Back to School Resources & Support for Families
August 11, 2020
Today’s Topic: Back to School Resources & Support for Families

Questions:
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Webinar will be recorded and posted to https://www.csb.org/providers/COVID-19-provider-guidance
Agenda

- Homeless Crisis Response System Updates
- CCS Parent Portal and Academic Resources for Students
- Other District Support Resources
- Community Supports for Students and families
Homeless Crisis Response System Updates

- Emergency Shelter
  - De-concentration
  - Shelter for Isolation/Quarantine (SIQ)

Testing/tracing
CCS is all Virtual Learning this Fall

Joining us today:

- **Felisha Lyons**, Executive Director of Columbus City Schools’ Department of Accountability & Other Support Services
  - Project Connect

- It will be vital that all families are able to access the [CCS Parent Portal – Infinite Campus](#)
Project Connect

Provides services to ensure that identified children and youth experiencing homelessness have access to a free and appropriate public education by removing barriers due to homelessness

How do families access homeless services through CCS?

• Parents and students may call the Project Connect Office at 614-365-5140
• Email: ProjectConnect@columbus.k12.oh.us
Columbus City Schools will begin the 2020-2021 school year fully remote - all virtual learning - for grades pre-K through 12.

- The starting date for students is now Tuesday, Sept. 8, the day after Labor Day.
- Every CCS student who needs a computer will have access to their own device.
- CCS will also provide hotspot internet access devices to any family who needs one. More information to come. For more information visit: https://www.ccsoh.us/domain/3474
CCS is offering a new self-paced K-12 Digital Academy OR a School-based Remote Learning model.

- Families have several options to see how these two platforms work:
  - Edgenuity K-5 platform demo: [www.edgenuity.com/video-library/?vid=6073377315001](http://www.edgenuity.com/video-library/?vid=6073377315001)
  - Edgenuity 6-8 platform demo: [www.edgenuity.com/video-library/?vid=5978276525001](http://www.edgenuity.com/video-library/?vid=5978276525001)
Additional Districts Reopening Plans

- Bexley City Schools
- Dublin City Schools
- Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools
- Grandview Heights City School District
- Groveport-Madison Schools
- Hilliard City Schools
- Reynoldsburg City Schools
- South-Western City Schools
- Upper Arlington Schools
- Westerville City Schools
- Whitehall City Schools
- Worthington Schools
• Children’s Hunger Alliance – Map-A-Meal Site
  – “Grab and Go” style breakfast at lunch.
  – Additional free take-home meals for evenings and weekends are also available
• Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Program
• **ODE - Students with Disabilities Compendium of Resources**

• **Be Prepared for Telehealth**
  – On June 19, 2020, Governor DeWine signed [House Bill 164](#) of the 133rd General Assembly. Section 5 of this new law which permits all school providers to use telehealth for the entirety of the 2020-2021 school year.

• **Ensuring student and family privacy**
  – To help expand the use of telehealth during the national emergency, the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) will *temporarily allow the use of applications that are not fully HIPAA compliant* such as Apple FaceTime, Facebook Messenger video chat, Google Hangouts and Skype. [See HIPAA Telehealth](#).
Enrichment and Out-of-School Programs

• Pandemic Child-Care Providers – Action for Children
Future Topics

• Prevention Resources & the Homeless Prevention Network, Tuesday, August 25th
QUESTIONS

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