



Continuous Learning Plan

Calcasieu Parish School Board

2023-2024

School System Snapshot Information

Calcasieu Parish School Board
3310 Broad St.
Lake Charles, LA 70615
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Superintendent: Dr. Shannon LaFargue

K-12 Schools: 2
Elementary Schools: 35
Middle Schools: 1
High Schools: 11
Academy of Learning: 1
Career and Technical Facilities: 2
Alternative Facilities: 4

Students: 28,000+

Teachers: 2,600+

[Early Childhood Information](#)

[Elementary School Information](#)

[Middle School Information](#)

[High School Information](#)

CPSB Emergency Plan for Continuous Learning

In accordance with BESE policy, the Calcasieu Parish School Board has developed a continuous learning plan to ensure that continuity of operations can be ensured during an interruption in in-person learning. This plan would be activated upon the announcement of the closing of schools and modified as necessary as the extent and nature of the closure develops.

School and System Planning

Emergency Planning Team

Dr. Shannon LaFargue	Superintendent
Robert Barrentine	Chief Operating Officer
Owen Clanton	Administrative Director – Middle Schools
Ronnie Harvey	Administrative Director – Special Services
Holly Holland	Public Information Officer
Dr. Michelle Joubert	Administrative Director – Early Childhood
Kim Leblanc	Chief Technology Officer
Robert Pete	Administrative Director – High Schools
Dr. Jill Portie	Administrative Director – Elementary Schools
Dr. Jason VanMetre	Chief Academic Officer

Continuous Learning Conditions

- Short Term – a significant portion of the students/staff are not able to attend in-person learning for **one or two days**. Continuous learning expectations may be limited based on available resources (ex. A community is without electricity/water/internet, etc.).
- Medium Term – A significant portion of the students/staff are not able to attend in-person learning for **three to ten days**.
- Long Term – A significant portion of the student/staff are not able to attend in-person learning for **more than ten days**. In the case of long-term continuous learning, adjustments and modifications may be necessary to limit further learning loss.

Technology

Calcasieu Parish School Board is committed to providing a one-to-one technology environment for our students. Staff at each school is responsible for creating a plan to distribute the appropriate technology device (laptops or iPads) to each student.

Instructional Quality

Depending on the length and severity of the closure and/or network outage, Calcasieu Parish School Board could use either synchronous or asynchronous learning methods.

Asynchronous learning methods include learning that does not occur in the presence of a teacher. This learning, however, is planned and assessed by CPSB staff. Asynchronous learning methods could include the use of Canvas, Edulastic, Zearn, Microsoft Teams, offline assignments, etc.

Synchronous learning methods will allow for real-time interaction with CPSB staff. Synchronous learning methods could include the use of Teams, Zoom, etc.

In the case of both asynchronous and synchronous learning, Tier I curriculum will be utilized, when possible, to insure minimal learning loss.

Family Engagement and Support

Any interruption in normal school operations will require a significant amount of communication from CPSB staff. This will be accomplished at several levels in a variety of ways.

- District level information will be distributed by our Public Information Officer via social media channels, the district website and phone calls and text through the Finalsight Communications Application.
- School level information will be distributed by school leaders using school social media sites and websites, as well as Finalsight Communications.
- Class level or individual student level information will be communicated by the teacher using email or Finalsight Teacher Communications.
- Parents can monitor student progress through the use of the Student Progress Center.