

Fredericktown Local Schools

Return to School Plan

2020-2021

In consultation with the Governor's Office, The Ohio Department of Education, The Ohio Department of Health, Knox County Health Department, County Superintendents, the Fredericktown Board of Education, and the Fredericktown Pandemic Committee, this powerpoint has been created to inform all Fredericktown Stakeholders on our *Return to School Plan 2020-2021*

THANK YOU!

Fredericktown Local Schools would like to thank the Pandemic Committee for their many hours of planning. We would also like to thank our parents and staff for completing surveys and our parent group for sharing their thoughts and ideas.

NOTE ...

Please keep in mind that this plan can change depending on COVID-19 in Ohio, Knox County, and our district. As a result, **we view this plan as fluid with the potential of changing throughout the school year.**

We will strive to be the best communicators as possible as change occurs during the 2020-2021 school year.

Return to School Options



Plan A: Traditional

Students return to school five days a week in a traditional learning setting.

Return to School Options

Plan B: Hybrid Model



Learning occurs in person and remotely. Students come two days a week in person and work remotely the other three days.

Return to School Options

Plan C: Online Academy



Learning is provided remotely by Fredericktown Local School staff. We will offer an *Online Academy* to any K-12 student. In the event that we have a stay at home order, we will do remote learning as we did in the spring.



How do we know
which plan we're
going with ... and
when?

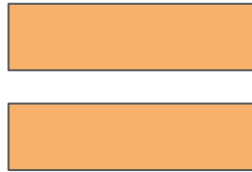
We will use the Ohio Public Health Advisory System “color system” for tracking Covid-19 cases and determine which plan to implement for the safety of our students and staff.

Ohio Public Health Advisory System

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Public Emergency Active exposure and spread. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. Follow all current health orders.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
Public Emergency Active exposure and spread. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution. Follow all current health orders.

Yellow or
Orange
Advisory



**Students report
to school
normally five
days a week.**

***district circumstances may require the Superintendent to modify options**

LEVEL 3

Public Emergency

Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.

Red Advisory



**Students may go
to the Hybrid
model
(with consultation from
Knox County Health
Department)**

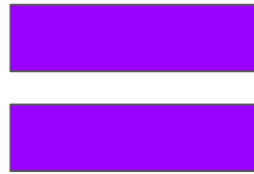
***district circumstances may require the Superintendent to modify options**

LEVEL 4

Public Emergency

Severe exposure and spread.
Only leave home for supplies
and services. Follow all
current health orders.

**Purple
Advisory**



**Students move
to Distance
Learning
Model**

***district circumstances may require the Superintendent to modify options**

TRADITIONAL
(PLAN A)

Plan A: Traditional

Traditional learning will occur with K-12 students returning to school five days a week with added safety features.

Social Distancing:

- **Classrooms:** Students will be spaced at least 3'-6' in diameter from other students per the American Association of Pediatrics (2020) guideline recommendations.
- **Common Areas:** Per guidance, students will maintain 3'-6' social distancing.
- **Hallways/Restrooms:** If students can't maintain social distancing, students will be required to wear face masks during these transitions.
- **Transportation:** Will operate at capacity. Siblings sitting together will be a priority with a limit of 2 students per seat.
- **Cafeteria:** Students will eat in their classrooms or in the Commons with at least 3'-6' of social distancing.
- **Recess:** Elementary recesses will be staggered to limit the number of students on the playground at a time, per guidance.

Face Masks

Staff: All staff will be required to follow the Board of Education policy on face masks.

Students: Masks are required for all students. Parents of students attending school will be required to supply their student(s) with a minimum of two masks per school day as part of required supplies. The decision for reusable versus disposable masks will be each parent's decision.

Student Face Masks

Students:

- **Bus Transportation:** Students will be required to wear a mask or face covering during the duration of all bus trips.
- **Buildings:** Masks will be required when entering and exiting buildings and during class transitions. Face masks are required when social distancing requirements cannot be met. Face masks are highly recommended during class. Mask breaks will be provided throughout the day.



Health and Safety

- Parents/students will conduct a health/safety check(s) daily before coming to school. Students who exhibit the following symptoms will be asked to remain at home: temperature over 100 degrees, coughs, headaches, body aches, sore throat, or any other COVID-19 symptom.
- Students may be subject to temperature checks upon entering the building or during the school day or extracurricular activity.
- Students will wash hands and/or use hand sanitizers (will be available at all entrances, high traffic areas, Commons, etc.) upon entering the building/classroom and routinely throughout the day.
- Students will be required to wear a mask when social distancing guidelines cannot be met.
- The FLS nurse will be provided Covid-19 training from the Knox County Health Department.

Building and Grounds Cleaning, Disinfecting, and Sanitizing

Buildings: Daily disinfecting protocols (before, during, and after school)

Classrooms: Hand sanitizers at the entrance of every classroom. Student desks and tables will be disinfected routinely.

Common Areas: Will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day.

Buses: Will be disinfected after every route in the AM and PM.

*Disinfectant will be *Spartan HDQC2 Clean on the Go*

HYBRID (PLAN B)

Hybrid Model

Hybrid learning reduces the amount of students in the building by nearly 50%. Hybrid learning occurs both in-person (2-days per week) and remotely through online/remote learning (3-days per week).

***At the discretion of the Governor, Knox County Health Commissioner, Superintendent, and/or our Emergency Operating Plan.**

Hybrid Model

Social Distancing:

- **Classrooms:** Students will be spaced 6' in diameter from other students per the American Association of Pediatric (2020) recommendations.
- **Common Areas:**– Students will maintain 6 feet social distancing.
- **Hallways:** Students will wear face masks if they can't maintain 6' social distancing.
- **Transportation:** Will operate at/about 50% capacity with students being assigned seats. Siblings sitting together will be a priority with a limit of 2 students per seat.
- **Cafeterias:** Will operate at 50% capacity serving all students in the cafeteria or classroom.
- **School Schedules:** Students will be assigned to school (2-days per week).

A preference will be given to provide family members with the same 2-day schedule. A modified schedule may be implemented to limit transitions. Elementary recesses will be staggered to limit the number of students on the playground at a time.

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Face Masks

Staff: All staff will be required to follow the Board of Education policy on face masks.

Students: Face masks are required for all students. Parents of students attending school will be required to supply their student(s) with a minimum of two masks per school day as part of required supplies. The decision for reusable versus disposable masks will be each parent's decision.

Face Masks

Students:

- **Bus Transportation:** Students will be required to wear a face mask during the duration of all bus trips.
- **Buildings:** Masks will be required when entering and exiting buildings and during class transitions. Face masks are required when social distancing requirements of **6 feet** cannot be met. Face masks are highly recommended during class. Mask breaks will be provided throughout the day.

Health and Safety

- Parents/students will conduct a health/safety check(s) daily before coming to school. Students who exhibit the following symptoms will be asked to remain at home: temperature over 100 degrees, coughs, headaches, body aches, sore throat, or any other COVID-19 symptom.
- Students may be subject to a temperature checks upon entering the building or during the school day or extracurricular activity.
- Students will wash hands and/or use hand sanitizers upon entering the building/classroom and routinely throughout the day.
- Students will be required to wear a mask or face covering when social distancing guidelines cannot be met.

Building and Grounds Cleaning, Disinfecting, and Sanitizing

Buildings: Daily disinfecting protocols (before, during, and after school)

Classrooms: Hand sanitizers at the entrance of every classroom. Student desks and tables will be disinfected routinely.

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DISTANCE LEARNING

(PLAN C)

Distance Learning

Online Digital Academy: Parents who do not feel comfortable with having their students attend school during the 2020-2021 school year will have the option to enroll their child(ren) in Fredericktown Local Schools' Digital Academy. The digital academy provides a complete online curriculum facilitated by FLS staff.

Students enrolled in the Digital Academy will be provided with a Chromebook. Parents will need to provide internet (The school buildings will be available most evenings to use as an internet access point.).

The due date for enrolling in the Digital Academy for the first semester is **August 7, 2020**.

Distance Learning for all Students:

- Due to a variety of circumstances we may find ourselves needing to engage in the Remote Learning mode periodically throughout the school year.

OTHER CHANGES

- Visitors and/or parents will not enter a school building beyond the vestibules during the school day without authorization.
- Grades K-5 teachers may change classrooms to the greatest extent possible rather than students moving from classroom to classroom.
- Open Houses will be held virtually.
- There are no field trips permitted until further notice.
- Specials and Electives may look different due to social distancing and sanitizing: examples- Music, Choir, Band, Library, science labs, and courses using computer labs.
- Supply Lists, Lockers, Cubbies, Backpack Sanitation...