

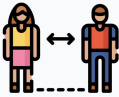



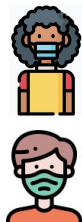
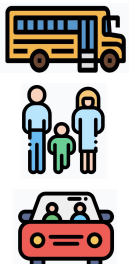



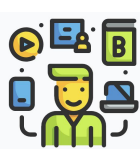


# CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2020-21 Return to Learn

When designing our Return to Learn District Plan, CASD has prioritized student and staff safety, and utilized the parent and student feedback survey data to improve consistency, enhance teaching, and increase student learning.

Please refer to the [CASD Health & Safety Plan](#) and [Return to Learn Building-Specific Plans](#) for more detailed information related to all areas below.











<p><b>Prevention Practices &amp; Social Distancing</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students and staff members will receive training COVID-19 awareness, social distancing, and proper hygiene and respiratory etiquette.</li> <li>CASD will practice social distancing to the extent feasible</li> <li>Reduce the amount of time students are in close contact with each other.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hygiene Practices</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff and Students are expected to adhere to hygiene practices set forth by CDC and DOH (handwashing, sanitizing, respiratory etiquette).</li> <li>Personal Protective equipment will be utilized by staff and students in accordance with current CDC and DOH recommendations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Daily Wellness Checks</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to leaving home, students and staff members are required to take their temperatures.</li> <li>Anyone with a temperature of 100°F or greater and/or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should not report to school/work and should contact his/her healthcare provider.</li> </ul>	<p><b>School Visitors</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electronic communication is encouraged.</li> <li>Non essential visitors and volunteers will not be allowed to enter the school building.</li> <li>Essential visitors should schedule an appointment, will be required to wear a face covering and complete a COVID-19 questionnaire upon entry into the building.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Face Coverings</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is expected that all staff and students wear face coverings in accordance with the PA Department of Health (DOH)/ Governor's order(s) and in accordance with business and building safety requirements.</li> <li>At such time the orders are lifted, the District <i>strongly encourages</i> the use of face coverings unless doing so jeopardizes one's health, <u>or</u> social distancing can be maintained within the learning setting.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Transportation</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bus riders must wear face coverings in accordance with the PA Department of Health (DOH)/ Governor's order(s).</li> <li>Decreased number of students riding on buses.</li> <li>2 students/seat and implement A/B bus runs to promote social distancing.</li> <li>CASD will clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.</li> <li>Walking to school and parent drop-off/pick-up are encouraged.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cleaning &amp; Disinfecting</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All cleaning supplies will meet or exceed local, state, federal, and CDC recommendations and guidelines.</li> <li>CASD Custodial staff use approved disinfectant and a cleaning process that ensures proper dwell time, cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meals</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CASD will implement alternate meal serving methods and utilize additional spaces to promote social distancing during breakfast and lunches.</li> <li>Elimination of payment terminals for students.</li> <li>Meal areas will be cleaned and disinfected before and after eating.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Students or Staff Showing COVID-19 Symptoms While At School</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anyone showing signs of illness will be quarantined and sent home immediately.</li> <li>If a case of COVID-19 is confirmed, the DOH will provide guidance related to contact tracing, testing, quarantine, and possible school closure/ transition to online learning.</li> <li>When urgent Health Bureau guidance is needed, the Superintendent will consult with Mr. Keith Simonson, District Nurse Supervisor, PA Department of Health.</li> <li>When necessary, due to COVID-19 classroom/ community spread, short or longer term transitions to online learning and/or school district closures may be implemented to protect students, staff, and families and to stop the spread within our school buildings/ community.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Teaching &amp; Learning</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the 2020-21 school year, parents may choose one of the following learning options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Option A: Traditional K-12 Learning</b> Students will attend school in their school buildings 5 days each week.</li> <li><b>Option B: CASD Online Learning</b> Students will participate in a full online learning option from their home.</li> <li><b>Option C: Home Education</b> Submission of home education documents required and program delivery in compliance with PA School Law and Regulations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><small>Freepik icons used on this page available from <a href="http://www.flaticon.com">www.flaticon.com</a> and <a href="http://www.freepik.com">www.freepik.com</a></small></p>



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### TEACHING & LEARNING OVERVIEW

  <p>www.cattysd.org</p> 	<p><b>Communication Plan</b></p> <p>In an effort to increase consistency with regard to home-school communication efforts, Catasauqua Area School District will use the <a href="#">Remind</a> communication tool for all levels of communication - teacher, building, and district levels. Remind provides two way communication for instructional purposes, important announcements, and urgent messages.</p> <p>Additionally, important information will be posted to the <a href="#">school district webpage</a> and social media pages.</p>
	<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>All students K-12 will be provided with a district owned <a href="#">iPad</a>. The iPad technology fee is \$10.</p>
 <p>Google Classroom</p>  <p>canvas</p>	<p><b>Learning Management Systems</b></p> <p>Catasauqua Area School District will employ the use of learning management systems to share instructional resources, organize assignments, boost collaboration, and establish an efficient online classroom workflow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in grades K-8 will use <a href="#">Google Classroom</a> as their learning management system (LMS).</li> <li>• Students in grades 9-12 will use <a href="#">Canvas</a> as their learning management system.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Single Sign On</b></p> <p>To streamline and simplify the login process for online tools and resources, the district will use <a href="#">Clever</a>. Clever brings all K12 applications into one secure portal and provides single sign-on for everyone in the district.</p>
	<p><b>Use of Diagnostic Assessments &amp; Personalized Learning Pathways</b></p> <p>The district will assess students' academic needs through the use of high-quality screeners for students in grades K-4 and high-quality ELA and math diagnostics in grades K through high school. The school district will utilize technology tools to create personalized learning pathways for students.</p>
	<p><b>High Quality, Standards-Aligned Curricular Materials</b></p> <p>The district will ensure the continuous use of aligned curricular materials during periods of modified operations.</p>
	<p><b>Virtual Meetings</b></p> <p>In an effort to promote consistency, the district will utilize <a href="#">Google Meet</a> as the K-12 platform for virtual meetings with students and parents/guardians.</p>