



Clintondale Community Schools

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Barbara Van Sweden
Interim Superintendent

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Dear CCS Parents and Guardians,

The protocols and practices that the district implemented through our Return to School plan allowed us to begin the school year by offering both in person and virtual instruction as a choice by families. We have also been able to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in our schools so that our buildings have been a safe place for students and staff. However, the two weeks following Halloween resulted in an increase in quarantine situations and positive cases across Macomb County. This has resulted in some challenges, including staffing our schools.

In an effort to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 after Thanksgiving, the Clintondale Board of Education made the decision on November 19 that all PreK-8 instruction would be delivered virtually effective Monday, November 30. Students in grades 9-12 have already transitioned to virtual instruction on November 18 per the November 15 MDHHS Emergency Order. Virtual instruction for all PreK-12 students will be in effect through Monday, January 11, 2021.

Students in grades PreK-8 will take home all materials to continue their classes virtually at the end of the day on Tuesday, November 24. Teachers will provide directions for participating in virtual instruction. The following information is important to ensure that your child continues their learning with minimal disruption.

- Teachers will continue to provide live instruction and assignments every day.
- Students will continue to follow their current daily schedule, including specials for elementary students.
- Special Education and English Language services will continue to be provided to students.
- Attendance will be recorded, assignments are to be completed and grades will be earned by students.
- If you need assistance with technology, please contact the help desk at 586-791-6300, extension 1110, or email support@clintondaleschools.net.
- Please continue to report your child's absences, including cases of COVID-19, as well as quarantines resulting from exposure.
- Contact your child's teacher or the principal for resources and support. Our staff will continue to work and be available through this period of time.
- Child care is available from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for infants through age 12. Please contact Melissa Klopinski at 586-943-8422 for more information.
- Breakfast and lunch will be available for pick up on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning November 30 at Parker, Rainbow, McGlennen and CHS from 9:30-11:30.
- Communication from the district will be provided before January 11 in regards to any changes in the method of instruction.

CCS remains committed to providing a quality education for all students. The safety and well being of our students, families, staff and community continues to be a top priority. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these challenging times. Be safe, stay healthy.

Sincerely,
Barbara VanSweden
Interim Superintendent