



Dear Cityview Community School families,

We will shortly begin returning to in-person learning for some students.

We know there are many questions about this transition and hope to provide some answers about what things will look like here at Cityview. Please know this information is specific to our school, and other schools might have different procedures or ways of handling things.

This is a long message, but in it we will cover:

- How to switch between distance and in-person learning if you've changed your preference
- Face covering requirements
- When and how you should hear from your student's new teacher
- Transition schedule and in-person learning
- Distance learning updates
- What things students need to bring for in-person learning
- What our daily schedule will look like
- How students will enter and exit the building
- Where students will eat breakfast and lunch
- Who to contact if your student is feeling ill
- Free COVID-19 saliva testing available before school starts
- How we'll notify families if there is a positive COVID case
- How to handle personal quarantines
- Where to find more information

Switching between distance and in-person learning, or vice versa

First, if you registered for or were placed automatically in-person learning, but would like to switch to distance learning, please call the Cityview office at (612) 668-2270 between 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. This change can happen 4-5 days after office contact, and you can continue using the same devices and resources already provided to your student.

If you registered for distance learning and would like to switch to in-person learning, please call the Cityview office at (612) 668-2270 between 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Because of the logistics necessary to support this change, such as staffing, meals, and transportation, this switch can take at least 10 days. We will work with your family and your student to make this as easy as possible.

Face covering requirements for students and staff

Face coverings must be worn at all times while students are in the school building, including during recess and physical education classes. Exceptions will be made for students who have a

doctor's note excluding them due to a medical condition or a disability. Face coverings can also be removed while eating or drinking, but must be worn at all other times.

Transition schedule and in-person learning

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten students will return Feb. 8. Grades 1 and 2 will return Feb. 10, and grades 3-5 will return Feb. 22. During the transition, students will remain in distance learning until their in-person start date.

Distance learning updates

	In Person Teacher(s)	Distance Learning Teacher
ECSE	Laura Berens	Wendy Anantha
PreK (High 5)	Deb Burmeister	Kris Romsdal
Kindergarten	Tim Yurecko & Cleo Nagy	Linda Kuczmariski
First Grade	Andrew Smith & Daniel Orth	Jackson Kendall
Second Grade	Parris Jett & Sam Dunne	Faye Wooten
Third Grade	Tron Jones & Christopher Gurley	Sarah Stone
Fourth Grade	Tracy Land	TBN
Fifth Grade	Andrew Vogel	Elizabeth Garton

What things students need to bring for in-person learning

On the first day of learning your child will need:

- Ipad/Chromebook and cord
- Hot spot and cord
- Refillable water bottle
- Backpack
- Curriculum materials that have been supplied by the district.

Leave at home:

- Toys
- Electronics
- Candy/Gum

What our daily schedule will look like

- For in-person students

8:00-9:00	Arrival, Attendance, Breakfast in Classroom, Morning Work, Morning Meeting
9:00-2:15	During this time block students will have math, literacy, specialists, lunch, recess, science/social studies The order will vary depending on grade level and teams
2:15-2:30	(15 minutes for closing circle)

- For distance learning students

8:30-9:00	Morning Meeting
9:00-2:15	During this time block students will have math, literacy, specialists, lunch, recess, science/social studies The order will vary depending on grade level and teams
2:30-3:00	(15-30 minutes for closing circle)

Arrival and Dismissal:

There will be some changes to drop-off/arrival and pick-up/d dismissal for students. For students who walk to school or are brought by their families, please have students enter at Door 1. At the end of the day, students will exit at Door 1. Families should not enter the school with their students and should avoid congregating near the drop-off and pick-up locations. Please remain in your cars and students will be checked out to families.

For students riding on a school bus, the bus will arrive at 7:55 a.m. and students will enter the school through Door 1 and Door 14. At the end of the day, students will exit at Door 1, 14, 13, and 15 depending on grade level, and the bus will pick them up on the bus lane.

Where students will eat breakfast and lunch

Students will grab a pre-bagged breakfast and bring it to their classrooms. Lunches will be held in the 2 cafeterias. All COVID protocols will be followed.

Who to contact if your student is feeling ill

If your student is experiencing any symptoms of illness, please keep them home. You can contact the health office at (612) 668-2279 or the main office at (612) 668-2270 and follow our school's normal attendance procedures. **We ask every family to complete a self health-screening of your student before sending them to school each day.**

Everyone has the right to keep their medical condition confidential and MPS will not identify individuals who have tested positive for COVID. However, we highly encourage families to inform their school if their student has tested positive for COVID. MPS gets information every day from both the Minnesota Department of Health and the Minneapolis Health Department about positive cases in the MPS community. If there is a concern that your student was exposed to someone who has tested positive with COVID, you will be notified with next steps.

Free COVID-19 saliva testing available before school starts

While COVID test results are only good for a moment in time, MPS is making [free saliva tests available on several dates](#) before school starts for those who are interested.

How we'll notify families if there is a positive COVID case

Because each case is unique, we will work with the Minneapolis Health Department to make the best decision about how and who to communicate with about an exposure to COVID at school. Due to confidentiality of medical information for all of our students and staff, families will not be told who has tested positive.

While it is rare that we would need to close an entire school due to a positive case of COVID, the school principal will notify families when and if the school building needs to be closed or if a classroom or certain students need to quarantine. In most cases, a school can stay open due to our strict, daily cleaning and disinfection practices. Those identified as being in close contact with someone who tested positive will need to quarantine under the direction of the Minneapolis Health Department. If a school is closed, students will return to distance learning.

How to handle personal quarantines

If you are traveling or need to quarantine for personal reasons, please contact the health office at (612) 668-2279 and follow our normal absence procedures.

More information available often

Stay tuned for updates via both MPS and our school -- websites, emails, robocalls, texts and social media. [More safety videos will soon be available on our MPS Phase 5 website.](#) [Also check our FAQ for the latest answers to new questions.](#)

Things are changing quickly and often. For example, we were excited this week to learn about vaccination opportunities for more than 2,000 staff who work directly with children. MPS will continue to work closely with state, county and city health officials and provide COVID-19 updates as possible. See the latest key data on the [MPS COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

We are excited to see our students again! Please contact our main office at (612) 668-2270 for more information.

Respectfully yours,
Cityview Community School Superstars