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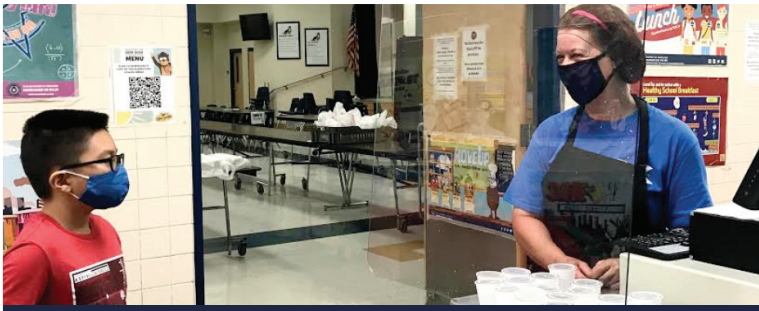
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Northside ISD continues planning for the reopening of our schools and the re-engagement of learning for the 2020-2021 school year. Families will have **the choice between** two learning models: in-person **or** virtual learning.

In both models

- Instruction will be provided by certified and highly-qualified teachers.
- Students will have access to a wealth of District resources including instructional materials and support staff.
- State daily attendance requirements will apply.
- Grading policies that were in effect pre-COVID will apply.
- Students have access to online learning through Schoology, a robust learning management system replacing Google Classroom.



In-Person Learning Model

- With safety precautions and protocols in place, students attend school in-person with a teacher or teachers delivering instruction in classroom settings within school buildings.
- Safety practices will be in place:
 - ◇ The use of face coverings by staff & students (when developmentally appropriate)
 - ◇ Enhanced & frequent sanitation protocols
 - ◇ Access to hand sanitizer and/or soap & water for frequent use
 - ◇ The practice of social distancing, when possible
- Families who choose this model may transition their child to the virtual-learning model.
- NISD transportation will be available with enhanced sanitation protocols followed after each route.
- At the high school level, instruction will be provided using an alternating day hybrid model.



Virtual Learning Model

- Using technology from home or technology provided by the District, students attend school from home with a teacher or teachers delivering instruction virtually.
- Instruction will be provided synchronously (real-time) and/or asynchronously (independently).
- Daily attendance and participation requirements will be in place.
- Families who choose this model must commit to remain in this model for a 9-week grading period before having the option of transitioning to in-person learning.
- Virtual Learning will have the same rigor as well as curricular and grading expectations as In-Person Learning.

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Information is as of July 24, 2020, and is subject to change depending on changing health conditions or additional guidance from local and/or state authorities.