

Fairfield Local School District 2020-21 School Year Reopening Plan

**Students Attend In-Person Daily
with Safety Protocols in Place**

Student Start Date: August 17, 2020

We will attempt to follow the Highland County Health Department and the Governor's COVID19 recommendations.

This plan is subject to change.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- Revised 2020-21 school year calendar - Students start August 17, 2020.
- School will be in session 5 days a week for in-person learning on the same time schedule as the 2019-20 school year.
- Face coverings are highly recommended for ALL students.
- Face coverings are required for students in grades 4-12, where social distancing is not possible (masks, scarfs or shields are all acceptable). In high density classrooms and small group settings face coverings will be required.
- Students with face mask medical exemptions will be required to wear a face shield, where social distancing is not possible.
- Face coverings are required for all staff.
- Janitorial staff will increase cleaning/sanitizing schedule.
- There will be no water fountains available. Bring your own clear water bottle.
- Parents should limit visits to school.
- All visitors entering building must wear a face covering and have temperature taken.
- Parents should ensure contact information is up to date.
- Parents should ensure there are multiple pre-arranged methods of picking up a student should they become ill at school.
- Administration and Staff will ensure proper signage is installed, that regular cleaning/sanitizing takes place and that staff/students are adhering to the face covering requirement.
- It is recommended that student fees and meal money is paid online through My School Bucks. This is a free service this year.

- All students must have a temperature check upon entering the building.
- There will be no attendance incentive awards.

EDUCATION /CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS



- Classroom desks will be spaced apart to allow for physical distancing as much as possible.
- All students will follow their regular schedule and will change classrooms.
- Students will wipe down desk surfaces as they enter the class.
- Desks/chairs will be cleaned/sanitized between classes.
- Special Classes (gym, art, band, and choir) will resume with social distancing observed.
- Library services will be provided.
- Students will not share supplies.

SPECIAL EDUCATION



- Students will have the needs of their IEP's/504's met.
- Plexiglass shields will be used when face coverings are not appropriate.

FACE COVERINGS



- Everyone entering Fairfield facilities will be required to have a face covering and will need to have a temperature check. The ONLY exception is for students in grades K-3.
- Staff will be provided with 2 face masks and a face shield.
- Students will be provided a face shield, if requested. Students may wear a face covering other than the school provided shield.
- Students who arrive without a face covering will be provided one to use that day and contact home will be made.
- Face coverings required for all students in grades 4-12 where social distancing is not possible (masks, scarfs or shields are all acceptable). In high density classrooms and small group settings face coverings will be required.
- Students with face mask medical exemptions will be required to wear a face shield, where social distancing is not possible.
- Students will be provided regularly scheduled "breathing breaks" throughout the day where face coverings are removed for a period of time.

SOCIAL DISTANCING



- Everyone in the building will maintain a 6' distance from another person when feasible.
- Hallway traffic will be asked to "stay to the right" to keep distance.
- There will be no student aides. All students will remain in Study Hall (if scheduled).

CLEANING / SANITIZING



- Students will be given a sanitizing wipe as they enter each classroom to clean their designated desk/chair/area.
- Custodial staff will clean/disinfect bathrooms and common areas several times during the school day.

VISITORS / MEETINGS / CONFERENCES - DURING SCHOOL DAY



- Visitors may only be permitted to enter if wearing a face covering.
- Visitors must have temperature taken after entering the building.

BUSING / PARENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP



- All Students K-12 and the bus drivers will wear face coverings while on the bus.
- Busses will be cleaned/sanitized after each route.
- Students will have assigned seats on the bus.
- Siblings will be assigned seats together.
- Bus routes will remain the same as the 2019-20 school year
- Students will be dropped off at only one of two locations provided by the parent.
- Students will not be allowed to ride home with other students.
- Elementary:
 - Doors will be opened at 8:15am.
 - Students may not be dropped off prior to 8:15am.
 - Students will move directly to cafeteria to pick up breakfast then proceed directly to their classrooms.
- Middle and High School:
 - Doors will be opened at 7:15am.
 - Students may not be dropped off prior to 7:15am.
 - High School students who drive will remain in their cars until 7:15am.
 - Students will move directly to cafeteria to pick up breakfast then proceed directly to their lockers and then to their homerooms.
- Parent pickups will be the same as prior years.

FOOD SERVICES



- Breakfast and lunch will be served every day from our cafeterias.
- Parents are encouraged to use My School Bucks to pay for student meals. This is a FREE service to all users this year.
- Salad bar and self-service of unpackaged items will not be available.
- Tables and chairs will be cleaned/sanitized between lunch periods.
- Students will have assigned seats during lunch.
- Students will not be required to wear face coverings during lunch.

OFFICE AREAS



- Visitors may only be permitted to enter if wearing a face covering.
- There will be no student aides during the school day. All students will remain in Study Hall.

RESTROOMS



- Grades 1-12, students will be excused individually to use the restroom.
- Water fountains will not be available.

RECESS



- Participate in low-or no-contact activities during recess time.
- Follow physical distancing guidelines during recess and when transitioning to and from recess.
- Students will use hand sanitizer before and after using the playground equipment.

ATHLETICS / EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – AFTER SCHOOL DAY (EVENING)



- We will attempt to follow all Ohio High School Athletic Association guidance as well as our league guidance.

CLINIC



- We will divide our clinic into a sick clinic and a well clinic. The well clinic will be for those cases that do not involve possible communicative situations. The sick clinic will be for those student we suspect of having a transmittable health issue.
- Students who present a temperature of 100 or greater will be sent home and may not return for 72 hours (3 days) following the presentation of fever. Students must be fever free without medication to return to school.

ASSEMBLIES / FIELD TRIPS



- There will be no assemblies, field trips or open houses. The only exception is if the field trip is for a curricular purpose such as FFA field judging.

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL



- Those students and staff who travel to states listed in Governor DeWines' travel advisory must self-assess and quarantine **if** they present symptoms associated with COVID19. If symptom free they may return to school following normal social distancing and face covering protocols.

TECHNOLOGY



- Chromebooks will be distributed to all students during the first week of school.
- Chromebooks will be retained by the students for use at home.