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**Southside ISD**

# **SAFELY REOPENING IN 2020-2021**

The Learn YOUR Way Plan

# Guiding Principles

- It is important to Southside ISD that **students and staff feel safe** when learning and working.
- Beyond the social distancing measures and protective equipment recommendations and additional sanitizing measures, Southside Independent School District will **keep children and employees first in all decisions and actions taken** to protect them and our learning environment.
- Our commitment extends to our goal to ensure that, during challenging times, **our schools and facilities remain places of social, mental, and academic support.**

# Guiding Principles

- Southside ISD health and school experts monitor guidance from **San Antonio Metro Health**, The Centers for Disease Control and other local, State, and Federal Health Agencies so that we can adapt quickly to the ever-changing health.
- Southside ISD continues to strive to offer the best educational opportunities possible and for **supporting our efforts of Service, Accountability, Integrity, and Leadership regardless of current conditions.**
- **We are committed to the safety and well-being of our community so that, together we may realize the Core Principles of Southside ISD.**



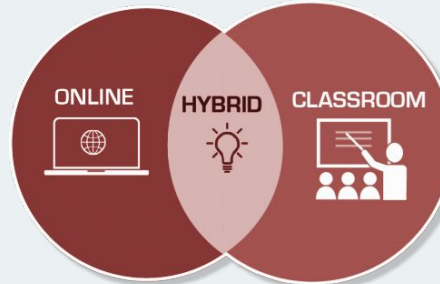
**Southside ISD's**

# Learn **YOUR** Way Plan

## Cardinal Schoolhouse Learning



## Cardinal Half and Half Learning



## Cardinal Online Academy Learning



## What it will look like:

- In school instruction
- Southside ISD teachers and curriculum
- School district transportation for all eligible students
- All core elective courses
- Music, PE and Art of Elementary students
- Extracurricular participation
- Academic and Social/Emotional Services
- School Health services

**\*Following TEA Guidelines, the first 4 weeks of school will be 100% virtual**

# Cardinal Schoolhouse Learning



## What it will look like:

- A **blended** model of in-school instruction and virtual learning through Google Classrooms and/or iCUE
- Southside ISD teachers and curriculum
- School district transportation for all eligible students
- Modified school schedule
- Real-time and self-paced instruction
- All core and elective courses
- Music, PE, and Art for Elementary students
- Extracurricular participation
- Academic and Social/Emotional Services

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# Cardinal Half and Half Learning



# Cardinal Virtual Academy Learning

## What it will look like:

- PK-12 virtual program
- Southside ISD facilitators and/or instructors
- Formal class schedule
- Extracurricular participation
- Academic and Social/Emotional Services

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# The First 4 Weeks (Possibly 8 weeks) in SISD

Students and Parents will choose the desired learning environment through a Pre Registration Process.

**All student instruction will be remote for the first four weeks.**

Those students who complete an application and are accepted to the Cardinal Online Academy will be enrolled in the Academy and commence online learning on **DAY ONE**.

Students who choose the Cardinal Schoolhouse Academy or the Cardinal Half and Half Academy **will be in virtual classes for at least the first four weeks of school** (this may be extended as Local Health conditions warrant).





# School Operations for the first 4 Weeks

- Special Education Support Guidelines (Christopher Douglas)
- English Language Learners Guidelines and Support (Adriana Bermea)
- Breakfast, and Lunch Guidelines (Juana Ramirez)
- Campus Visitor Guidelines (Genese Bell)
- Technology Device Distribution and Connectivity (Cliff Herring)
- Instructional Technology (Marivel Garcia)

**Southside ISD will rely on local and State Public Health Officials for guidance in decision making.**

# Technology Device Guidelines

- ★ All student will receive a technology device
- ★ Internet hotspots are being purchased
- ★ “Drive in” internet access will be available day one of instruction - Menchaca ECC Parking lot
- ★ Contact your campus to report damaged, lost, or stolen devices
- ★ Email - [techsupport@southsideisd.org](mailto:techsupport@southsideisd.org)

- Which students will get a device?
- How does the district plan to ensure that all students have access to online learning options?
- When will internet services be available from the district in the parking lot or through bus service?
- What is the process for replacing lost devices?

# Instructional Technology Guidelines

- Families @ Home Digital Learning Site
  - How To Videos
  - Recorded Instructional Videos
- Campus/Grade Level Sites
  - Google Classroom
- Students will be “signing” a contract with their teachers of how they will take care of their devices and have positive behaviors while learning virtual



# Special Education Support and Guidelines

- **How does the district intend to support students in Special Education?**

To the extent possible, the District will continue to implement your child's IEP, through remote delivery models. For some students, remote learning may not result in full implementation of your child's IEP. If your child's IEP cannot be fully implemented during remote instruction, your child's ARD committee will determine which services it can provide to meet the student's needs.

Available remote instructional models include synchronous instruction through Google Meet/Classroom and asynchronous assignments that provide for the implementation of your child's IEP goals and accommodations/modifications.

# Special Education Support and Guidelines

- **What type of Professional Development will teachers and support staff receive to be better prepared this year?**

Teachers and support staff will be provided training on the best practices of Special Education and Section 504, how to access students' IEP/504 plans, and the expectations of implementation of the plans on the online platforms.

- **Explain ARD Meeting protocols and parent meetings.**

Whenever possible, ARD meetings will be convened remotely by video conference and telephone to permit recommended physical distancing. These meetings will be convened annually and may be convened more often at the request of parents or teachers to revise the student's IEP and any lack of expected progress.

# English Language Learner Support and Guidelines

- Curriculum Writing with Language of Instruction supports
  - Dual Language co-teach/small groups.
  - Monitoring students (Linguistic & Academic)
  - Robust supplemental resources.
  - Parent / Community engagement meetings/trainings.
  - Regular communication with students and parents.
- The Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC) Meetings will continue virtually.
  - Meetings are required by law and will always offer parents the opportunity to participate in the decision making process.
- SISD is a Dual Language District
  - We will continue to offer the program as such in the upcoming year.
    - Specific information regarding testing and student selection will be shared soon.

## Meal Guidelines

- The District Child Nutrition Department will provide Breakfast and Lunch Starting August 17, 2020
- Meals will be served at all campuses as Curbside Grab N Go Meals from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
- 10 Buses will deliver meals to communities (Schedules will be posted on CN Webpage, District webpage and Transportation Webpage)
- Meal Distribution Days: Monday & Wednesday
  - Monday: Meals for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
  - Wednesday: Meals for Thursday and Friday
- All Child Nutrition Employees will have a daily temperature check at time of arrival and at mid shift. We all will be wearing masks to protect the community and ourselves.
- Students receiving meals or parents picking up meals for students must present a student ID or a registration letter stating school they are attending. No Exceptions. This is a Texas Department of Agriculture TDA requirement.

# Extracurricular Activities

- No in-person extracurricular activities will be offered until in-person instruction will be available .
- Extracurricular activities from sports to fine arts will be offered virtually.
- TEA/UIL guidelines will be followed for our extra-curricular activities



# Campus Visitor Guidelines

- Visitors will be able to come to campus by making an appointment only. Virtual meetings will be scheduled.
- To make an appointment call the campus office or email
- All students who were enrolled at the end of last year in SISD are enrolled for the 2020-2021 school year. New students may enroll online at [www.southsideisd.org](http://www.southsideisd.org)



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