Welcome Back to School!!!
2021-2022

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We Are Ready!

• **ALL** students return to classrooms on August 19, 2021
• Teachers getting classrooms ready!
• Digital version of CPS Connect (quarterly newsletter) and CPS Super 60 video sent today
We Are Committed to Safety

Masks are Required Indoors

Universal masking indoors, regardless of vaccination status:

• In classrooms and in common areas, except when eating
• On yellow busses and Metro
• Masks are not required outside
Updated Safety Protocols

Safety Protocols — No longer required
• Temperature checks at building entrances
• Staggered bus arrival and departure

Safety Protocols — Now permitted
• Field trips
• Visitors and volunteers in school buildings must follow all safety protocols
• Work-related travel
• Shared materials among students, such as crayons, pencils, etc.
• Three-feet minimum social distancing during meals when masks are removed
Yellow Bus Riders

• Families have received bus cards that share their route
  • Masks must be worn aboard the yellow bus.
  • Child’s route information available in PowerSchool or My Stop app.
• Any questions can be directed to 363-RIDE.
Metro Riders

• School by school reviews and communications
  • School information sessions
  • Families can download the FREE Transit app from the iPhone and Google Play stores.
  • Any questions about routes, please call Metro’s Customer Service Department, (513)632-7575.
Welcome Back-to-School Events

• **Tuesday** – All-Employee Welcome Back Event, 8:30 a.m.

• **Wednesday** – Community and Partner Welcome Back Event, 9 a.m.

• **Thursday** - First Day of School for CPS Students; PLT visiting schools throughout the day and central office providing extra support as well

• **School Open Houses** ongoing in the weeks ahead
Investing in Teachers, Reading Specialists and School Social Workers

Supporting our Strategy by Welcoming:
• 336 new teachers
• 45 reading specialist
• 38 school social workers

Professional Development:
• Districtwide social emotional learning PD training for 5,000 staff with a focus on discipline disparities
• Restorative Practices training for 25 Promise Center staff and 66 Alternative Learning Center Paras
The Future Is Bright

- Student-Centered Decision Making
- Health and Safety
- Community Engagement and Influence
- Optimized Capabilities
- Growth

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