

# Chattooga County Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

We hope that you and your family had a relaxing fall break. We are eagerly anticipating our second nine-weeks of instruction and are currently making plans for instructional pathways to serve students in the second semester. Our contract with Pearson will close at the end of the first semester. Families who have been served by Pearson will therefore need to choose between the following two options for the second semester:

1. Return to face-to-face instruction: As a reminder, we are working diligently to ensure the health and safety of each student. For example, desks are cleaned after each class period, and students maintain social distancing as much as possible. During the evening, custodial staff use a "fogger" to sanitize each classroom. Music and physical education classes are held outside when possible. These are not all the safeguards we have in place, of course, so if you have questions about other safety measures, feel free to contact us.
2. Attend In-House Virtual Learning: Students who opt for the In-House option are expected to follow their schedule as shown in Infinite Campus (for example, if you are scheduled for your social studies class for first period, you would be expected to be working on your social studies work during that time frame). Teachers will also inform you when they will be conducting Google Meets, and students will be expected to log in during that time. The same grading policies for face-to-face students will be in effect for virtual students.

Students who are currently being served with the In-House model have the option to remain with In-House learning or return to face-to-face instruction.

Please let us know which option you will be choosing for the second semester. You may return this letter or complete the Google Form (link is below). If you have questions, please call your child's school.

[Second semester learning option](#)

Students being served by Pearson

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student will attend face-to-face learning.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student will attend Virtual In-House learning.

Students already in Virtual In-House Learning

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student will attend face-to-face learning.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student will remain in Virtual In-House learning.

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