



Fairfield Local School
2020-2021 Reopening Plan
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question	Answer
If a student is in the 4th grade but is only 9, do they have to wear a face covering?	<p>Yes. A student in the 4th grade who is only 9 will be required to wear a face covering. This is to allow the staff to manage the requirement by grade. It also removes the stigma of a child who is older in the third grade or younger in the 4th grade.</p> <p>UPDATE: The Governors order changes this response. All students will wear face coverings all day. See later “Answer” for more details.</p>
How/When will MS and HS students receive their schedules and class supplies list?	<p>Middle and High School schedules will be mailed out on Monday, August 10.</p> <p>The Middle School supply list is currently available on the Middle School page of the Fairfield website.</p> <p>The High School supply list will be included in the mailing going out on the 10th.</p>
How/When will elementary students receive classroom assignments?	<p>Grades 1 - 5 will have class assignments posted on the elementary doors on August 7 at 4:00pm.</p> <p>Kindergarten students will receive a letter prior to August 11th with pertinent information regarding screening and their phase in schedule.</p>
Will meals be available to students who opt to do 100% virtual?	Meals will be available upon request and parents will have to pick up requested meals during a designated time from the school.
If my child starts school in-person, can I enroll her in the virtual option after school starts?	No. The option to enroll in virtual school was time specific to the vendor providing the virtual school option.
How will HS students maintain social distancing during lunch?	We will have assigned seats and will do our best to space the students out as much as possible.

Will HS students be permitted to go to their locker between classes?	Yes. However, students will be asked to move quickly to and from lockers.
Will physical assignments (worksheets, art projects, etc.) be collected?	Yes. The only materials that will be taken out of circulation are library books as they will be out of circulation for 3 days upon return by students. This is due to possible cross contamination amongst classes in the library.
Will MS/HS students share art supplies?	If supplies can be cleaned between use they may be shared.
Will students be required to wear masks in the cafeteria during lunch?	Students will be required to wear face coverings until they are seated.
Will students with breathing issues be required to wear a face covering?	Yes. Students have the option of wearing a mask, a bandana or a face shield to account for breathing issues. Students will also be given regular breathing breaks.
If certain courses (band, FFA, etc.) are not offered for the virtual option, can students come to school for just that class?	No. Selecting the virtual curriculum excludes students from most electives offered within the District in school curriculum.
If students participate in the virtual option, can they still participate in extracurricular activities?	Yes. By law, virtual students have a right to participate in their local district's extracurricular activities.
If the school has to go virtual or I feel unsafe sending my child to school, may they still enroll in the virtual option?	The enrollment date for the virtual option has been extended to August 10, 2020..
Did the Governors new order requiring all students to wear a face covering impact our reopening plan?	<p>Yes. We will comply with the mandate and will require all of our students to wear a face covering while on the bus and while at school. We will allow removal for breathing breaks, lunch and while in a class setting in which social distancing is possible.</p> <p>The new order also prompted us to reopen our virtual school option for all students. Visit our website to review the virtual option and to sign up.</p>