

Beginning on March 8th, 2021, Estill County Schools will begin to transition away from our Hybrid A/B Schedule. It is imperative that we get our students back in school on a full time basis, and this is the first step to make that happen. Our schools will continue to follow KDE guidance and will make every effort to provide a safe and secure environment for our students and staff. Here is our transition schedule.

- March 1st – 5th: Hybrid A/B Schedule for all schools.
Schools making plans for in-person instruction 4 days per week.
- March 8th: Estill Springs returns to 4 day per week in-person Classes (M, Tu, Th & F)
- March 11th: West Irvine returns to 4 day per week in-person Classes (M, Tu, Th & F)
- March 15th: Middle School returns to 4 day per week in-person Classes (M, Tu, Th , & F)
- March 18th: High School returns to 4 day per week in-person Classes (M, Tu, Th & F)
- Important Notes:
 - **Targeted Instruction and Remote Learning**
 - ***Wednesdays will provide opportunities for students that need targeted instruction. All other students will be provided instruction remotely.***
 - ***This time is needed to provide interventions and enrichment for identified students that have been adversely impacted by the pandemic.***
 - ***Transportation will be provided on Wednesday for these targeted students.***
 - ***Students working remotely on Wednesday will be provided assistance by school staff.***
 - ***Wednesdays will continue to be used for this purpose for the remainder of the spring semester.***
 - **School Safety Procedures**
 - ***All KDE guidance will be followed by each school.***
 - ***Decisions concerning any school closures due to COVID-19 will be made on a school by school basis.***
 - ***District guidance will be followed in all closure decisions.***
 - **Remote Learners**
 - ***Students and Families that have chosen remote learning as their mode of instruction will be provided assistance by their teacher and school staff.***
 - ***Meals will be available for pick-up at South Irvine Early Learning Center and additional information will be provided in the near future.***
 - **Return to Full Time Instruction, Five Days Per Week**
 - ***Our District goal will be to return to full time student instruction 5 days per week beginning August 5th, 2021.***
 - ***This goal will depend on local and state guidance and COVID-19 data at that time.***

Each school will be providing students and families with additional information concerning this transition. District personnel will be updating “Safe at School” guidance documents by March 3rd on the District Website. If you have any questions you can contact your child’s school or please feel free to contact Jeff Saylor, Superintendent or Erika Adams, Health Services Coordinator at (606) 723-2181.