Reopening, Redesigning, and Reimagining Learning

Corinth School District
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To create a world-class 21st century educational experience for all students to achieve academic success, develop personal and civic responsibility, and achieve career and college readiness for the future.

Corinth School District
Mission Statement
The Corinth School District recognizes

- **ALL** of our students have been impacted by COVID-19.
- **ALL** of our teaching and learning was impacted.
- **ALL** students missed important face-to-face teaching time.
Guiding Principles for Reopening

• Ensure the safety and well-being of all Corinth School District students and employees.
• Promote equity and accessibility to learning opportunities for all students.
• Provide curriculum and instructional delivery systems to meet the needs of all students.
• Foster positive relationships and interactions to address the social and emotional needs of all students and employees.
Proposed Models of Reopening

**Traditional Model**—All schools will function in a traditional manner (students in school 100% of the time) adhering to all Mississippi Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control guidelines.

**Hybrid Blended Model**—*(Traditional and Virtual Opportunities)* Begin school with maximum class size allowed with Pre-Kindergarten through third grade students attending school for five days a week. Students in grades 4-12 could be on a schedule that allows students to attend class physically and virtually four days a week with the fifth day designated for group projects, assignments, and completion of work or a rotating schedule that allows students to attend class physical and virtually 5 days a week.

**Hybrid Virtual Academy Model**—*(Traditional, Virtual, and 11th and 12th Grade Academy)*
Campuses would be reconfigured for the following grades:
- Corinth Elementary School Campus: Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 3
- Corinth Middle School Campus: Grades 4-6
- Corinth High School Campus: Grades 7-10
- Corinth High School Virtual Academy: Grades 11-12

Begin school with maximum class size allowed with Pre-Kindergarten through third grade required to be at school for five days a week. Students in grades 4-6 would attend using one of the Hybrid Blended Models. Students in grades 7-8 will use a Hybrid Blended Model, not change classes, and be located on a designated hall at Corinth High School. Students in grades 9-10 will use a Hybrid Blended Model, change classes, and be located on a designated hall at Corinth High School. Grades 11 and 12 will be enrolled in a Virtual Academy learning experience with selected face-to-face opportunities.
Approved Options for 2020-2021

Parents may enroll students in one of the following options:

• Traditional Attendance Schedule
• Virtual Model

Students choosing the virtual option at the beginning of school must notify the school by July 17, 2020. After that time, a student may enter or exit the virtual model only at the end of a nine-week period.
Traditional Attendance Model

- Create a sense of a return to normalcy for students and staff
- Provides greater support for all children to receive the instructional services they need
- Children receive a more coordinated approach to face-to-face instruction
- Opportunity for more immediate instructional and assessment feedback
- Enables students to have greater access to the social and emotional supports schools provide
- Eases parental concern for child care
- Easier to transition to a hybrid model should it become necessary
Virtual Model

• Provides an opportunity for students to receive distance education from Corinth School District teachers and staff
• Addresses parental concerns of students not being present on campus due to student or family health concerns/conditions
• Students will be required to sign-in, participate in learning, and complete daily assignments to be counted as present
• Students must be in compliance with all dress code and student conduct policies contained in the Student Handbook
• Students enrolled may participate in athletic and extracurricular activities
Grading Policy

The current grading policy contained in the Student Handbook will apply to both the traditional and virtual models. There will be no changes made to the policy should the District convert to a Hybrid or total Virtual Model.
Graduation Requirements
Graduating Class of 2020-2021 Only

Corinth School District graduation requirements are suspended for graduating class of 2021. Students must meet the minimum requirements as prescribed by the Mississippi State Board of Education.

Students are required to take the additional mathematics and science courses required by Corinth School District policy.
Mississippi and Cambridge Assessments

**ALL** students enrolled in the traditional and virtual models will be required to take all Mississippi and Cambridge required assessments.
Daily Screening of Students and Staff

• **ALL** students and staff will be screened daily
• Staff, either verbally or via a paper form, will be asked to acknowledge/respond to these questions.
  • Have you had a fever of 100.4°F or greater in the last 2 days?
  • Have you had a cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell?
  • Have you been in contact with a person known to be infected with COVID-19 within the previous 14 days?

• Parents will be asked to screen children each day before arriving.
  • Have you had a fever of 100.4°F or greater in the last 2 days?
  • Have you had a cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell?
  • Have you been in contact with a person known to be infected with COVID-19 within the previous 14 days?
Daily Screening of Students and Staff

- Students and staff will be screened upon entry to the building using thermal scanners or have temperature taken with a no-touch thermometer.
- Random temperature checks may occur throughout the school day using thermal technology.
What Happens If A Student Comes to School Sick?

• Students will be screened for temperature each day. Any student who has a temperature over 100.4° will be sent home until fever-free for 72 hours without medication before returning to school.

• Any child who becomes sick during the school day will be sent home.

• Students who arrive at school with a temperature or are sick will be isolated from students and others needing treatment from the nurse.

• Upon return to school, the student will need to check in with the nurse.

Please remember, students should not attend school when taking fever reducing medications. Students must be Fever-Free when attending school.
Student/Teacher/Parent/Visitor Face Coverings

• All visitors/parents must wear a face covering when entering a Corinth School District building. Parents, visitors, and volunteers will not be allowed to go beyond the office.

• All students must wear a face covering when riding a bus.

• Teachers must wear a face covering in all common areas and during all student interactions.

• Students in grades PreK-3 must wear a face covering in all common/shared areas. Face coverings are not required when seated in classroom due to sufficient social distancing. Students will be required to wear a face covering when moving in the classrooms.

• Students in grades 4-12 must wear face coverings at all times unless the class allows for social distancing guidelines.

• Students will change classes in grades 7-12.
Face Coverings

• The Corinth School District will provide all students with two face coverings.
• All teachers will be provided with two face coverings and face shields.
Health and Safety Procedures

• The District will focus on ensuring that CDC approved sanitation/cleaning procedures and practices are in place.

• In support of healthy practices, classrooms and other school spaces will be stocked with cleaner, hand-sanitizer, towels, wipes, and gloves for intermittent cleaning that must take place in the classrooms and schools.

• Students and staff will be encouraged to wash hands frequently and use hand-sanitizer throughout the day.
Food Service

- Breakfast will be served as a grab-and-go or in the classroom at all schools
- Lunch will be served in classrooms.
- Efforts will be made to transition to regular cafeteria service during the year.
Recess/Physical Education

- Grades PreK-6 will be staggered where two classes are outside at one time in separate locations for free play in available green space.
- No playground equipment will be used at the start of school. Plans are to use equipment when safer conditions exist.
- Physical education activities will be outside when weather permits and in classrooms at other times.
Transportation

• Children will have assigned seats on bus
• Seating charts will be maintained on all buses for contact tracing purposes
• Siblings/Children from the same family will be seated together
• Buses will be sanitized between routes
• Exploring efforts to limit the time on buses
Field Trips and Assemblies

• Field trips will not be scheduled at this time.
• Indoor assemblies/pep rallies will not be held.
• Consideration will be given to outdoor assemblies or pep rallies if guidelines allow.
Athletics/Extracurricular Activities

The Mississippi High School Activities Association Executive Committee will meet on July 14, 2020, and consider plans for athletics and extracurricular activities.
Mississippi Bandmasters Association

To support the health and safety of our students and communities, the MBDA Executive Board recommends that all state sanctioned marching evaluations and competitions be cancelled and that bands do not travel to any MHSAA events for the fall season of 2020.

We would also like to encourage all band programs to move forward with marching rehearsals and practices at the discretion of their local school districts.