



# Calhoun County Public Schools

## Reopening of Schools Information

The Calhoun County Public School’s first priority is the health and well-being of our students and employees. Based on guidance from public health officials, the district has established three models for reopening (**School-Based eLearning, School-Based Hybrid, and Calhoun County Public Schools Acellus Virtual Learning**). The first day of school will be August 17, 2020. The district will open using the School-Based eLearning model. Based on the latest health recommendations, the district may move to the school based hybrid once school has started.

### Models

#### **School-Based eLearning**

Students participate in eLearning five days a week with their scheduled teachers. Teachers will provide eLearning techniques and strategies to provide an effective and organized approach to learning, assignments, and assessments. It is important for students and parents to understand mandatory attendance and grading policies as established by the South Carolina Department of Education Uniform Grading Policies as well as Calhoun County Public Schools expectations will be strongly enforced.

#### **School-Based Hybrid (*September 14, 2020 Start Date*)**

This model incorporates both in-person learning and the eLearning component. Students report to school one day a week and participate in eLearning four days a week. Federal, state, and local guidance will be followed as much as possible as it relates to physical distancing, cleaning, and other health concerns.

#### Hybrid Model Schedule

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Cohort A is in school   | Cohort A and B are in eLearning<br><br>Intense Building Cleaning | Cohort B is in school   | Cohort A and B are in eLearning<br><br>Intense Building Cleaning | Cohort A and B are in eLearning<br><br>(Teachers are teaching from the building) |
| Cohort B is in eLearning<br><br>(Teachers are teaching from the building) |  | Cohort A is in eLearning<br><br>(Teachers are teaching from the building) |  |  |

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### **Calhoun County Public Schools Virtual Learning (Year-long Commitment)**

Families who choose to participate in virtual learning can do so through Calhoun County Public Schools Acellus Virtual Learning program. The district will serve students in grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Instruction will be delivered through a proficiency-based and personalized learning platform with the support of highly qualified teachers. Students will be provided a device and families are responsible for a supportive eLearning environment at home. Course grades will adhere to the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy and all courses must be completed by the end of the last grading period.

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