

Currituck County Schools

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Press Release

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Please review the information below regarding PreK-5 updates.

1. Virtual School:

We have nearly 400 students currently registered for the PreK-5 virtual setting. Parents of students who are registered for the virtual setting will receive a phone call from their new teacher(s) this coming **Tuesday**, **October 20th**. Parents should be able to log-in to Parent Portal by next Wednesday to see their assigned teacher and schedule. If you have any questions about the Virtual Program please contact Sandra Reynolds via email at <u>sreynolds@currituck.k12.nc.us</u> or Lindsay Daniels at <u>Idaniels@currituck.k12.nc.us</u>.

2. Traditional In-Person Teacher Reassignments:

With almost 20% of the students in the district moving to the Virtual setting, we have to staff the Virtual setting with CCS teachers. This means that some students coming back for face to face (traditional school) will be reassigned to a new teacher at your child's school. Students who are assigned to new teachers at your child's school will also receive a phone call from their child's teacher on **Tuesday**, **October 20th**- introducing themselves, providing contact information, and making themselves available for any questions you may have.

3. Teacher Workdays

A reminder that teacher workdays are October 16th and October 19th-21st.

4. Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation

Our elementary schools will be communicating dates for Preschool and Kindergarten parent/student orientation on October 21st. These in-person Orientations for Preschool and Kindergarten will be set in blocks of time limiting the number of guests in attendance. Grades 1-5 will host virtual orientations. A schedule of those "optional" orientations will be coming directly from each school. Teachers in the Virtual setting will also host virtual orientations on October 21st and will send that information directly to those families enrolled in the Virtual setting.

5. Virtual Learning & In-Person Start Dates

All students registered for PreK-5 Virtual Learning will begin classes on October 22nd.

Students returning to in-person instruction PreK-5 will follow the schedule below:

10/22- Students with last name A-M will go to school (Students with last names N-Z will not go to school).

10/23- Students with the last name N-Z will go to school (Students with last names A-M will not go to school). This will be a full day of school this first Friday.

10/26- All PreK-5 students returning for in-person instruction go to school.



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5. Registration for Transportation:

Currituck County Schools collected requests for bus transportation in early October. This Friday is the last day to complete that form for PreK-5 students. After that time, only students who registered for transportation will be scheduled for the bus routes. If a family needs to request transportation after this Friday, they will need to work directly with the transportation office by calling 252-232-2223 ext. 1021.

6. Bell Schedules and Arrival/Dismissal

All CCS schools will be sending out bell schedules and arrival/dismissal procedures next week. Each school will be sending out school-specific procedures next week. In addition, the district will release a series of videos helping parents and students know what to expect as they return to in-person learning.

Many thanks for your support and partnership. Please feel free to reach out to your child's school or our district office with questions.