

CCSD 21-22 SY

Looking Ahead

Return to School Plan



District Vision Statement



All Camden students will attend a high quality school where they are valued, challenged, and prepared for college and careers that positively impact their community and the world.



District Priorities

1 Accelerating student achievement

2 A great teacher in every classroom, great staff in every role

3 Safe schools, built for 21st century success

4 Financially responsible, fiscally sustainable

The District's
Priorities guide
our work to
ensure we are on
track to meet the
vision.



Starting the School Year

**Professional Development
for ALL Teachers**



September

**First Day of School for
ALL Students**



September



School Year 2021-2022

School Start and End Times

Tier	Time	Region	Specific Schools
Tier 1	7:50 start 2:10 end	ECDC and Family Schools in North & East Camden	Cooper's Poynt, Dudley, Vets, Catto, Davis, & ECDC
Tier 2	8:45 start 3:05* end	High Schools, Central & South Camden Family Schools	WWHS, CHS, PRIDE, RT Cream, Forest Hill, HB Wilson, Yorkship and Morgan Village MS



School Year 2021-2022

Preparing for the Reopening of Schools on Tuesday, September 7, 2021



Our Commitment

The District is committed to the following:

Health and Safety

Health and safety of students, families and staff members.

Regular School Days

Regularly scheduled school days for all students.

Social Emotional Well-Being

Further strengthening the social and emotional well-being of all students and staff.



Laser Focused Instruction

Students engage in innovative learning experiences designed to promote higher order thinking to prepare them for college, career, and the workforce.

Our Commitment

What does each commitment mean exactly?

Health and Safety

Health and safety of students, families and staff members.



Wear a mask!



Watch your distance!



Wash your hands!



Wellness check, daily!

As a district, we follow the science. We know that following these mitigation practices will help slow the spread of the virus. It is all of our responsibility to keep the health and safety of one another as a priority.



Wear a Mask

When selecting a mask, there are many choices. Here are some do's and don'ts.

DO choose masks that



Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric



Completely cover your nose and mouth



Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps



Have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask

DO NOT choose masks that



Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl



Have exhalation valves or vents which allow virus particles to escape



Are prioritized for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators

Special Considerations

Gaiters & face shields



Wear a gaiter with two layers, or fold it to make two layers



Not recommended: Evaluation of face shields is ongoing, but effectiveness is unknown at this time.

Daily Health Screenings

CCSD has put into place many measures to keep our students and staff safe while they are in school. We ask that our families and guardians help to prevent the spread of COVID, as well as other illnesses by:

- ✓ Following the COVID-19 health screening guidance [ASK.ASK.LOOK](#)
- ✓ Reporting to the nurse if your child or any household member tests positive for COVID, or if they have an actual or suspected COVID exposure
- ✓ Keeping your child home when they are sick
- ✓ Promptly picking your child up if they become sick at school,



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Get vaccinated!



Frequent testing!



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**Return
to school
fully vaccinated!**



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When

Starting September 20, 2021

Where

Every District School

Who

All students; PK-12

What

Quick and easy testing for covid-19

Why

One proven method to help slow the spread of the covid-19 virus and keep our community safe

Click [here](#) to find out how easy it is to do!



School Year 2021-2022



Students will be able to eat in the cafeteria and/or the classrooms (where appropriate). Masks must be worn until students are ready to eat or drink.



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Individual Student Supports



General Classroom Counseling

SBYS

Targeted supports by our School Based Youth Services Team



Safe haven for students

It's been a challenging year for everyone. As a district, we will focus on taking care of the whole child.

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Intentional Instructional Planning



Meeting All Students' Needs



Collaboration & Support



Student Outcomes Driven by Data

Our instructional staff is held to high expectations. All staff are provided comprehensive resources and support to assure their instruction is targeted and intentional. This guarantees our students are successful for their future endeavors.

School Year 2021-2022

Chromebooks will be distributed to students during the first week of school.



Tech support for families is back!

Need help with login information, Google Classroom or issues with your CCSD Chromebook? *No worries.*

Call or email us at StudentSupport@camden.k12.nj.us | 833-778-0035



Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ

What will the district do if a student needs to be quarantined for an extended period of time due to a COVID related matter?

For a student that is quarantined for an extended period (usually 10 days unless extenuating circumstances) due to a COVID-related matter, we will provide remote instruction to those students in a manner aligned with in-person instruction.

When might my child be required to quarantine?

- When they have received a positive COVID-19 diagnosis
- When they have been found to be a close contact of a person that has been diagnosed with COVID-19
- In certain instances, after traveling (please see above link)
- When they exhibit COVID-like symptoms.

Where is the district getting its guidance for COVID-19 return to school protocols?

The New Jersey Department of Education issued [The Road Forward](#) for all school districts.

Are students expected to wear a mask for the entire school day?

Yes. All students are expected and required to wear a mask for the entire school day except when eating or drinking.

How will contact tracing be handled?

If a student tests positive, the school nurse in collaboration with the District's Nurse Supervisor, will follow the New Jersey Department of Health guidance for student contact tracing.

If my child isn't feeling well, can he/she stay home on remote instruction?

Yes. If your child is not feeling well, he/she should remain home and log into class via remote learning.

How will students receive instruction if they are required to quarantine?

Teachers are able and ready to provide instruction remotely if a student is required to quarantine for a period of time.

How is the district going to address post travel quarantine for unvaccinated students?

As of September 3, 2021, New Jersey does not mandate this; however, the district recommends that any staff or student who travel outside of New Jersey quarantine for a period of 7 days before returning to work or school.

Who is required to wear a mask and why are they required?

All students, staff and visitors, regardless of vaccination status are required to wear a mask. Wearing a mask helps stop the spread of COVID-19.

Can my child come to school if they are awaiting a COVID test results?

No. Your child may not attend school if they are awaiting a COVID test results. Students may only return back to the school building upon receiving a negative test result.

Do gaiters qualify as an acceptable mask?

Gaiters are only acceptable if they are folded to make two layers.

