

Special Education instructional services will be provided and incorporated within the same schedule and guidelines as the general education programs. During both distance learning and re-opening of schools for in person learning, an Addendum for Individualized Student Distance Learning Plan (ISDLP) will be developed for each student with an IEP and shared with parents to document the services to be provided during each phase of re-opening. Some specific programs and students will be prioritized for in-person, small group instruction based on needs and services that are challenging to provide remotely.

**All Special Education programs will align with District and school schedules and instructional minutes.**

### Transitioning Your Child Back to School

Going back to the classroom is going to look very different this year. As students transition back into the classroom, it is important that routines and expectations be established around the new school environment. Safety is key and practice with these routines will help our students get into the habit of new school norms.

#### Suggested Steps to Prepare your Child to Return to the Classroom



Prepare your child in advance for returning to school (at least one week prior).

- Establish a morning routine
- Establish a bedtime routine

Begin reading social stories or showing videos to your child around COVID-19 and protocols for wearing a mask.

- Practice putting on and taking off a mask correctly with your child.
- Practice wearing a mask during virtual learning. This can be a great opportunity for parents and teachers to praise students wearing a mask prior to going back to school.
- Praise your child when appropriately wearing their mask when out in public.
- Practice taking your child's temperature at home so they know what is expected when arriving at school.

Model calm behavior and talk about what might be expected during their school day.

- Limited number of teachers and students who will be present in the classroom at one time.
- Expectation to wear their mask throughout the school day.
- What lunchtime may look like: cafeteria closed, eating in classroom, while remaining socially distanced.
- What recess may look like: staggered recess schedule with assigned area by cohorts, mask will be required, while remaining social distanced.