

Anniston City Schools

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT



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Dear Anniston City School District Families,

Superintendent Dr. Hill shared in his previous correspondence that we are targeting February 8, 2021 as the date for when we will transition to the Hybrid Learning Phase of opening schools. Like most things during the COVID pandemic, this assumes that conditions continue to improve and do not get worse.

As we begin our next phase of learning, I want to ensure that you are informed of what the Hybrid model will look like on our campus.

Who will be Hybrid?

Third through twelfth grade students will be report to school on their assigned day based on the first letter of their last name.

Who will not be Hybrid?

Pre K, Kindergarten, first, and second grade students will return to school fulltime, Monday through Thursday.

What is Hybrid Learning?

Hybrid learning is a mix of in person learning and at home Remote Learning. To ensure that physical distancing is maximized in classrooms and in school shared spaces, students will be grouped into an “A” (A-M) or “B” (N-Z) group based on your student’s last name. “A” group students will physically attend on Monday and Tuesday and will continue with Remote Learning on Wednesday and Thursday. “B” group students will be remote on Monday and Tuesday and physically attend Wednesday and Thursday. Both A and B groups will continue to have their E-day learning day on Friday’s. On Friday’s, students will remotely complete lessons for classes completed at your child’s pace.

What materials will my child need for Hybrid Learning?

School issued Chromebooks that are fully charged are needed daily. Students will not be permitted to use personal devices on campus as personal devices are not permitted on the ACS networks. Please be sure your child comes to school with their fully charged Chromebook and charger everyday he/she is physically on campus.

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Students are required to attend school two days on campus based on first letter of last name and two days at home completing assignments. Attendance will be taken and enforced daily.

Will my child’s schedule be different during hybrid learning?

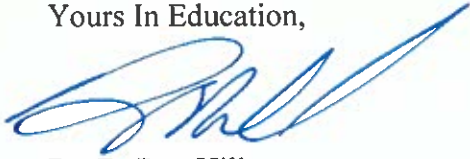
Yes, our master schedule will be adjusted during the Hybrid Learning Phase. This change will apply to all students. Our Hybrid students will physically attend school on their assigned days according to regular school schedule: Pre K – 5th 7:25 – 2:25; Anniston Middle School and Anniston High School from 7:15 am to 3:05 pm. Teachers will be available to support students on Fridays during office hours.

Site	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cobb (Pre K & K)	Face to Face (All Students) Pre K & K	Face to Face (All Students) Pre K & K	Face to Face (All Students) Pre K & K	Face to Face (All Students) Pre K & K	E-Day
Elementary Schools: GSE, RPE, TSE 1st & 2nd Grades	Face to Face (All Students) 1st & 2nd Grades	Face to Face (All Students) 1st & 2nd Grades	Face to Face (All Students) 1st & 2nd Grades	Face to Face (All Students) 1st & 2nd Grades	E-Day
Elementary Schools: GSE, RPE, TSE (3rd – 5th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins A- M (3 rd – 5 th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins A-M (3 rd – 5 th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins N – Z (3 rd – 5 th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins N-Z (3 rd – 5 th Grades)	E-Day
Anniston Middle (6th – 8th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins A- M (6 th – 8 th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins A-M (6 th – 8 th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins N – Z (6 th – 8 th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins N-Z (6 th – 8 th Grades)	E-Day
Anniston High (9th – 12th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins A- M (9 th – 12 th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins A-M (9 th – 12 th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins N – Z (9 th – 12 th Grades)	Face 2 Face Last Name Begins N-Z (9 th – 12 th Grades)	E-Day

It is important to note that every staff member and student on our campus will be required to perform a daily wellness check at home, wear a face covering on campus, and have their temperature taken before entering campus every morning.

Students will have work to complete at home on the days they are not on campus (face-2-face).

Yours In Education,



Dr. D. Ray Hill
Superintendent