



COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT



2021-2022 RE-OPENING PLAN

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2021-22 PROPOSED INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

The Columbia Elementary School District is preparing to open in a full school day, in-person instructional model for the 2021-22 School Year.

FULL SCHOOL DAY, IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

Traditional in-person instruction with safety modifications as mandated. The district will continue to follow health and safety protocols as mandated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and/or Shasta County Public Health (SCPH).

Safety Considerations:

- Face Covering (as mandated by CDPH)
- Social Distancing (as mandated by CDPH)
- Cleaning and disinfecting
- HVAC/Ventilation
- Regular handwashing and use of hand sanitizer

Our independent study program will be available for students and families who wish to provide a home-based education.

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM

- Online instruction with some scheduled direct instruction for TK-8 students
- Daily check-ins with teachers

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19-K12-Schools-InPerson-Instruction.aspx>

California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CalOSHA)

- <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/>

Columbia Elementary School District plans to return to school in a full-day in-person instructional model in the Fall. Knowing this may not meet the needs of all of our community members, we will continue to offer all families the opportunity to participate in an **online independent study instructional model.**

Listed in this document is information for both the full-time in-person instructional model as well as contingency plan models *to be used only if the State mandates requirements that cannot be met in a full day in-person model.*

FULL-TIME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

Students are back in school in an instructional model similar to the school day prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Traditional in-person instruction will be utilized. Columbia Elementary School District will continue to follow health and safety protocols as mandated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Shasta County Public Health (SCPH). Please note these health and safety protocols will likely change throughout the duration of the pandemic as CDPH and/or SCPH make adjustments based on the severity of the pandemic.

Health and Safety Considerations Currently Include:

- Facial Coverings (as mandated by CDPH)
- Social Distancing (as mandated by CDPH)
- Cleaning
- Adult Vaccination Status
- HVAC/Ventilation Considerations

General District-Wide Guidelines

To ensure a safe and welcoming start of the 2021-22 school year, the Columbia Elementary School District (CESD) has developed the following guidelines.

ON CAMPUS GUIDELINES

Face Coverings

- All public schools are required to follow CDPH/SCPH guidelines regarding facial coverings.
 - At this time, per CDPH guidelines students are required to wear face coverings indoors. No face coverings are required to be worn outdoors regardless of vaccination status.

Cafeteria and Recess Protocols

- To the extent it is possible, students will maintain 3 feet of distance while unmasked for the purpose of eating and drinking.
- Where feasible, multiple serving stations will be set up on each campus.
- Workers or other persons handling or serving food must use gloves in addition to face coverings.

CO & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Performances/Club/Athletic Events

- Our district will follow guidance provided by CDPH and Shasta County Public Health (SCPH)
- Event attendees will be expected to follow the CDPH Guidelines.
- Concessions, if open, may be limited.
- Restrooms and sanitization stations will be available.
- Visiting spectators will be required to abide by all district rules, guidelines and expectations.
- Post-game, non-participants may not enter the playing field/competition area.
 - Non-participants may meet their participant(s) in the spectator area.
- Coaches and participants are required to have a completed and signed Participation Liability Waiver, on file with the school.
- All Associated Student Body-approved clubs must follow the CDPH/SCPH Guidelines
- Non-essential visitor attendance may be limited to comply with CDPH/SCPH guidelines.

TRANSPORTATION

Columbia Elementary School District will follow California Department of Public Health/Shasta County Public Health Guidelines as they pertain to transportation.

School Bus Guidelines

- Columbia Elementary School District will follow California Department of Public Health/Shasta County Public Health guidelines as they pertain to school buses and any vehicle affiliated with the District used to transport students, staff, or teachers to and/or from a school site.
- Each bus will be equipped with extra unused face coverings for students who may have inadvertently failed to bring one.
- Buses are disinfected after each bus route is complete.

AIR QUALITY & DISINFECTION

Air Circulation/HVAC.

- HVAC system filters will be replaced as needed.
- The district has provided Rabbit Air Purifiers for all classrooms and workspaces.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Daily cleaning of schools done by district custodial personnel.
- Disinfection after a positive case.
- Classrooms will be supplied with soap and hand sanitizer.
- Sharing of Equipment/Materials - Students and staff are requested to clean shared classroom equipment on a regular basis.

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM

We will continue to offer our online independent study school. Students (grades TK-8) will utilize a combination of computer-based programs and direct instruction online with district teachers.

Columbia Elementary School District offers innovative, personalized education for independent study (grades TK-8).

Educational Flexibility

- Access online assignments any time, anywhere
- Can mix online classes with school site in-person activities (per Board Policy)
- Individualized learning plans designed around student goals
- Athletics, as well as performing arts and student activity programs, may be open to independent study students at their neighborhood school. See Independent Study board policy for details.
- Access to clubs and school events at your neighborhood school
- Learn more at <https://www.columbiasd.com/>

CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS

Columbia Elementary School District plans to open in a full school day, in-person instructional model for the 2021-22 School Year.

Contingency Models are being developed in the event of State or local government **MANDATED** closures.

HYBRID LEARNING

- A modified traditional in-person (AM/PM or A/B) instructional model will only be utilized if mandated by the State.
- Schools will resume in-person instruction within 10 school days of when mandates are lifted.

While we hope to remain in a full-time, in-person instructional model for all of 2021-2022, we are making contingency plans to ensure a smooth transition should changes to the school day be mandated by the State or local Public Health Department.

ONLINE RESOURCES

State of California Safe Schools For All Hub

California's Safe Schools for All Plan provides the support and accountability to establish a clear path to minimize in-school transmissions and enable, first, a phased return to in-person instruction, and then ongoing safe in-person instruction.

The Safe Schools For All Hub consolidates key resources and information related to COVID-19 and schools. New resources will be added to the Hub on a routine basis.

- <https://schools.covid19.ca.gov/>

Shasta County Department of Public Health (SCPH)

- <https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/hhsa/public-health>

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19-K12-Schools-InPerson-Instruction.aspx>

California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CalOSHA)

- <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/>

Mental Health & Wellness Resources

Our district has been working hard to increase health and wellness resources for our students and families. We believe in fostering the health, safety and well-being of students, staff and parents. Please reach out to our counselor or principal if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

To [access mental health services](#) 24 hours a day, call (530) 225-5252 or (888) 385-5201. The line will be answered by a professional and compassionate staff member of the Health and Human Services Agency.

District Calendar

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PnsVO6w6etxDVCGLF9t3SHWT2N_T3LzY/view