



CARLISLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear CASD Families,

We are one week away from opening schools and very excited for your student(s) to return! The purpose of this email is to update you on some important information items to help your student(s) with their transition back to school.

Health and Safety Precautions

Masks – All students and staff will be required to wear masks throughout the entire school day except when eating or participating in excessive physical activity. Students will be afforded mask breaks.

Temperature Screenings – Temperatures of all students and staff will be taken as they arrive to school and potentially during the school day. Please do not send your student to school if they have a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, or if you have given them fever-reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Advil. Additionally, students and staff may be asked screening questions upon their arrival to school.

Allergies – As students in the elementary and middle schools will be eating lunch in their classrooms, it is important to recognize that many of our students have food allergies. If you are notified by your student's teacher, nurse, or principal that certain foods should be excluded from the classroom setting, please honor that request. The health and safety of all of students remains our top priority.

Extraneous Items – In an effort to minimize cross contamination, please do not send your students to school with extra toys, manipulatives, playground balls, etc. We will not be conducting Show and Tell in the traditional manner.

School Day

Start Time – The first hour of school each day will be for teachers to connect with their online students that day. To that end, if your student is attending in person, their school day will begin an hour later. Please note bell schedule below:

	First Bell	Late Bell
Elementary School	9:30 AM	9:40 AM
Middle School	8:31 AM	8:46 AM
High School	8:35 AM	8:51 AM

Device Distribution – If your student is an A-scheduled student, they will receive their devices on Tuesday, September 8th. If your student is a B-scheduled student they will receive their devices on Thursday, September 10th. Parents of B-scheduled students will receive an email with information regarding expectations for communication and light orientation activities for

Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Bus Transportation – Transportation emails will be sent at the end of the day Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

Meal Distribution

Meal distribution will be offered in a Tier 2 model. Students who attend school on an A or B schedule may order 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches each week based on their lunch eligibility status as full-pay, reduced, or free lunch. Carlisle Virtual Academy students may order 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches each week based on their lunch eligibility status as full-pay, reduced, or free lunch. Meals will be distributed on Wednesday mornings from 7–10 AM. A signup link will be sent to parents each week.

We look forward to our students returning to school and working together this year!

Sincerely,
Christina M. Spielbauer
Superintendent