



Irwin County School System

2020-2021 Reopening Plan

The Irwin County School System plans to open schools on Tuesday, August 4, 2020. We have scheduled all students to return under a traditional, face-to-face model in our school buildings. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we are implementing additional measures to provide a safe learning environment for our students and staff. Staff members will be required to wear some face covering or present behind a barrier. Students are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering. All Irwin County School members will be required to practice social distancing when possible.

We encourage students to take advantage of the traditional, face-to-face instruction in our schools. We also understand that there are circumstances that may create a need for an alternative to traditional instruction. In those cases, there will be a Virtual Learning Option available for students enrolled in the Irwin County School System.

We will reopen schools with two possible options:

- Option one - Students will return to in-person learning (on school campuses) with enhanced safety and health protocols that have been established.
- Option two - Students will start the school year with virtual (online) learning at home.

Irwin County Elementary School				
	Pre-K Traditional Model	Option 1 Traditional Model K-5th	Option 2 Virtual Learning Model K-2nd	Option 2 Virtual Learning Model 3rd-5th
Delivery Model	Traditional face-to-face instruction ONLY	Face-to-face instruction and assessment at school In the event of a school closure, virtual learning model will apply.	100% online instruction and assessment on the Irwin County Schools online platform Instruction and assessment occurs exclusively at home A parent or other adult will need to serve as the academic coach for the student	100% online instruction and assessment on the Irwin County Schools online platform Instruction and assessment occurs exclusively at home A parent or other adult will need to serve as the academic coach for the student

Online Commitment	n/a	n/a	<p>If you choose the online virtual model, it will be required that the student stay with that model for a minimum of one semester (August - December) for Grades K-2.</p> <p>Jan. 5th will be the first day a student could return to the traditional model.</p> <p>*To opt-in or opt-out of virtual learning for the 2nd semester, you must contact ICES by Nov. 20, 2020.</p>	<p>If you choose the online virtual model, it will be required that the student stay with that model for a minimum of one semester (August - December) for Grades 3-5.</p> <p>Jan. 5th will be the first day a student could return to the traditional model.</p> <p>*To opt-in or opt-out of virtual learning for the 2nd semester, you must contact ICES by Nov. 20, 2020.</p>
Plan of Instruction	n/a	n/a	<p>Google Classroom Platform will be used to streamline multiple resources for students.</p> <p>A Virtual Coordinator, in combination with teachers, will be assigned to assist parents and students.</p> <p>Weekly Q/A session will be available.</p> <p>Expectations require tasks and assignments to be completed. Grades will be given.</p>	<p>Odysseyware/Google Classroom Platforms will be used to streamline multiple resources for students.</p> <p>Weekly Q/A session will be available.</p> <p>Expectations require tasks and assignments to be completed. Grades will be given.</p>
Device Requirements	n/a	n/a	<p>Requires access to a computer to ensure full access to all assignments posted by instructors.</p> <p>Chromebook checkout is available on a limited basis. Both the student and the parent must be present at checkout to sign out the Chromebook.</p> <p>Requires reliable high-speed internet and must be provided by parent/guardian.</p>	<p>Requires access to a computer to ensure full access to all assignments posted by instructors.</p> <p>Chromebook checkout is available on a limited basis. Both the student and the parent must be present at checkout to sign out the Chromebook.</p> <p>Requires reliable high-speed internet and must be provided by parent/guardian.</p>

Select Your Option	n/a	n/a	To select Option 2, click Here for ICSS Virtual Enrollment Form Deadline to enroll is July 20, 2020.	To select Option 2, click Here for ICSS Virtual Enrollment Form Deadline to enroll is July 20, 2020.
Who to Contact	<p>Mrs. Rachel Pace, Curriculum Director rpace@irwn.k12.ga.us, 229-468-7485 ext. 2016</p> <p>Mr. Kerry Billingsley, Asst. Superintendent kbillingsley@irwin.k12.ga.us 229-468-7485 ext. 2001</p>			

Irwin County Middle/High School 6th - 12th		
Options	Option 1- Traditional Model	Option 2- Virtual Learning Model
Delivery Method	Face-to-face instruction and assessment at school. In the event of a school closure, virtual learning model will apply.	100% online instruction and assessment on the Irwin County Schools online platform Instruction and assessment occurs exclusively at home A parent or other adult will need to serve as the academic coach for the student
Online Commitment Requirement	n/a	If you choose the online virtual model, it will be required that the student stay with that model for a minimum of one semester (August - December) for Grades 6-12. Jan. 5th will be the first day a student could return to the traditional model.
Device & Internet Requirement	n/a	Requires access to a computer to ensure full access to all assignments posted by instructors. Chromebook checkout is available on a limited basis. Both the student and the parent must be present at checkout to sign out the Chromebook. Requires reliable high-speed internet and must be provided by parent/guardian.

Select Your Option	Option 1 is automatic for all enrolled students.	To select Option 2, click Here for ICSS Virtual Enrollment Form Deadline to enroll is July 20, 2020.
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Virtual Learning Information

A Virtual Learning Option is available for students to take classes online while remaining enrolled in the Irwin County School System. The Virtual Learning Option will serve students in grades K-12 enrolled in the Irwin County School System.

The online registration form will be available through **Monday, July 20th at 11:59 PM**. This form must be completed for each student wishing to participate in the virtual learning. This will allow time for the Irwin County School System to ensure proper staffing and to schedule students for the necessary classes.

Courses will require a significant commitment by parents/guardians to help facilitate virtual learning. Students must have a responsible adult who serves as the point of contact for the virtual classroom teacher(s). Courses will have instructional expectations and the rigor will mirror face-to-face instruction.

Students and teachers will be held to the prescribed learning schedule provided by the Irwin County Board of Education. The Virtual Learning Option students will follow the same calendar and pacing schedule as the face-to-face instruction occurring in the school building. Failure to meet online deadlines may result in possible grade retention and/or loss of course credit.

Courses will be accessed through Odysseyware and/or Google Classroom. With the use of Odysseyware, a teacher will be available by email when needed. Progress will be monitored frequently by teachers, but the parent will serve as primary academic support for the student.

Students participating in the virtual learning option will be expected to log in and participate in online lessons and assignments during the school day hours (8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.).