

Tuscumbia City Schools

2021-2022 Educational Plan



The following is information for parents and stakeholders regarding the 2021-2022 school year. Tuscumbia City Schools will implement this plan for all schools in the district. As we have witnessed, there have been many challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic but not all challenges are barriers to a quality education. Tuscumbia City Schools continues to work toward providing your child or children a quality education using Alabama State Department of Education course standards along with rigorous instruction in order to meet our mission statement of “Educating every student today...Preparing every student for the opportunities of tomorrow.”

Delivery of Instruction

- Tuscumbia City Schools will provide daily, direct face-to-face instruction for every student.
- Virtual Education will revert to be in compliance with the ALSDE virtual learning procedures prior to the 2020-2021 school year.
- Tuscumbia City Schools will continue to utilize E-Learning days based on the 2021-2022 approved school calendar.
- All students with documented medical issues preventing the student from attending school daily will need to contact the Tuscumbia City Schools Board of Education Mr. Paul Pickett, Director of Student Services or Ms. Lori Blackburn, System Nurse.
- Tuscumbia City Schools will continue to integrate a one-to-one digital plan for grades 6-12.

Safety

- Tuscumbia City Schools will not require students, teachers, or staff to wear masks but will continue to allow based on personal choice. (We will continue to adhere to the Alabama Department of Public Health guidelines. If these change, Tuscumbia City Schools will adapt to those changes.)
- For everyone’s safety, if your child is sick with more common illnesses e.g. common cold, stomach virus, flu, we ask that you keep your child at home until fever and symptoms subside.
- Certain safety precautions will remain in place until further notice. These may include the usage of Plexiglas for food stations, small student group settings, etc.

Food Services

- All food services will return to pre-COVID-19 instances with students returning to the cafeteria to eat breakfast and lunch.
- All Child Nutrition staff are trained in ServeSafe and receive continual training throughout the school year to provide safe food distribution.
- TCS, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Agriculture will continue to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students.

General Information

- Tuscumbia City Schools has received over \$1.5 million of Federal money to mitigate COVID-19 learning losses and continues to serve the students, teachers, and staff in a safe environment.
- Tuscumbia City Schools has purchased over 500 new laptop computers for students in grades K-12.
- Tuscumbia City Schools has made available outdoor WiFi services for district managed devices.
- Tuscumbia City Schools has purchased environmental foggers for every school or building to kill all types of viruses including COVID-19.
- Tuscumbia City School has utilized relief money to deep clean each building and continue to incorporate this resource.
- Tuscumbia City School has provided free before and after school tutoring and will continue with this program for the 2021 through the 2024 school year.