



# COMSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## MI Safe Schools Return-to-Learn Plan Overview

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MI Safe Start Phase	CPS Options	Instructional Program	Families	Teachers	Information
<b>Phase 1: Uncontrolled Growth</b>	A. CPS Virtual Learning	A. Synchronous (real-time virtual) & Asynchronous (recorded) instruction	A. For families who prefer in-person instruction when available	A. Delivered by CPS teachers	A. Pacing of virtual learning similar to in-person instruction
<b>Phase 2: Persistent Spread</b>	B. Comstock K-12 Virtual Academy (CVA)	B. Synchronous & Asynchronous instruction for Grades K-12	B. For families who prefer a long-term online option	B. Delivered by Educere teachers	B. Pacing of virtual learning similar to in-person instruction
<b>Phase 3: Flattening</b>					
<b>Phase 4: Improving</b>	A. In-Person Instruction and Academic Support	A. Two or five-days-per week options for grades K-12 with safety guidance from Return-to-School Roadmap, CDC, and Kalamazoo County Health Department	A. For families who prefer an in-person instructional program	A. Delivered daily by CPS teachers	Health and safety protocols implemented district-wide:  - cohorting when possible  - limited transitions
<b>Phase 5: Containing</b>	B. CPS Virtual Learning	B. Synchronous (real-time virtual) & Asynchronous (recorded) instruction	B. For families who prefer a shorter-term online option	B. Delivered by CPS teachers	
	C. Comstock K-12 Virtual Academy (CVA)	C. Synchronous & Asynchronous instruction for Grades K-12	C. For families who prefer a long-term online option	C. Delivered by Educere teachers	
<b>Phase 6: Post Pandemic</b>	A. Full Face-to-Face Instruction	A. Full Face-to-Face Instruction	A. For families who prefer face-to-face instruction.	A. Delivered by CPS teachers	Traditional School format
	B. Comstock K-12 Virtual Academy (CVA)	B. Comstock K-12 Virtual Academy (CVA)	B. For families who prefer online learning	B. Delivered by Educere teachers	



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As our district moves toward the 2020-21 school year, it is essential that all stakeholders keep the following in mind:

- Any phase change of the Governor's MI Safe Start Plan will impact this plan.
- Future executive orders may impact this plan.
- Recommendations from the Center for Disease Control may impact this plan.
- This plan is contingent on state funding formulas. **The district will only implement a plan that is fully funded.**
- This plan may change based on the educational and safety needs of our students and staff.

### Health and Wellness

- School leadership will maintain open channels of communication with the Kalamazoo County Health Department.
- District staff will support the social and emotional health of students.
- Students and staff will be required to wear masks or proper facial coverings except while eating or excused by a physician. Students and staff are encouraged to wear their own personal facial coverings and the district will supply masks as needed.
- Parents are required to screen children for illness and keep ill children at home.
- If a child becomes ill at school, parents will be required to come and pick them up.
- Each school will have a designated quarantine area with properly trained staff as part of the pick-up process.
- Social distancing to the extent possible.
- The district will not hold assemblies or allow gatherings of multiple classes.
- Staff will ask that students frequently wash their hands.
- Staff will clean high-touch surfaces every four hours and during transitions.
- The district will not allow outside visitors.

### Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

- CPS teachers will offer high-quality instruction and rigorous curriculum.
- The daily schedule will resemble a typical school day.
- Attendance is required and monitored.
- Timely and meaningful assessments with constructive feedback.
- The district will provide educational technology and necessary resources.
- Full adherence to special education and 504 requirements, and the needs of English-Language Learners.
- Academic support for all students.

### Transportation

- Staff and students will wear masks at all times while on district transportation.
- Students will use hand sanitizer provided by the district as they enter the bus.
- Buses will undergo extensive cleaning protocols between routes.
- Students will social distance while getting on and off of buses.