

## Back to School 2021-22

Thomasville City Schools are planning for a full return to in-person learning in all grades for the upcoming school year. The 2021-22 school year begins Monday, August 16, when we will resume instruction five days per week.

All instruction for 2021-22 will be in-person except for those circumstances where remote instruction is a component of the course offering (e.g. NCVPS courses or CCP courses).

TCS will continue to follow the latest health and safety guidance as provided by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services through the StrongSchoolsNC Toolkit, as well as any executive orders from the Governor in place at the time.

TCS will also continue health and safety protocols regarding cleaning and disinfecting practices, as well as other important risk-mitigation strategies. Distancing will be maintained to the extent practical and any mask requirements will follow the guidance from NCDHHS and the Governor's Office.

Transportation will resume regular operation regarding routes, times, and capacity.

TCS will adhere to CDC, NCDHHS, and Davidson County Health Department guidelines regarding contact tracing, quarantine, and isolation for students and staff who contract COVID-19 or are presumptive positive. TCS employs a nurse in each school to help ensure the safety and wellness of our students and staff.

Hundreds of TCS employees have been vaccinated, and students 12 and over who are eligible to be vaccinated are encouraged to do so.

