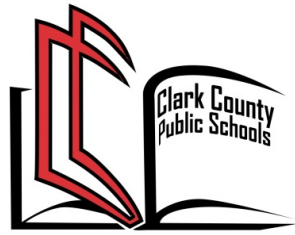


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October 23, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are receiving this letter because your family has selected to continue using the Distance Learning Model (DLM). Students in grades K-1 will continue their learning through the learning packet pickup and drop-off currently in place. Students in Grades 2-4 will participate in a separate online learning model and will be assigned to a virtual/distance learning teacher. They will receive daily instruction and interact with their virtual teacher based on specific schedules and individual needs. Virtual teachers will plan accordingly with their grade-level teams within each building. Daily participation will be required. The levels of expectation, rigor, and accountability will mirror that of a traditional classroom but will take place online. Additional information/schedules will be forthcoming from your child's school.

The Distance Learning Model should not be confused with prior distance learning or NTI (non-traditional instruction). The DLM is operated by Clark County Public Schools' certified teachers and staff. CCPS staff will use Google Classroom and supplemental resources to design learning programs based on specific student needs. Teachers will have the capabilities to remediate, instruct, and enrich student achievement online. Special services offered to qualifying students will continue to be delivered through the DLM. Counseling services, Family Resource services, and meal pick-up will also be available through the family's districted home school.

DLM students will begin November 5th and follow the same calendar schedule as "in-person" students. The curriculum is aligned to the Kentucky Academic Standards and will include core courses. For those choosing to continue with the Full-Time Distance Learning model, the expectation is to remain in that platform until at least the end of the 2nd 9-weeks (January 8, 2021). If you are choosing to remain in the Distance Learning Model, no further action is needed. If you would like to be included in the hybrid process rather than the DLM, please send the attached request to Clark County Public Schools at 1600 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, KY 4039, or email it to christy.bush@clark.kyschools.us by **Noon on Tuesday, October 27, 2020.**

Thank you.

Greg Hollon/Chief Academic Officer