a kindergartner? Who has never been in the school before, can we walk them to the door?

Kindergarten specific information will be forthcoming from TES in the next week.

I have an immuno-compromised person in my home. I want to do the online learning but the costs seem to be overly prohibitive. What Can I do?

The cost of virtual will be no different than traditional book fees. This information was shared unintentionally, this cost listed on the presentation is the cost to the corporation not parents.

It mentions 6 hours of instructional time for grades 7-12. Does that mean that the students are expected to be sitting in front of their computer for 6 hours, 5 days a week?

The time requirements are from the Indiana Department of Education and are part of Indiana State Code. TCSC is only following state requirements.

If parents are choosing the virtual option for their child, how is a final exam proctored by TCSC personnel helping those families to adhere to their interaction limits?

Proctored final exams are a policy from our virtual vendor. Exams will be proctored individually or in small groups no bigger than four students with physical distancing. More specific information will be provided closer to the semester.

What is meant by "staggered" drop off and pick up?

No TCSC school will be open until after 7:40 AM.

Staggered drop off and pick-up will affect students riding a TCSC bus. In order to maintain physical distance in our buildings buses will release students in waves of six or seven at one time. Students will be asked to report to homeroom classrooms as quickly as possible. If they are a student eating breakfast, they will grab breakfast and go to their classroom. If in a secondary building, students may go to their locker before reporting their homeroom classroom.

Pick-up will be at the end of the day and will affect students riding TCSC transportation. Buses will pick up students in three waves beginning at 2:50 PM. Buses will be assigned to waves and that information will be shared with parents in the next week.

At the Board meeting on July 14th, a question was asked about parents being able to come to the school to check in on their students. The Superintendent stated that parents are NOT allowed in the building. How am I supposed to feel safe sending my child when I'm not even allowed to see the environment they're exposed to 8 hours a day, 5 days a week?

In order to protect all students and staff, visitation to school will be limited. This is the same policy in surrounding districts and policy none of us want. However, we must keep our buildings as safe as possible during the school day. If this is a concern, you might want to consider the virtual option.

Since rehearsals were listed in addition to practice for the extracurricular section of the plan, then I assume choir for the middle school is being allowed? This is top of mind for my 8th grade choir student.

Yes, we will have choir and band using physical distance in the classrooms.

Staggered drop offs/pick up? I would like more information. I have at least 2 students who are mentally concerned about returning to school. Does this qualify for virtual? I have a child with an IEP in middle school who struggled all year but especially the last nine weeks. If she is determined to be better off doing virtual what IEP options are available?

Staggered drop off and pick-up information will be communicated in the next week. Yes, if students have concerns about returning to school, they may choose the virtual option. Your student will still get special education services whether at school or virtual. Contact the school to set up a meeting to discuss what services will look like for virtual students.

The plan looks VERY well thought out. Thank you for caring about our students and wanting to get them back in the classroom. I did notice opening windows as part of a COVID19 positive as a potential cleaning/airing out method... and as painful as this might be, has the school considered turning off the AC to start the school year and go with open windows and fans to keep fresh air circulating. I have read studies of this being used in other countries. Also non-covid related, has the school considered using Indiana Online as a way for students to earn additional credits or earn credits during the summer? If the school offered this service, they can require the parents to pay for the credits? We were able to do this at our previous school is why I ask!

At this time, we are not considering turning off our AC, but will if advised to do so by state or local health departments. All HVAC systems have new filters and filters will be changed more frequently.

We do have some students use Indiana Online and would allow students to use this mode for classes we do not offer at TCSC. At this time, parents are asked to pay for this class. Please contact THS for additional information.

Why are we doing sports via traveling to other communities & them to us? I have looked at the Fall/winter sports. We go an excessive distance in some sports. Why would we go to Crispus Attucks (girls bball), they aren't in our division? Holiday tourneys? These games are for "extra practice" & seems like an unnecessary risk, especially when other activities such as field trips have been canceled/alterd. This seems to welcome excessive potential spread into not only our school, but our entire community.

At this time, we want school to be as normal as possible, which means to continue with games that are already scheduled. We will have discussions with state and local health officials regarding this topic.

What is the policy for when a teacher tests positive for Covid? Especially a specials teacher that travels from class to class, are all students then quarantined for 14 days?

If we have staff or students test positive for COVID-19. We will immediately contact our local health department to determine our strategy. One option would be contacting parents to inform them of exposure and ask them to monitor students for symptoms. The worst case scenario would be quarantine for 14 days. If students are quarantined they will become short term virtual students.

Can a child enroll as virtual the first semester & switch back to in person, second semester? Will she join her "regular" classroom?

Yes, we ask high school students to stay in the virtual option for at least a semester. Students can return to the "in person" regular classroom after that semester.

If a high school student chooses the virtual option, how would supplies for art classes be administered?

The assignments would be altered if needed to use materials found in the home. Other arrangements could be made to get needed materials by contacting the teacher.

If the high school student will be taking a science course that has in the past involved using pond samples from the nature center, or uses lab equipment unavailable at home, how would those issues be addressed?

Accommodations will be made for students in virtual. The experiments may be altered to make sure students can use materials found in the home.

Would a student be eligible to transfer to the TCSC Virtual option if they would rather do so to feel safe, or must students have medical reasons to use the Virtual option?

If students are concerned about returning to school due to COVID-19, they can choose the virtual option.

What will virtual learning look like at each level: elementary, middle, and high school? Is there a sample schedule available?

All virtual students must log in each day TCSC is in session so we can take attendance.

Elementary

Students are enrolled in four core content classes Reading/ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies; and two elective classes (choose two of the four Music, Art, Computer, Health, Physical Education). For more detailed information please look here.

Middle School

Students are enrolled in six classes. 5 of the courses must be in core content classes of ELA, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Students can choose 1 elective.

High School

Students are enrolled in four classes. Just like other THS students, virtual students will complete two semesters of course work in one semester. Students will contact their counselors to discuss classes needed for their four year graduation plan.

What are the student expectations and parent expectations for virtual learning?

Students must login every day that TCSC is in session no matter what platform is used. Students will have at least 5 hours of instructional time for grades 1 through 6; and at least 6 hours of instructional time for grades 7 through 12. (See IC 20-30-2-2).

All students will be required to take all mandatory state and local testing. All data from the students' testing will be included in the data with their assigned school. Testing locations will be determined and information shared with students and parents

Will students be allowed to wear alternative face coverings like bandannas? Also can they wear chosen masks separate from the one given by the school?

If we ask students to wear face coverings, they do not need to be the one given to them by the school.

If I sign my kids up for virtual school to begin with, are they able to return to "in person" class at the end of the 9 weeks or 1st semester, if Covid #s are better by that point?

Yes!

Are the kids required to wear face masks all the time or just when the teacher requires them? Also do they need to wear them on the bus and how is seating going to work on the bus. Some buses have 3 kids per seat. Also wondering if there is going to be different arrival times and dismissal times for all the buses. That is going to be a lot of kids getting off and on the bus at the same time. Just wondering since there is supposed to be social distancing. It would be nice if the kids could all learn virtually and have the teachers teach from school. I know that is a lot to ask. I know this is a hard and crazy time. I appreciate all the hard work everyone is putting into this.

We ask that students always have a face covering on them so they can be prepared to use them when needed. We are recommending masks on the bus since it will be difficult to physically distance. We have a large number of parents opting to transport their students to school, so we anticipate fewer students riding our buses. We are also adding another bus to our Boys and Girls club shuttle to provide additional space for students. We will assign seats on buses in order to do contact tracing if students are positive for COVID-19. If advised by state and local health officials to move to virtual, what you are suggesting is an option.

My son occasionally gets migraines. They come on fairly sudden and he has prescribed medication that he takes when they start. If he goes to the nurse complaining of a headache or nausea, which usually comes with his migraine, will he be required to stay home for 10 days? Would it be helpful if we had a note from his doctor verifying that he is being treated for migraines? He had 2 during school last year and I would hate for him to miss that much school or do virtual school.

No, since his symptoms can be explained. A note from his doctor is always appreciated, but just making sure the school nurse is aware of the condition should be adequate.

Can a child enroll as virtual the first semester & switch back to in person, second semester? Will she join her "regular" classroom?

Yes!

When does the virtual school year begin? I read the enrollment deadline is Sept 1?

Virtual school starts at the same time as traditional school. The September 1 deadline is the last date students can choose, one of the virtual options. This has to do with our vendor and how the billing works.

Will THS have orientation for the freshman this year? If so, what date and time?

Yes, THS will have freshman orientation as planned on Wednesday, August 5.

Will students be allowed to bring their lunch to school like normal or will they be required to buy a school lunch?

Yes, they can still bring lunch from home.

Are you still having freshmen come on August 5?

Yes!

Since "My Closet" serves students Pre-K thru Seniors, will parents be able to set up appointments for their students on an individual basis right after school like in the past if "My Closet" provides the parent with a disposable mask?

Yes!

I have a few questions. A lot of these kids have seasonal allergies and cough and sneeze, have runny noses. Every time this happens, do they now have to stay home, given that one of the criteria states cough? Secondly, I see all the places listed for testing sites. Are there any places that kids can go to get the RNA testing which shows if they have antibodies and are thus now immune to the virus and can't spread it? Lastly, I know the emphasis has been on reopening and the steps for that and the virus transmission, will the kids be retaught the material that was taught during the last part of the school year when it was done by eLearning? Thank you for all of the work you have done during these unprecedented times.

If symptoms can be explained, then students do not need to stay home. I am not aware of any sites that provide antibody testing. I will investigate this and get back to you! The Indiana Department of Education outlines some resources that can be used to help students with remediation. In addition, we will provide some tools to help students who have fallen behind.

I only got this information from a Post on Facebook from another parent. I know that I am in the TCSC notification system and yet did not get it directly from the school. Can you make sure that parents are able to get this important reopening information directly from the school? Thank you!

We've heard from a few parents who had the same problem. We will look at our system to determine the error and get it fixed ASAP. If you do not receive notifications, please contact our office at 765-675-2147.

Are students allowed to bring lunch and food from home?

Yes!

Is the virtual learning option (Google Classroom) a flat \$100.00 per student or are there additional fees that will be charged during registration?

The fee for students choosing the Google Classroom virtual option will be the same as what their traditional book fees would have been since many of our platforms are digital.

Why is the use of a mask being left up to the individual teacher? Why isn't it a school wide same decision? Why isn't the superintendent or school board making this decision? If one teacher requires it and another doesn't, then there will be arguing in the classroom, which teachers do not need this additional stress.

In consultation with our local health department, we agreed that encouraging face coverings was a good solution in a county that has a very low rate infection rate and rate of people testing positive. We wanted teachers who felt additional levels of protection were necessary to be able to require face coverings as needed. If state or local guidelines require face coverings in school, we will mandate their use.

Are there going to be smaller class sizes and have any type of barrier between the desks?

TCSC is fortunate to have smaller class sizes to begin with. We feel that we can physically distance students in our classrooms adequately. TCSC is looking into the cost of barriers.

Can you start with virtual schooling then switch to in school schooling?

Yes!

Are you taking the temps of students each day or assuming that parents are not going to send their children sick?

The CDC does not suggest taking the temperature of students each day. We are asking for parents and guardians to complete a pre-screening each morning that include a temperature check before sending students to school.

I don't understand the bus situation. Are you going to start having different start times for the schools to allow more bus routes? Are there going to be more buses to allow social distancing and keep the same start time for school? Or have the same number of buses, same start time but have more routes and if so, where are you going to put the kids who are on the earlier routes?

Specific information regarding buses will be made public in the next week.

To be clear, at what point will parents be notified of potential exposure covid-19? When someone is sent home with symptoms or when someone has tested positive?

We will contact parents as soon as possible about potential exposure, but since either the health department or parent will need to contact the school with information we cannot guarantee a specific timeline.

Are staff members being tested prior to returning to the school building?

No, TCSC will not test teachers before their return. We ask all employees who are symptomatic to get testing ASAP.

Can we request a teacher that will have more strict mask wearing requirements?

Yes

Is there a way that parents can help support another student in their child's classroom who may not be able to provide their own set of supplies since there should be NO sharing of supplies this year? *As in, I want to support the teacher in not having to come up with loads of additional supplies on top of all the extra stuff that is being asked of them this year.

Any help would be appreciated. Please contact your child's teacher to see where you can help. Thank you!

When will more specifics be shared regarding drop off/pick up times and how staggering will be achieved?

Information about buses will be shared in the next week.

My daughter is a type 1 diabetic so I assume she would fall under a medically fragile student. Is she able to come back to school or are they required to enroll as a virtual student?

Yes, it would seem she would fall under medically fragile. She will be able to return to in person school when the danger is over.

I have a TMS student who is in the band. How will that work if we choose the virtual option?

Your student would not be able to participate in band class virtually, but would be able to practice music assigned by the teacher that the rest of the band is playing. Your child can video record their playing on the school device to share with the band director.

I have a student who is a TMS swimmer. If we choose the virtual option will he still be able to participate in that sport this winter.

As long as the student is taking virtual classes with TCSC teachers and remains in good academic standing they can participate in extracurricular activities.

How will classes like Physical Education, art, etc will work for the virtual learners?

If we choose to start the year with virtual learning, are we virtual the whole year or will there be an option, say 2nd semester, to put my child back in the classroom if the COVID situation has improved.

Yes, students can return to "in person" school.

Q1: In TMS/THS will desks be sanitized between students? I understand there is a time constraint and a matter of whose responsibility it would be but it seems to negate all other safety procedures if they are going to be sharing desks in classrooms? Is it possible to have the student wipe it down or spray it with Lysol at the end of each class?

Yes, we will sanitize desks often in all classrooms using an eco friendly, student and staff safe cleaner. We will ask students to help us sanitize along with our staff.

Q2: Staggered Bus and car rider drop off and pick up... What does that entail? What will it look like?

Information will come out soon regarding buses.

Will desks be wiped down between classes in Middle and High school?

Yes, at the end of each class period.

What are the new cleaning ways for the classroom?

Surfaces will be cleaned often throughout the day. Each room will be sanitized each evening after school. Restrooms and high touch areas will be cleaned throughout the day.

Updated 7/21/2020

Will start and dismissal times be the same as they were in the past? Is the current calendar for the school year correct with breaks - or will this be amended? I have heard some schools are canceling breaks.

Start and dismissal time have not changed. However, students will not be permitted in our buildings until 7:40 AM. At the time no changes have been made in our school calendar. If conditions change, the calendar may be amended.

Do the kids that do either of the virtual schooling do they do their work live with a class or a teacher? Do they have to start at 8 a.m.? Also, one of the virtual choices you can start back at school after the first 9 weeks or at another time?

Since internet signals throughout our community are intermittent, it will be difficult to provide a live feed from our classrooms to every student. Most lessons will be pre-recorded and loaded on Google Classroom. K-8 students can make a change at the 9 weeks and 9-12 at the semester.

I want to know the difference between the 2 virtual options...like can my child do the school work anytime that day or is it specific. We work so I would need an option that is flexible.

There will be some flexibility in the schedule with both virtual options. In most cases there will not be a live feed from the classroom since internet connectivity will be difficult. The EdOptions route would likely be the best option for you.

Updated 7/23/20

Why are sporting events happening if field trips and other functions can't? If we choose virtual option with EdOptions will our children be able to get into high ability classes based on their assessments not the school's? Also are our kids able to take other electives than what might be available in school?

Field trips often involve large groups. In addition the locations are often labeled by the CDC as areas where there could be high levels of transmission (locations like museums and public spaces).

EdOptions starts out with an assessment to determine each student's level, then creates a curriculum designed for the individual students.

If using EdOptions students will be limited to two electives. Google classroom will have more elective options.

What is used to determine the community spread of Covid as minimal to moderate? Is it the number of positives to population ratio?

Our COVID Response Coordinator, school officials, and health department will be in constant contact to monitor spread. The number of positives to population ratio will likely be one of the factors.

How will students who need speech therapy but come from a preschool get the services they need?

Preschool speech will still be held at TES. Additional information about procedures will be made public soon.

My child is diagnosed with asthma, ADHD, and severe anxiety. What plans are in place for the compromised and vulnerable children who have no choice but to attend in person due to struggles with focusing and learning virtually?

Necessary accommodations can be made with medical documentation. Please contact the building administration for further information.

Will class sizes be smaller in order to space children out safely for social distancing in the classroom.

We are working under the advice of the governor's 7/22/20 webex to ensure physical distancing of at least 3-6 feet exists between students in classrooms. We are investigating options to lower some class sizes or place classes in larger spaces in order to create physical distancing.

Will extra visits be done by school counselors for lessons regarding change, stress, anxieties, etc.... Things to help the children cope with this uncertain time that we are in.

We are very aware of the need for social and emotional support for all students during this time. Our counseling staff will assist students and classrooms as needed.

How will drop off and pick up be done to promote social distancing of students or will everyone still be arriving at the same times?

Yes, plans for drop off and pick-up are being coordinated and prepared at this time and will be communicated.

Will the playground equipment be disinfected between each group using it as directed by the CDC?

Yes, our playground will be sectioned off into zones to allow for physical distancing. High touch areas will be sanitized. Students will wash hands before and after recess.

If a student or teacher test positive will the entire classroom and their families then have to self isolate?

An individual testing positive in a classroom would likely not result in quarantine for the entire class. We will do contact tracing and determine students who may have had prolonged exposure (15 minutes of face to face or sitting in close proximity) with the positive person and place them in quarantine. Quarantine decisions will be made after consultation with our COVID Response Coordinator and local health department.

Will the person assigned to be the Covid coordinator be a health professional? To ensure they have an understanding of health related materials.

Yes, our COVID Response Coordinator will be a health professional.

When there are positive cases found in the school system, will ALL parents be notified?

We will inform parents when positive cases are reported.

In middle and high school classrooms, how are the rooms going to be disinfected between passing periods?

We will ask students and teaching staff to spray down desktops with eco friendly sanitizer at the end of each class period. The sanitizer will kill the virus in less than one minute.

Is the school corporation providing the testing when a student presents with symptoms? Especially if there has been a positive case the child has been exposed to at school.

We are not providing testing at this time. We will have a testing site in Tipton county soon. TCSC will use that facility for testing.

Will the school utilize trace testing in the above situation?

Students will have assigned seats in classrooms, school transportation, and at lunch as an effort to contact trace as much as possible.

So the covid cases are going up pretty fast right now...are you guys looking into possibly starting the school virtually??

At this time we are planning to open on time and in person. We are closely monitoring COVID cases along with our local health department.

Is the google classroom option a live feed/ who is my child watching and who is watching them?

Google classroom will not be a live feed, but lessons will be designed by our teachers to follow our curriculum and instructional calendars. Students will be taught at the same pace as "in person" students. Lessons will have direct instruction using video or voice over powerpoint and tasks to be complete. Students can email teachers with questions. Teachers will check-in with students via video conferencing once or twice a week.

If google classroom is not a live feed are we able to login at anytime during the 8-3 school day to complete the work?

Students will have flexibility on when they complete work and the amount of time working. Google classroom students will have due dates for work assigned by the TCSC teacher.

Is the google classroom a straight 5 hour session or are we able to take a break every hour or so for as long as we wanted?

No, students may take breaks from instruction.

Are the assignments for google classroom due everyday by 3pm?

The TCSC teacher will assign due dates and times to students.

If we decided to do none of these options and choose to do a traditional homeschool setting, will our child be held back if they wanted to return the following school year? Also what happens if they had money left in their lunch accounts?

We encourage students to use a virtual option in order to stay on track with classmates versus a traditional homeschool format. Since TCSC teachers will facilitate the learning they will make sure your child is staying on grade level. Please reach out to your building principal to discuss our options further.

Please call the school office to request a lunch account refund.

Two of my kids will be getting dropped off in the morning by parents. They will need to ride a bus home and sometimes to the Boys and Girls Club. Will they have a spot on the bus, even though they won't ride the bus in the mornings?

Yes, please make sure the school is aware of the transportation needs and we will make sure they have a seat on the bus. We are also adding an additional shuttle to the girls and boys club.

The case # in the county is now growing at an alarming rate and that was BEFORE the fair festivities ended. At what point, with our numbers close to doubling, are school admin looking at delaying the start or pivoting to online only options like we've seen Fishers and IPS do?

We are in constant communication with the local health department and will make decisions based on positive test results. Our current increase in positive cases in Tipton county is localized.

Will those individuals who are preparing the meals be made to wear masks while in the kitchen working with and serving food?

Yes, all staff will be required to wear face coverings as part of Governor Holcomb's executive order.

How will the school plan be updated to reflect the Governor's mask mandate that starts on July 27th?

TCSC will comply with the governor's mandates.

If we are virtual option, will there be any of the physical work sheets or class materials given to us for home use? Will his assigned TES teacher be the one presenting the lessons?
(1st grade parent here)

Students will use a TCSC iPad so no worksheets. Instruction will be facilitated by a TES teacher. Lessons will be a combination of software and teacher student interaction through the device.

If students choose in school learning but decide later on that wearing a mask all day isn't for them, can they choose to finish out the school year by doing e-learning?

Students may move to virtual at the nine weeks or semester.

With the Governor's mask mandate approaching, are our classrooms big enough to social distance the required 3-6 feet to avoid mandatory mask wearing by students?

We are in hopes that we can allow students to have some "mask breaks" throughout the day, as was mentioned in the governor's announcement. We are working on details at this time.

If you choose to do virtual when you are registering is that what you have to do all year or can you switch and vice versa?

Students will be able to switch platforms in grades K-8 at the 9 weeks and at the semester in grades 9-12.

If my student opts to be a virtual student of TCSC, will he be allowed to participate in sports and other clubs? (I have students in all three buildings)

Students will be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities this year, as long as they are in a virtual platform using TCSC teachers.

In yesterday's news briefing, Governor Holcomb described how the quarantine process would work for students. I understand that a child who is in close proximity for 15 minutes or more during the school day to a student who tests positive will be required to quarantine for 14 days. Three questions regarding this: (a.) Will siblings of the exposed student be required to quarantine for 14 days as well? (b.) Will the parents of the exposed students be required to quarantine? (c.) What is the definition of "quarantine" for the exposed student? Specifically, does "quarantine" in this case simply mean refrain from attending classes at TCSC for 14 days or does it truly mean stay home without leaving for 14 days?

This question is in reference to the TCSC Virtual Using Our Faculty Via Google Classroom option. My middle school student is an honors student, enrolled in Algebra I, Honors Language Arts and Honors Literature. Will TCSC teachers for these courses create content each day for these honors courses?

Yes, your student will get honors level instruction using TCSC teachers.

In the elementary school, how will the TCSC Virtual Using Faculty Via Google Classroom affect classroom instruction? Will there be one teacher per grade level function as the "Virtual" teacher and then

that teacher not have students in his/her physical classroom? The basis for my question is two-fold: a.) I am concerned about how in-person instruction would be affected by a teacher forced to divide attention/energy between virtual and in-person students and b.) Asking a teacher to serve two communities (virtual and in-person students) is a burden that seems unrealistic to maintain.

In elementary we are planning to have teachers teach totally digital without an “in person” class.

The Reopening Plan references a clinical space, separate from the Nurses' Clinic, being used for students displaying COVID-19 symptoms. Will there be a separate COVID clinical space in each building or one for the entire school system? Will the COVID clinical space(s) be staffed by a certified medical professional?

Each building will have a clinical space for students displaying symptoms of COVID-19. This space will be staffed by our COVID Response Coordinator and other corporation nurses.

With the new state mandate, does this mean kids will be expected to wear masks the entire day if they attend school? Also, how will school sports work if a child does virtual school? Are they still allowed to play or does that exclude them from sport if they do not attend school?

We will comply with the new state mandate. We are working with staff to create some time when students can take a break from wearing a mask, as the governor suggested. If students choose virtual using TCSC teachers, they will be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities.

I filled out the form for my son to do virtual. He also gets free breakfast and lunches, will they bring them like they did last year?

We are working out a plan right now for students who get free and reduced lunches. Information will be shared soon.

Can any student do virtual (Google classroom) learning if they are concerned for safety or do they have to have a medical reason?

Concerns over COVID-19 will qualify a student to participate in virtual.

How will a student get materials for art classes and how will projects be graded if the student is doing virtual(Google classroom) learning?

We are still working out the details on this. More specific information will be shared by the school.

If the student does online the first semester do they have to do online the second semester or can they opt to return to classes at THS?

Yes, students may move from virtual to THS second semester.

I have decided that my kids will be doing virtual at least for now. Should my incoming 6th grader still attend TMS Rocks?

Yes, they can attend if they want.