



# CCSD Town Hall Return to School Planning

July 27, 2020



# Today's Topics

- ▶ What do we know based on the current regional health status and results of community survey?
- ▶ Based on the current data, what can parents expect for the return to school plan?\*
- ▶ What is a Hybrid Model?
- ▶ What is the full time Virtual Academy Model?
- ▶ What plans can a parent make for fall semester?

▶ \*pending CCSD Board of Education approval at the called business meeting on July 28, 2020



## Norms and Expectations for today's town hall

- ▶ Each topic area will be presented to allow for a 60 minute town hall.
- ▶ Ten minutes will be allotted to each topic area to include time to respond to posted Questions related to the current topic area being presented.
- ▶ The Q&A Chat box will be enabled for questions to be posted.
- ▶ At the end of each topic agenda, the facilitators will respond to Questions that are posted in the Chat Box.
- ▶ At the end of the presentation, an additional 10 minutes will be provided to respond to additional questions posted in the Chat Box.
- ▶ To maintain privacy requirements, questions should pertain to the topic areas and not be specific to individual students.
- ▶ Any questions specific to an individual student should be addressed immediately to the school principal.
- ▶ Any additional questions should be emailed directly to [nharden@chattco.org](mailto:nharden@chattco.org) as a system FAQ will be posted to provide additional information.



## What do we know based on the current regional health status and results of community survey?

- ▶ Total COVID-19 Positive Cases for Chattahoochee County

March 25	1 case
April 25	8 cases
May 25	25 cases
June 25	363 cases
July 25	509 cases

- ▶ 7 day average of new positive cases since July 1, 2020

July 7	(5.7)
July 14	(3.7)
July 21	(.3)

- ▶ Currently, Chattahoochee County has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest coronavirus rates per 100,000 people in the state of Georgia (Ga DPH website). Chattahoochee is considered in the “RED” with substantial spread



## What do we know based on the current regional health status and results of community survey?

- ▶ 73% of respondents to the survey indicated that a start date after Labor Day was preferred
- ▶ 69% of respondents to the survey indicated that they have concerns for their child's health with a return to school
- ▶ 95% of respondents to the survey indicated that a single platform to monitor their child's accountability for school completion was needed
- ▶ 70% of respondents to the survey indicated that primary instruction by a substitute teacher was not preferred



## What do we know based on the current regional health status and results of community survey?

- ▶ RESPONSE TO POSTED QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAT BOX RELATED TO “What do we know based on the current regional health status and results of the community survey?”



## Based on the current data, what can parents expect for the return to school plan?

- ▶ The following recommendations will be made at the July 28, 2020 Board of Education meeting: *2020-2021 Calendar Revision and 2020-2021 Instructional Models*
    - ✓ Faculty and Staff report on August 3, 2020\*
    - ✓ All students first day of school September 9, 2020\*
    - ✓ Two instructional models will be offered for Fall Semester\*
    - ✓ A Hybrid Model will be made available to allow for some in person instruction combined with distance learning instruction
    - ✓ A full time Virtual Academy Model will be made available to allow for parents to select a consistent virtual option for students
    - ✓ All individuals will be required to utilize a face covering when in a group setting
    - ✓ Health screenings to include temperature checks will be required for entrance into the school buildings
- ✓ \* pending CCSD Board of Education approval at the called business meeting on July 28, 2020



## Based on the current data, what can parents expect for the return to school plan?

- ▶ RESPONSE TO POSTED QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT BOX RELATED TO “ What can parents expect for the return to school plan?”
  - ▶ Additional details regarding the Hybrid Model and the Virtual Academy Model will be presented in the next slides
  - ▶ All items presented are pending the CCSD Board of Education approval of the recommendation during the July 28, 2020 called business meeting





## Hybrid Model

- ▶ Students will be assigned a minimum of one day for in person instruction. Other instructional days will be through distance learning requirements led by the course/class teacher of record. Review dates throughout first semester are scheduled to analyze the health data to determine if additional dates can be added for in person instruction.
- ▶ The hybrid model allows for social distancing in the classrooms and on the school bus. Only 25% of students will be in attendance at the building each day. Families will be grouped for same day attendance.
- ▶ The Hybrid model will combine scheduled in person instruction with distance learning. Each teacher will have the specifics of expectations posted on their teacher webpage (this includes access to tasks, due dates, zoom meetings, etc)
- ▶ Remote sessions of Orientation/Open House for those in the hybrid model will be held by the teachers at scheduled times August 31-September 4



## What is a Hybrid Model?

- ▶ RESPONSE TO POSTED QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT BOX RELATED TO “ What is a Hybrid Model?”

### REMINDER:

- ▶ Review dates will be scheduled and decision making will be based on the number daily positive cases over 14 days combined with the system’s review of current health needs (students, faculty and staff).
  - ▶ Data will dictate the Phase the system will operate in for Hybrid Model.
- ▶ \*Instructional Models are pending CCSD Board approval at the July 28, 2020 called business meeting



## Virtual Academy Model

- ▶ Parents must complete the posted application found on [www.chattco.org](http://www.chattco.org) under Menu and the Distance Learning tab.
- ▶ The application due date has been extended until August 5, 2020.
- ▶ Students will be assigned a user license to a standards based 3<sup>rd</sup> party technology platform for all instruction and assigned tasks. The primary instructor will be the instructors from the 3<sup>rd</sup> party platform.
- ▶ CCSD will assign a facilitator to students enrolled in the Virtual Academy. Parents will be contacted by the facilitator after the application due date.
- ▶ Students are required to complete the assigned modules. A student is not required to log-on at specific times as the program is self paced.
- ▶ A remote session for the Virtual Academy Model Orientation will be held September 1.



# What is the full time Virtual Academy Model?

- ▶ RESPONSE TO POSTED QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT BOX RELATED TO “ What is the full time Virtual Academy Model?”

## REMINDER:

- ▶ Students remain a student at their assigned schools (CCEC, CCMS, CCHS)
- ▶ Students are eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities
- ▶ Students may participate in the School Nutrition program
- ▶ Students individual, specialized eligibilities will be met as required by law

- ▶ \*Instructional Models are pending CCSD Board Approval at the called business meeting on July 28, 2020



## What plans can a parent make for fall semester?

- ▶ Update contact information in PowerSchool.
- ▶ Encourage child to get comfortable using a face covering for an extended period of time.
- ▶ Begin home monitoring process for temperature checks.
- ▶ Contact the school principal regarding specific technology needs.
- ▶ Reduce exposure to large groups and those individuals that may have been exposed to the virus.
- ▶ Collaborate with neighbors, family and friends, and the faith based community for scheduling support.



## Four Things for Four Weeks

- ▶ Wear a mask when out in public or when you cannot keep distance inside.
- ▶ Practice physical distancing - six feet from those you don't live with.
- ▶ Wash your hands for 20 seconds several times throughout the day with soap and warm water.
- ▶ Follow the Governor's [Executive Order](#) and heed the guidance provided by public health officials.

▶ [www.gov.Georgia.gov](http://www.gov.Georgia.gov)



# Additional Questions

- ▶ Please use the Chat Box and post relevant questions regarding the agenda topics.

## REMINDER

- ▶ An updated Return to School Plan and FAQ will be posted at [www.chattco.org](http://www.chattco.org)
- ▶ Follow the 4 things for 4 weeks
- ▶ Update contact information in Power School
- ▶ The CCSD School Calendar and Instructional Models are pending CCSD Board approval at the called business meeting on July 28, 2020



# Contact Information

- ▶ CCSD Questions: [nharden@chattco.org](mailto:nharden@chattco.org)
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