Elmore County adheres to all current Alabama Department of Public Health and Alabama High School Athletic Association guidelines.

Academics
- All schools will provide face-to-face instruction beginning August 9, 2021.
- School-based virtual instruction is discontinued.
- All virtual students will attend The EDGE Virtual School (upon completion of application/admission process).
- The Blended Attendance Plan will remain in place. Sick students will complete work through this plan using one of platforms below:
  - Edgenuity (5-12)
  - Google classroom (K-4)

Athletics
- Athletic events will return to 100% capacity.
- Continue current cleaning protocol:
  - Equipment will be disinfected after each athlete's use.
  - Continue to follow AHSAA and ADPH guidelines: https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-school-toolkit-051121.pdf

Mental Health
- Utilize Rhithm, a K-12 student and staff wellness check-in tool, district wide.
  - Bellringers will be used for students to check in daily.
  - Will be monitored by Mental Health Services Coordinator.
- Employee Assistance Program offered through American Behavioral to include virtual and in-person counseling, stress management, legal and financial counseling, wellness program, etc.
- The Social Emotional Learning Program through Edgenuity will be available for students placed at Elmore County Alternative Programs.

* This plan will be reviewed at least twice per year and revised as needed.

Child Nutrition
- Breakfast will be served in classrooms.
- Lunch will be served in each cafeteria.
- Meal components will be pre-portioned to allow student selection.
- All meals will continue at no charge.
- Weekend meals will be discontinued.
- Virtual students will have meal options – more information will be provided at a later date.

Health/Safety
- Continue protocols set forth by the ADPH https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-school-toolkit-051121.pdf

Technology
- Continue 1-to-1 Chromebook student devices.
- Place 1 desktop computer in each classroom in case of forgotten or broken student devices.
- Access to Wifi hotspots through Central Access.
- Broadband initiative continues to the fall and offers monthly coverage for families in need (ABC for Students program, https://abcstudents.org/) .
- Kajeets (mini Wi-Fi devices) available for checkout to families in need, upon administrator request.

Transportation
- Maintain current health and safety protocols to include:
  - Disinfect buses after morning and afternoon routes.
  - Maintain mandatory assigned seats/seating chart for students.
  - Utilize a designated seat for sick students.
  - Provide a mask for sick students.