

United South Central Public Schools

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USC Families,

USC staff continue to plan for the 2020-2021 school year based on the guidance provided by MDE (Minnesota Department of Education) and MDH (Minnesota Department of Health). We are planning for three different scenarios:

- Scenario 1: In-person learning for all students
- Scenario 2: Hybrid learning with social distancing and capacity limits
- Scenario 3: Distance learning only

We expect to hear from the state which scenario we will begin the school year in the week of July 27th. Once we receive that information, we will be assembling a committee of staff, parents, and students to help finalize our plans.

One thing we want families to know is that distance learning will be an option for all USC students regardless of which scenario is selected by the state. The school will have plans for families preferring to keep their children at home due to medical reasons or because you are uncomfortable sending your children to school.

Here at USC we are doing our best to plan for the upcoming school year. COVID-19 may cause us to move in and out of the three possible scenarios throughout the year. We will continue to communicate any changes as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Thank you for your patience and support!

USC Administrative Team