

2020-2021

Reopening Guidelines

**At-Home**

- Check your child's temperature daily before school.
- If your child has a temperature of 100.4 or greater, please keep your child home. Work closely with child's physician or school nurse.
- When students arrive home from school, have your child remove clothing and, at the very least, wash their hands.
- If your child is sick, prior to sending your child to school, please work with the school's nurse. Be cautious this school year.
- Be prepared for sporadic short-term or extended shutdowns.
- If your child begins to miss school regularly due to an illness, please work closely with your principal, school nurse and Mrs. Thompson, the district's DPP.

**Transportation**

- Parents and guardians are encouraged to transport their child to and from school to assist with social distancing on buses.
- Expect longer bus routes as we reduce the number of students on each bus, there may be a need for several loads per bus.
- Transportation will be limited to those students who have academic, medical, or transportation needs.
- All students will be required to wear a face covering and sanitize their hands.
- Students will be required to sit with household members.
- Students will be required to have an assigned seat to assist with contact tracing.

**Face Coverings**

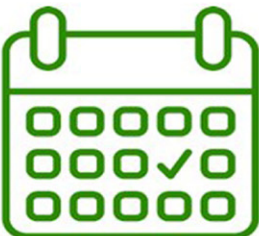
- PreK-K students will be required to wear face shields instead of other face coverings. The district will provide the face shields.
- Students in 1st grade - 12th grade will be required to wear an approved FCS face covering at ALL times.
- Faculty/staff will be required to wear an approved FCS face covering at ALL times.
- Students and staff with a documented preventing illness or have a religious exemption may wear a face shield.
- Students and staff will be provided regular opportunities to remove their face coverings while in large spaces like the gym and outdoors, if social distancing is achieved.
- Students will remove face coverings when they sit down to eat breakfast/lunch.
- During transitions students will be required to wear a face covering.

**Protocols**

- All students, faculty, and staff, must have their temperature checked each day as they enter school.
- Parents and guardians must check their child's temperature each morning.
- A COVID-19 questionnaire must be completed by a student or faculty/staff member who has a temperature of 100.4 or higher.
- All classrooms, offices, and other spaces must be cleaned at least every two hours.
- Every classroom, if students change classes, must be cleaned prior to a new group of students entering the classroom.
- Restrooms must be cleaned after each group of students or after each class change.
- Classroom transitions must be scheduled to minimize number of students in the hallway at one time.
- All students and staff must practice social distancing.

**Breakfast and Lunch**

- Students will have breakfast in the classroom or in small numbers in the cafeteria.
- Students will be allowed to eat lunch in the cafeteria but will be required to meet the social distancing requirements - especially important since face coverings will be removed.
- Students will be assigned a seat to use while in the cafeteria.
- No buffets, share tables, self-serve, common pickup items will be allowed.
- Prior to entering the cafeteria line, students will sanitize their hands and will also sanitize after going through the line. Staff will enter the student's pin number to prevent touching common surfaces.
- After each cafeteria block, tables, seats, and other surfaces will be sanitized.
- We will also be utilizing outdoor eating areas as much as possible. All schools will have designated outdoor eating areas.
- FCPA students may pick up their breakfast or lunch at their base school - using the curbside pickup service. Work closely with your FCPA facilitators to determine designated pickup time.

**School Academic Events**

- All fall festivals, open-houses, school performances, and other school events have been postponed until further notice.
- Schools will be conducting virtual start of school open-houses this school year.
- Students in Kindergarten, 7th and 9th Grade will conduct a traditional open-house following guidelines. Please refer to the school's guidelines.
- Kindergarten parents will be permitted to escort their child into school on the first day of school - following guidelines. Please refer to the school's guidelines.
- End of quarter open-houses will be conducted virtually this school year.

**Athletics**

- A modified athletic season has been approved. Further restrictions may apply.
- At this time, parents and guardians will be the only fans in attendance at athletic events. We are monitoring guidance closely.
- Parents, guardians, and if additional fans are allowed to attend, will be required to wear a face covering, complete a COVID-19 questionnaire (to assist with contact tracing), sanitize their hands, and practice social distancing.
- If concessions are allowed, the choices will be prepackaged items only.
- Advance sales tickets (only) will help to limit the number of spectators on campus.
- Home high school athletic events will be streamed to allow the community to watch, if fan restrictions remain in place.

**Virtual Learning (FCPA)**

- Students are required to login daily
- Enrollment into FCPA requires a 9-week, semester, or full year commitment in elementary and middle school. A semester or full year commitment is required at the high school due to credits and course schedules.
- Students who are enrolled in blended classes (virtual and traditional) will be required to follow all health and safety guidelines when they come onto campus.
- Student-athletes who are enrolled in FCPA must follow all health and safety guidelines for practice, competition, or team meetings.

**Visitors**

- All school campuses will be offering limited access to the general public.
- Parents, guardians, and community members will use the school's curb-side service.
- Visitors who need to come into the building must make an appointment and follow all guidelines: wear a face covering, complete a COVID-19 questionnaire, sanitize their hands, and have their temperature checked.
- We are asking that all visitors that have any symptoms such as a cough, stuffy nose, headache, etc., to not come on to campus.
- Schools are equipped to use virtual meetings to reduce the need for parents, guardians, or community members to come onto campus.

**Prepare. Prepare. Prepare.**

- Parents/guardians, please have a plan in place for sporadic shutdowns that may last for several days or weeks.
- Sporadic shutdowns can happen at any time without notice.
- As COVID-19 continues to spread across Kentucky, prepare for extended shutdowns, especially in conjunction with the flu season.
- There is a possibility that individual classrooms and individual schools can be closed, while the district remains open.

Information is subject to change as guidelines and protocols change at the state and federal levels.

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