

Parent Questions and Concerns

FAQs

Q. With a requirement for social distancing, what happens for students with a 1:1 aide included in their IEP?

A. If the student has a 1:1 aide written in his/her IEP, the building team will contact you to hold an IEP meeting and document how the student will access learning, and the role of the aide during Remote Learning.

Q. What if my child needs an amendment (change) to the current IEP?

A. IEP teams may meet at any time to discuss amendments to the IEP. If the IEP is unclear about how services are to be provided during Remote Learning, the IEP team will need to meet to discuss possible changes to the IEP to make sure your child is receiving an appropriate education that meets his/her unique needs during this time.

Q. During Remote Learning, can the IEP team consider a change of placement for my child?

A. It is most important that your child receive the services, accommodations and supports in his/her current IEP. If at any time you believe your child is not making progress in the current services or placement, or if something in the IEP is not being provided, you are encouraged to ask for an IEP team meeting to discuss your concerns.

Q. I am concerned about my special needs child falling behind because of the pandemic. How is the District addressing this?

A. During the first weeks of the school year, all students will be assessed to determine their current performance and achievement. After that time, the IEP team should meet to discuss any changes to the IEP or any additional services that may be necessary to address unfinished learning. The team may also meet again to reconsider services once in-person services resume.

Q. My special needs child requires transportation. Can he/she still receive it?

A. Once in-person services resume, students with transportation as a service in their current IEP will continue to receive it.

Q. Is my child allowed to transfer schools?

A. Yes. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to enroll or to request a transfer for their students through the online platform at ChooseCMSD.org. Call an enrollment specialist at 216.838.3675 with questions or if you experience difficulty within the school choice portal.