

# The Reagan Educational Center

## Frequently Asked Questions

As we begin to plan for the re-opening of school, below are frequently asked questions and answers:

### INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS

**Q: At this time, what are my learning options?**

**A:** Because we are not approved to do face-to-face instruction, your student will begin the year in one of two options:

**Clovis Unified Connect** (online classes via Zoom with instruction from teachers each period during a scheduled day)

**Flexible Online Edgenuity** (self-paced curriculum modules paced on a weekly basis with teacher support available)

**Q: I signed my student up for Traditional Learning, what does that mean?**

**A:** Your student is starting the school year with online instruction. When the Governor lifts his closure of Fresno County schools and Clovis Unified has returned to in-person instruction, students with the traditional option will return to face-to-face on campus learning. Safety precautions will be in place for students and employees.

**Q: I signed up my student for Online Learning and then selected Scheduled Virtual, what does that mean?**

**A:** Your student is starting the school year with online instruction. When the Governor lifts his closure of Fresno County schools and Clovis Unified has returned to in person instruction, your student will commit to a final option.

**Q: I signed up my student for Online Learning and then selected Flexible Online, what does that mean?**

**A:** Starting on August 17th, your student will be enrolled in a program called Edgenuity. This is a module curriculum online program that teaches, reviews and assesses students in all subjects at their specific grade level. A CUSD teacher will monitor, communicate, and support students. This program does not have a set schedule and students can log on according to their flexible schedule. Your student will still be enrolled at Clovis East and/or Reyburn while utilizing a different program.

**Q: What if I now want to change my choice between Traditional, Scheduled Virtual, and Flexible Online?**

**A:** Until the Governor reopens, Traditional and Scheduled Virtual will be the same; there is no need to request a change between Traditional and Scheduled Virtual at this time. When we reopen, more information will be sent out. Flexible Online registration is now closed, as we have built our schedule for the year based on student selections.

### TECHNOLOGY

**Q: When and how will I pick up my student's CUSD laptop and/or Hot Spot that I requested when I did my Annual Information Update?**

**A:** If you requested technology during your re-enrollment, you received an email with a schedule. If you requested technology and you did not receive an email, please contact your site's main office.  
CEHS: 559.327.4000 or RIS: 559.327.4500

**Q: Can I still request technology for my student(s)?**

**A:** Yes, however at this time we are only accepting people on our waiting list.

**Q: If I have technology issues and my student misses a class, what should I do?**

**A:** Your students should remain in constant communication with their teacher. Also, be sure to utilize all forms of technology, including cell phones, while you get your technology issues resolved. Please also call the attendance office to clear your absence.

## TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION

**Q: How will my student get their textbooks, workbooks, and other materials as needed?**

**A:** Teachers will be communicating if their course requires your student to pick up a textbook and/or supplies the first week of school. Distribution will begin on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> by alphabet in order to limit the number of people on campus. The schedule was emailed out to all families last week. Another reminder email will be sent the week of textbook distribution.

**Q: If my student misses a period due to textbook distribution, will they be penalized?**

**A:** No, our attendance office will clear them. Your student should communicate with their teacher in advance to let them know they'll be missing class.

## DAILY INSTRUCTION

**Q: How will my student log in to class the first day/where do they log in?**

**A:** When schedules are final, teachers will send each student on their roster a "Welcome to my Classroom" email. This email will include a Google classroom code, which will have details for their Zoom meetings that will begin on Monday, August 17th. This should happen by Friday, 8/15. If you have not heard from your teacher by Saturday morning, please reach out to them via email.

**Q: What will the first day of school (August 17th) look like for my student?**

**A:** All students (regardless of learning model) will begin the year with online scheduled virtual instruction. Teachers will be communicating with their students before August 17th with instructions for the first day of school. See attached Bell Schedule for online scheduled virtual learning.

**Q: On the first day of school, will the teachers begin instructing on Zoom in the morning?**

**A:** Students learn best when they feel safe and have a relationship with their teacher. At The Reagan Educational Center, we believe it is critical to build positive relationships with our students. All students will be required to Zoom in to class beginning Monday, and the beginning of school will focus heavily on teachers building a sense of family and unity with their new class virtually. It will also be a time to set expectations, procedures, and rules to ensure all students are safe, comfortable, and ready to learn. Look for communication from your student's teacher regarding instruction during the first week of school.

**Q: How will instruction look in the Fall compared to last Spring? Will my student be listening/watching their teacher for every minute of every instructional block?**

**A:** Clovis Unified Connect students will be engaging in virtual learning, which is similar to traditional (face-to-face) instruction. Teachers will break up instructional blocks with direct instruction, modeling, independent practice, partner work, small group/breakout sessions, etc., to provide and support various learning modalities. Zoom sessions will be on during instructional blocks and often used as a communication platform between students and teachers. If your student is doing Edgenuity, they will be doing a modular design without direct instruction, but will have access to a CUSD teacher for support.

**Q: If my student is enrolled in classes like Band, Choir, FFA, PE, etc., do they still need to Zoom?**

**A:** YES! Even in electives and traditionally "active" classes, students will still be engaged in learning through direct instruction, modeling, independent practice, partner work, small group/breakout sessions, virtual field trips, etc., to provide and support various learning modalities.

## ATTENDANCE

**Q: If my child needs to be absent, do I still clear them via the attendance office?**

**A:** Yes - that process is the same. We always recommend that your student also communicate with their teacher if they need to miss class.

## DRESS CODE

**Q: Does my child need to be in dress code while on Zoom?**

**A:** Yes - in order to protect the learning environment and minimize distractions, students must be in CUSD dress code.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Q: My student receives Special Education services. I have questions about their IEP and services?**

**A:** Your student's case manager will be reaching out to discuss plans and answer your questions. They will discuss how accommodations, IEPs, and minutes will work in this online format.

## COUNSELING DEPT / STUDENT SUPPORT

**Q: Q: When will I get my student's schedule? What if I need to make a change?**

**A:** Student schedules were made available on Tuesday, August 11th via Student and Parent Connect, but your student's schedule is subject to change. Counselors are working diligently to finalize ALL schedules. For any scheduling questions or concerns, please use these links:

**Clovis East Course Change Request:** <https://tinyurl.com/CEHSCoursechange2021>

**Reyburn Course Change Request:** <https://tinyurl.com/RIScoursechange2021>

**Q: I feel that my student is struggling academically and/or social-emotionally. I'm worried they are going to struggle this year. What is Reyburn/Clovis East's plan to address my concerns?**

**A:** We know many students may be behind and will struggle. We are concerned as well. Teachers will assess and address these concerns and struggles on an individual basis. Classroom teachers, along with additional intervention teachers, Counselors, School Psychologists, Transition Mentors, Student Relations Liaisons, and other support staff will work together to meet the needs of our students.

**Q: We are new to Clovis East or Reyburn, or I have an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grader. This is all new to me and a bit overwhelming. Do you have help for new parents?**

**A:** Watch for emails from your student's teacher, the school, or contact our administration. If you have a 7th grader, stay connected via social media for information regarding our 7th grade orientation.

**Q: What if my student is enrolled in CART?**

**A:** Watch for emails from your student's CART teacher. They will be communicating the virtual learning schedule and expectations for the CART program.

## CAMPUS CATERING / FOOD SERVICES

**Q: Will my student be able to get breakfast and lunch each day?**

**A:** Breakfast and Lunch will be served from 6:30am to 8:30am M-F via a drive-thru pick-up, located near the pool.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Q: Will there still be clubs and organizations my student may participate in?**

**A:** Absolutely. Connecting students through various co-curricular activities will happen throughout the year. Stay tuned to our social media sites for updates. For Athletics, please reach out to the Athletic Dept.

**Q: How are parents going to attend Back to School Night?**

**A:** Back to School Night will not be conducted in person. Our plan will be communicated over the next few weeks through email. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their student's teacher virtually at a scheduled time (date/time to be communicated in the near future).

## RETURN TO CAMPUS

**Q: What safety measures will be in place when we return to campus?**

**A:** We remain in partnership with the local and state health agencies. Once it gets closer, we will release specifics based on the situation at that time.

## CONTACT US

**Q: I still have more unanswered questions. What do I do?**

**A:** You will see an increase in emails and texts with information this upcoming week. The website and our social media accounts are also being updated. Please know that we are a phone call away. Feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.