

CONEMAUGH VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT



CVSD School Reopening Plan Updated – August 14, 2020

Dear CV Families,

As you know, COVID-19 continues to impact the back-to-school plans for schools in Pennsylvania. The PA Department of Health and PA Department of Education have released a joint recommendation that schools in counties with 'moderate community transmission' should open school in a blended/hybrid format or full remote learning format. Cambria County has been designated as having 'moderate community transmission'. As a result of the state's recommendation, Conemaugh Valley will be implementing a **Blended/Hybrid Learning Plan** to start the school year.

Highlights of our **Blended/Hybrid Learning Plan** include:

- The guidance for Blended/Hybrid Learning is to have 50% of the student body in the buildings at one time.
- All CVSD students will be assigned to Group 1 or Group 2.
 - Group 1 will attend school in person on Mondays and Tuesdays, and will be online for remote learning on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
 - Group 2 will attend school in person on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and will be online for remote learning on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.
- The school principals will be sharing more specific details in the coming days.
- This plan will be in place until October 30th unless we need to move to a full online format due to COVID rates.
- Temperatures will NOT be taken in the morning at school. Daily health screenings will be the responsibility of parents/families.
- Masks will be required except when appropriate social distancing can occur.
- School Calendar Adjustment
 - Monday, August 31st – first day of school for students
 - The revised school calendar for 2020-2021 will be finalized soon.

We understand that these changes create challenges and difficulties for many of our families. The health and safety of Conemaugh Valley students is our top priority. We are following the guidance and recommendations of the PA Department of Health and PA Department of Education as we make decisions regarding the reopening and operation of our schools.

I personally want to say thank you for your ongoing patience and support. As a parent of three, I genuinely understand and appreciate the stress and frustration of the rapid, ongoing changes. Conemaugh Valley School District will continue to do our very best to navigate through this challenging time with you.

Thank you.

Shane Hazenstab, Superintendent