



## Covington Community School Corporation

### *Back To School Plan* 2023 – 2024

**The information and guidance contained in the “Back – To – School Plan” are in effect for all school corporation facilities and campuses, including Covington Community High School, Covington Middle School and Covington Elementary School.**

CCSC will begin the 2023 – 2024 school year as scheduled on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023.

In order to address the local impact and possible spread of COVID-19 the school corporation has implemented the following guidelines, effective July 1, 2023.

Note: Changes to the guidance provided within this document may occur as a result of guidance and requirements from the Governor, CDC, Indiana State Department of Health, and the Fountain – Warren County Health Department. Individuals are encouraged to reference Indiana State Department of Health and CDC guidance for the most up to date guidance.

#### **School Operations**

- All students will attend in-person instruction in the traditional Monday – Friday format.
  - The high school will continue to offer the APEX on-line learning opportunity as approved by the building principal.

Note: CCSC believes that the best learning opportunity for the individual child is through in-person instruction. With this said, we recognize that individual situations may develop around which an option, such as APEX, may be the most effective for the respective student. When, and if, such a situation may occur, the individual student/family should schedule a meeting with the respective building principal to initiate a review.
- Daily schedules will remain as previously used with in school times of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the high and middle schools. The elementary school will continue to provide instruction from 8:05 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.
  - Wednesday early release schedules will also remain the same.
    - ✓ High and Middle School – 8:00 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.
    - ✓ Elementary school – 8:05 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.
- The school corporation will recognize perfect attendance for award purposes.
- Due to prior changes in recommendations from both the Indiana State Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control, for the 2023-24 school year, unless circumstances dictate otherwise, CCSC will not contact trace, require negative COVID tests for attendance purposes, not use isolation, and will not monitor positive cases. Parents and guardians are encouraged to monitor their child’s health and keep children at home when they have a cough, are vomiting, have diarrhea, or have a fever. Please keep in mind children should be fever free for 24 hours, without the aide of over the counter medication, before returning to school.