

504 and Special Education Supports and Services During School Closure

Students Served In Small Group Instruction Classrooms	Students Served Through the Inclusive Instruction Classrooms	Students Served Through Therapy Services
<p>Even when the school system is providing only virtual instruction to all other students, parents will have the option to allow students that meet this specific criteria to attend school IN-PERSON.</p> <p>Due to the unique learning and behavioral needs of the students that meet this specific criteria, an in-person instructional program will better provide the necessary instruction to allow them to make progress towards their IEP goals.</p> <p>Depending on their level of need documented in the student's IEP, students will be invited to participate in one of 3 instructional options:</p> <p>Option 1: Monday – Friday 8:30am-2:30pm (Time may change depending on student needs)</p> <p>Option 2: Monday-Friday 8:30am –Noon</p> <p>Option 3: Monday – Thursday 8:30am - Noon</p> <p>In-person participation is dependent on parent permission. Parents will continue to have the option of virtual instruction. The school system will provide transportation so these students can attend. Parents may elect to bring students to sessions. Movement within the school building will be extremely limited. All meals and activities will take place within the student's classroom. Students will be subject to covid wellness checks.</p>	<p>During our system closure with virtual instruction as the only option for students, students with an IEP <u>may be encouraged</u> by their special education teacher to attend an IN-PERSON Support Session.</p> <p>In-person Support Sessions will be made available to students with an IEP who despite their best efforts are continuing to struggle to make academic progress through the virtual instruction format even after working with their teachers individually using google meet support sessions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support Sessions will be available 8:00-Noon ONE day per week. (The day of the week will be determined by each school.)</p> <p>Parents will be contacted by the special education teacher to request that the student attend an IN-PERSON Support Session.</p> <p>In-person participation is dependent on parent permission. Parents will continue to have the option of virtual instruction. The school system will provide transportation so these students can attend. Parents may elect to bring students to sessions. Movement within the school building will be extremely limited. All meals and activities, if needed, will take place within the special education classroom. Students will be subject to covid wellness checks.</p>	<p>During our system closure with virtual instruction as the only option for students, students that have therapy services listed on the IEP or 504 plan will be allowed to attend IN-PERSON Therapy Sessions.</p> <p>Areas of Therapy Include: Speech and Language Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy</p> <p>Parents of the students that meet this specific criteria will be contacted by the therapist to schedule therapy sessions.</p> <p>In-person participation is dependent on parent permission. Parents will continue to have the option of virtual instruction. The school system will provide transportation so these students can attend. Parents may elect to bring students to sessions. Movement within the school building will be extremely limited. All meals and activities, if needed, will take place within the special education classroom. Students will be subject to covid wellness checks.</p>

The school system reserves the right to make changes to the instructional program options listed above based on student needs as well as health related COVID concerns. There may be brief periods of time that in-person instruction must be suspended due to COVID. Parents will be notified on an as needed basis should this become necessary.

For more information specific to your child, please contact Sonya Mizell, Special Education Director, at 229-805-0890.