

Chesapeake Public Schools

# RESPONSIVE RETURN



October 30, 2020

Good afternoon,

This is Jared Cotton, Superintendent of Chesapeake Public Schools, with a few important announcements.

During Monday's school board meeting, we reviewed our timeline for returning all option 1 secondary students to on-campus learning two days per week with the blended model and we were happy to announce that all option 1 fourth and fifth grade students will return to on-campus learning five days per week [beginning the week of November 16](#). Schools will communicate additional details with families as each return date approaches; please visit your child's school website for more information.

As a reminder, Tuesday, November 3, 2020, is Election Day, and there will be no school for students. Also, Friday, November 6, 2020, marks our annual Impact Aid Survey date. Impact Aid survey cards will be mailed out to all families and will be provided a pre-addressed, stamped envelope for returning this important survey card to their student's home school. Students who are attending school in-person also have the option of returning their card to their teacher directly. Thank you in advance for completing this important survey that will be used to secure funding to support our schools. For more information about Impact Aid, please visit our website.

Additionally, I would like to take a moment to share an important message with all families about online class sessions. As a reminder, the recording of class sessions without the teacher's knowledge is prohibited by our Student Code of Conduct. This applies to adults as well as students. In addition, the practice of sharing content of this nature in a public forum of any kind is not appropriate. Our district provides multiple avenues for parents to discuss concerns with online learning, and our schools and staff are committed to resolving any and all concerns in a timely manner in order to promote successful learning experiences for our students.

Finally, we recognize the challenges facing our teachers, students and families right now and we know things are not perfect. As a learning organization, we are committed to continuous improvement and we will continue to make adjustments as needed. We also recognize the determination of all members of our school community who are working hard each day to make great things happen for the children of Chesapeake. We appreciate your continued support and partnership as we continue to navigate these challenges together.