



Reopening Plan 2022-2023

Following one year of schools operating with multiple methods of instruction (Face- to-Face and Virtual) due to the worldwide Pandemic, the Clinch County School System now presents a plan to reopen schools for the 2023 academic year. With this document, Clinch County School System intends to provide the information and guidance needed to help the community, families, students, and staff understand the aspects of the reopening and operation of system schools under current public health conditions.

Clinch County School System's reopening school plan proposes full in-person instruction, five days per week for the 2022-2023 school year.

All programs and services offered by the System will be available to students and families. In addition, any students who may be quarantined due to COVID-19 or who must remain at home for any health-related reason during the 2022-2023 school year will have access to academic content for short term absences (approximately two weeks or less). Access to school curriculum and classroom activities will be through System provided technology including support for internet connectivity. Only if and when governmental authorities close schools or limit school operations, a combination of distance education and in-person instruction, or a Hybrid Model may be implemented in response to a universal, public health threat or condition.

First Day of School for Students: Schools will reopen for the 2022-2023 school year on **August 4, 2022** for students in grades Pre-K-12.

The Clinch County School System will follow guidance from the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH), CDC, and Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE). The information below summarizes the steps we are taking to safely open school as scheduled.

Open House & Parent Meetings:

Schools will offer in-person open house and parent meetings and events throughout the year.

Assemblies:

Assemblies and large group gatherings are allowed.

Cafeteria:

Schools will operate cafeteria without added restrictions.

Communication:

Important communication will be shared through the all-call system, social media, and system website

Extracurricular:

Athletics will follow GHSA recommendations

Extracurricular will follow DPH and DOE recommendations

Field Trips:

Field Trips are allowed

Safe and Healthy Schools:

Any student with a measured temperature of 100.4 or higher or any COVID-19 symptoms should not be sent to school. They will be sent home if they come to school with symptoms.

All classrooms will be supplied with hand sanitizer and disinfectant

Best practices for hand washing will be implemented

Custodial staff will be provided disinfecting equipment and supplies

Transportation:

Parents may opt to transport students

Hand sanitizer will be available on buses

Visitor Procedures:

Visitors are allowed and must follow school procedures

The Clinch County School System will follow DPH and DOE quarantine guidelines.