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Reset Plan Questions and Answers

When is the first day of school?

The first day for students will be Monday, Aug. 17, 2020.

What options are available for families?

Families may choose for their student to engage in traditional or virtual learning. Assuming health conditions permit, students will be at school every day within the traditional framework. However, the district is prepared to implement a staggered schedule or remote learning if health conditions warrant.

Additionally, the Huntsville Virtual Academy (HVA) is an option for families who would prefer their student engage in fully online learning. Learn more and enroll by visiting huntsvillecityschools.org/hva. The new deadline for enrollment is July 20, 2020 to accommodate for staffing.

Will my child have to wear a face covering on campus?

Huntsville City Schools will require students and staff members to wear a face covering.

What safety precautions is the district taking to promote a safe and healthy environment?

Students and staff members will be required to wear a face covering. Social distancing will be practiced to the greatest extent possible. Cleaning and disinfecting will occur frequently.

Can my child choose Huntsville Virtual Academy and still participate in extracurricular activities and athletics?

Yes. Students choosing to enroll in HVA may participate in extracurricular activities including extracurricular activities and athletics.

Will my student lose their spot in the magnet program if they choose to enroll in Huntsville Virtual Academy?

No. HVA and magnet teachers will provide students with instruction virtually.

How can families help promote a safe and healthy environment?

The school district is asking families to monitor the health of their child and watch for signs of COVID-19. If a student has any symptoms, the student should stay home from school.

How will special education and English as a second or foreign language (ESOL) be impacted?

HCS will continue to provide a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for all students with a specialized plan.

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