

Clairton City School District Delays School Start

The CCSD Board of Directors will be requested to delay the first day of school for students until **Monday August 31, 2020** rather than Friday, August 21, to allow for adequate time to prepare for the opening of the school year. The Board will also approve a school **Health and Safety Reopening Plan** on Thursday August 6. A summary of this plan will be released to parents immediately following the Board meeting.

This year parents will be able to select one of four learning models for their children. **Full day in school learning** in grades K-5 only, **Hybrid Learning Model**, half day in school and half day remote at home in MS/HS only and optional in elementary, **Remote Learning** at home full time (K-12), or our **Cyber Academy** (K-12), virtual learning at home full time. A more detailed description is listed below. **Please make sure you have contacted the school principal to select an option for each of your children.**

HYBRID MODEL - students would attend school for in-person learning half a day and work remotely at home for half a day. Students would see their teachers every day and be provided meal service. This model will allow for social distancing and prepare the students to be more competent technology users and independent learners if health conditions require a transition to all remote learning. The hybrid model will also prepare students to seamlessly transition into full day in-person learning should the mitigation of COVID-19 permit. This option is available for students in K - 12th Grade.

CCSD REMOTE LEARNING - students would be able to learn at home remotely for 100% of the school day synchronously or asynchronously. This program will be taught by Clairton teachers with the same curriculum and instruction that is provided in the classroom with students returning to the hybrid model. The *Canvas Learning Management System* (LMS) will be utilized and allows for daily interaction between the teachers and students. Depending on the ever changing health conditions, students would be able to move seamlessly between models without missing any instruction. This option is available for students in K - 12th Grade.

FULL-TIME IN-SCHOOL LEARNING – students will attend school a full day on a regular basis with social distancing and health and safety protocols in place. This option is only available at the elementary school at the beginning of the school year.

CCSD CYBER ACADEMY – students enrolled in our cyber academy will be able to participate in a comprehensive cyber online learning option at their own pace using pre-recorded lessons with assistance and support of Clairton teachers. We have a partnership with Waterfront Learning, a national provider through the Allegheny IU that enables our students to participate in the Edgenuity curriculum. This option is normally a year -long option that allows students to remain at home yet participate in all of Clairton's sports and extracurricular activities. This option is available in Grades K-12.