



FAMILY OPTIONS FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

ECSD families will have two options to consider for their students for the 2020-21 school year.

The learning options are outlined below:

- **IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION PreK-12** (provided that public health conditions allow).
- Enrollment in **ECSD VIRTUAL LEARNING** offering K-12 online instruction written and taught by ECSD teachers. In either option school will start September 8, 2020.

IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

ECSD plans to resume in-person (Monday-Friday) instruction to start the school year if health conditions allow.

Families who choose in-person instruction are asked to complete the online commitment and transportation survey that will be sent via Skyward messaging or at www.ecsd.us from August 3 - August 10.

We will continue to follow public health data to make safe, informed decisions, with the intent to return students and staff to our school buildings.

Classroom configurations, schedules, staffing and transportation options are being evaluated and updated to provide the safest environment possible.

Social distancing will be practiced wherever possible, and schools will include visual markings to help students with these expectations. Floors in common areas of the buildings will have markings on them to promote social distancing. We will also be providing hand sanitizer stations throughout school buildings. During this time period, only essential visitors will be allowed into the school.

Planning for building and program cleanliness has been a key part of the Return to School planning. We want to make sure that there is no compromise for the daily cleanliness of our learning environments to best protect the health of students and staff. Deep cleaning protocols will be used in all classroom and building spaces.

Note: A shift to remote learning may be required if there is a resurgence of COVID-19. With proactive teacher training and planning, the remote learning platform could be activated quickly in case we need to pause in-person instruction. Remote learning in the 2020-21 school year would have more rigorous requirements and more robust academic instruction than the crises measures put in place in March 2020.

ECSD VIRTUAL LEARNING

The ECSD Virtual Learning option will be offered as an option for K-12 families.

Families will be asked to select the online option on the online commitment & transportation survey. This will be made available from August 3 - August 10.

Enrollment in the ECSD Virtual Learning option will be a semester-long commitment to this at-home learning experience, which relies on parent assistance.

The curriculum will be written, designed and taught by ECSD teachers.

Students can expect the same high level instruction, high standards and academic credit that our traditional, in-person schools provide.

Elementary students can expect virtual instruction delivered by an ECSD teacher, with whole class Google Meets, live small group instruction, and individual conferences occurring throughout the week.

Secondary students can expect virtual instruction delivered by an ECSD teacher, with opportunities throughout the week to connect with their teachers for learning support.

Technology - For families who do not have an electronic device at home, ECSD will provide a chromebook as available for use while enrolled in the ECSD Virtual Learning.

Athletics/Activities- Students living within the boundaries of the ECSD who enroll in the ECSD Virtual Learning can participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities provided at their home school.