

First Student Day: August 5

# 2020-21 BACK-TO-SCHOOL GUIDE



## Perry Township Schools

*Providing educational opportunities that create a desire for lifelong learning that inspires all students  
to maximize their academic success*

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## 2020-21 Classroom Reopening Plan

With guidance from the Marion County Health Department and the State of Indiana, classrooms in Perry Township Schools are expected to open for the 2020-21 school year.

Every building in the district is taking precautions to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure.



Buses will be cleaned and disinfected daily, using EPA-approved products.



All buildings will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day. Frequently-touched surfaces, like sink handles and doors, will be cleaned multiple times per day, using EPA-approved products.



Regular handwashing will be encouraged for students and staff. Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms and common areas when handwashing isn't an option.



Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible. Masks are recommended for students and staff but not required by the Marion Co. Health Department.



The school nurse may take the temperature of students or staff who develop a fever or symptoms.

### Remote Learning Options

Remote learning courses are available to students who are unable to return to school at the beginning of the year because they are in high-risk health categories. The option is also available to parents who are not comfortable sending their student(s) back to school at this time.

**Parents can request remote learning by logging in to SKYWARD® and completing the Current Student Verification Form.**

Schools will provide information throughout the summer regarding reopening up for the 2020-21 school year. Please contact your school building for more information.

# 2020-21 School Calendar

## PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

### 2020-2021 School Calendar

Approved 5/14/2018

July						
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27	28	29	30	31		

### July

- 4 Independence Day Holiday
- 27 Professional Meeting Day
- 28 Professional Day
- 29 Student's First Day

### August

### January

- 1 Winter Break
- 4 School Reconvenes
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Snow Make-up Day to be determined by January 11, 2021

### January

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### February

- 15 Presidents' Day Holiday
- Snow Make-up Day to be determined by February 8, 2021

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### March

- 12 End of Grading Period (48 days)
- 22-31 Intersession/Two Week Break

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### April

- 1-2 Two Week Break
- 5 School Reconvenes

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### May

- 27 Last Student Day
- 27 End of Grading Period (44 days)
- 27 End of 2nd Semester (92 days)
- 28 1/2 day - Teacher Record Day
- Make-up Day if needed
- Commencement
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday

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### June

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Blue = No School/Holiday

Yellow = Staff Only Day

# Three-Tiered Bus Schedule

Bus route information will be available via Skyward beginning **July 20**. If you do not see your child's information in the system on that date, please call 317-789-6221.

Note: Information will be updated as routes are adjusted due to the ongoing enrollment process.

**Please check Skyward the night before school starts to confirm route information.**

The start and end times for each school are below.



Three-Tiered Bus Schedule

	School Start and End Times	Schools	
Tier 1	<b>7:10 a.m. - 1:55 p.m. (M/T/Th/F)</b> <b>7:10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (W)</b>	Perry Meridian High School Southport High School	
Tier 2	<b>8:10 a.m. - 2:55 p.m. (M/T/Th/F)</b> <b>8:10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (W)</b>	Perry Meridian 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academy Perry Meridian Middle	Southport 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academy Southport Middle
		Jeremiah Gray Elementary Rosa Parks Elementary	Jeremiah Gray Kindergarten Academy Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy Winchester Village Elementary
Tier 3	<b>9:10 a.m. - 3:55 p.m. (M/T/Th/F)</b> <b>9:10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (W)</b>	Abraham Lincoln Elementary Clinton Young Elementary Douglas MacArthur Elementary Homecroft Elementary Glenns Valley Elementary	Mary Bryan Elementary Henry Burkhardt Elementary Douglas MacArthur Kindergarten Academy Homecroft Kindergarten Academy Southport Elementary

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## Tips for Accessing Skyward

- If you believe you already have an e-mail address on file but have never logged in to Skyward, please use the "Forgot Login/Password" prompt on our Skyward page.
- If you have any problems, please contact your child's school to verify your email address.
- If we do not have a valid e-mail address on file for you, please contact your child's school to provide one.

# Student Dress Code

## For ALL Students :

1. Hats, head coverings, sunglasses, curlers, or slippers are prohibited. Students with a religious objection may apply for an exemption.
2. Clothing and jewelry which include depictions or symbols of the following are prohibited:
  - a. sex or sexual innuendo;
  - b. lewd, vulgar, indecent, or plainly offensive speech, including profanity;
  - c. violence, destruction of property, or advocating the use of force;
  - d. urging violation of the law or school regulations;
  - e. alcohol, drugs, or tobacco;
  - f. anything which substantially or materially disrupts the school environment

## For Students in Grades K-8 (Elementary, 6th Grade Academy and Middle Schools) :

1. Solid-color, collared shirt (with sleeves) or turtleneck. Must be tucked in.
2. Khaki, black, or navy bottoms. No denim. No overt or distracting holes, rips, cuts, or frays are permitted. Pants or skirts must be worn at the waist.
3. Knee-length pants. Shorts may be worn until fall break and after spring break.
4. Dresses, skirts, shorts, and jumpers must be near knee-length.
5. In winter months, solid-color sweaters or sweatshirts are allowed but must be worn with a collared shirt or turtle neck.
6. No flip-flops or “wheelie” shoes.
7. School spirit wear determined by each building.



## For Students in High School :

1. Pants or skirts must be worn at the waist.
2. Pants must be knee-length or longer and have no overt holes, cuts, tears, or frays.
3. Dresses and skirts must be near knee-length.
4. Pajamas or similar nightwear are prohibited.
5. All tops must have sleeves.

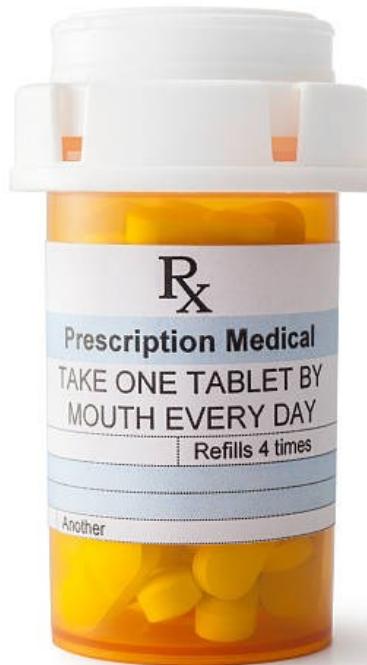


# Medication Policy

When a student requires medication at school or during a school-sponsored event, the following must be in place before medications can be administered to the student:

## Prescription Medications

- Must have the M.D. prescription on the container
- Parent/guardian must sign consent for school to administer
- Original and most up-to-date container



## OTC Medications

- Must be in original container
- Must have dosing information on package
- Must be age appropriate (i.e., not adult Tylenol for a child)
- Parent/guardian must sign consent for school to administer

### To carry medications at school, the student must have:

- Written documentation from M.D. of the medical condition and validation that student understands medicine use and misuse
- Signed consent from parent/guardian

## Transporting Medications

- For Grades K-8: A parent/guardian must transport medications to/from school per school board policy 5330.
- For Grades 9-12: Students may transport their own medications with signed parental consent.

# Immunization Requirements for 2020 -21

## Indiana 2020-21 Required and Recommended School Immunizations

Grade	Required	Recommended	
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
6 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus)
12 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal)

**HepB** - The minimum age for the third dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

**DTaP** - 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if fourth dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday.

**Polio\***- 3 doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

**\*For students in grades K-10, the final dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.**

**Varicella** - Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through grade 12. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

**Tdap** - There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

**MCV4** - Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after the sixteenth birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

**Hepatitis A** - The minimum interval between first and second dose is 6 calendar months. 2 doses are required for all grades K-12.

For more information, visit [vaccinateindiana.org](http://vaccinateindiana.org).

# Textbook Rental

## K-5 Students

A statement listing all textbook rental fees and supply fees is scheduled for mailing to each student's home in September. The textbook rental and supply fee for the 2020-21 school year is \$120.00 for kindergarten, \$142.00 for first grade through fifth grade, and \$95.00 for CIP students. If payment is made by check, the check must be payable to the student's school (with your child's name in the lower left corner of the check). You may also pay fees online using a credit card. If you need further information, please call your child's school.

## 6-12 Students

Perry Township's high school and middle school fees are assessed on a per course basis. An invoice statement, listing all school course fees, is scheduled for mailing to each student's home in September. This statement will itemize textbook rental charges along with workbooks, consumable workbooks, supplemental charges, and supply fees ending with a grand total payable to the school your student attends.

## Payment Process

Perry Township Schools will accept payments for textbook rental for the 2020-21 school year using the e~Funds Payment System. Online payments may be made by credit card. Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cards are accepted. The online payment system is accessible via the Internet. If payors do not have access to the Internet from home, work, or elsewhere, computers will be available for use during the designated orientation or registration times before the start of school. The online payment system will be available 24/7. Once connected to the school district website, select Lunch/Fee Payments link to log on to access e~Funds.

**Note:** Textbook rental payments cannot be made until statements are mailed in September.

## Questions?

Questions and concerns about the online payment system should be directed to:

**Dawn Hawkins** at 317.789.3749 or by email at [jhawkins@perryschools.org](mailto:jhawkins@perryschools.org)



# Lunch Prices

## Free and Reduced Lunch Application

The 2020-21 application for free and reduced price school meals will be available after **July 6, 2020**. Your child's application is only good for one school year. If you have not already been approved for free or reduced meals for the 2020-21 school year, and you think you may qualify, please apply online at [www.perryschools.org](http://www.perryschools.org). Select the Skyward link (top right of the screen) and log in to your Family Access Account. You can also request a paper application at your child's school. If you need more information or help filling out the application, please call 317.789.3747 or 317.789.3738.

## Payment Process

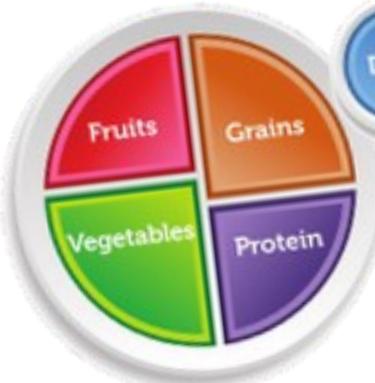
All students have a school meal account for pre-payments that is to be used for purchases in the cafeteria. To make a payment, you can choose one of the following options:

1. To pay online by using the e-Funds process, log onto the district website at [www.perryschools.org](http://www.perryschools.org). Select **Lunch/Fee payment link** at the top right of the screen, and log in to e-Funds for schools.
2. You may send cash or check to the school cafeteria. If you send a check or cash with your child, you MUST place it in a sealed envelope and write your child's complete name, student ID number, and amount enclosed in the envelope. No change will be given at the register.
3. Call 317.789.3738 or 317.789.3741 to submit your payment by phone, using your credit or debit card.

**Need help?** Contact Dawn Hawkins at 317.789.3749 or via email at [jhawkins@perryschools.org](mailto:jhawkins@perryschools.org) with questions about e-Funds/online payments.

### 2020-21 Prices

Elementary & Secondary Breakfast:	\$1.50
Reduced Price Breakfast:	\$0.30
Elementary Student Lunch:	\$2.60
Secondary Student Lunch:	\$2.70
Reduced Price Lunch:	\$0.40
Extra Milk:	\$0.50



# Grading Scale

Perry Township Schools has implemented a uniform grading scale for elementary, middle, and high school levels. This grading scale allows a greater range of student success while maintaining the standards that are expected by the State of Indiana and Perry Township Schools. The grading scale is listed below:

93-100	A
90-92	A -
87-89	B +
83-86	B
80-82	B -
77-79	C +
73-76	C
70-72	C -
67-69	D +
63-66	D
60-64	D -
0-59	F



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<b>Early Childhood Academy</b>  317.789.3900  Principal: Ann Holtzman 6548 Orinoco Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46227	<b>Douglas MacArthur Kindergarten Academy</b>  317.782.2200  Principal: Nicole Jewell 454 East Stop 11 Road Indianapolis, IN 46227	<b>Homecroft Kindergarten Academy</b>  317.791.3020  Principal: Jennifer Pleak 1551 East Southview Road Indianapolis, IN 46227
<b>Jeremiah Gray Kindergarten Academy</b>  317.782.2240  Principal: Lora Hansell 5225 Gray Road Indianapolis, IN 46237	<b>Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy</b>  317.782.2280  Principal: Blair Schneider 7525 Wellingshire Blvd. Indianapolis, IN 46217	<b>Abraham Lincoln Elementary</b>  317.789.3800  Principal: John Sponsel 5241 Brehob Road Indianapolis, IN 46217
<b>Clinton Young Elementary</b>  317.789.3400  Principal: David Henriott 5740 McFarland Road Indianapolis, IN 46227	<b>Douglas MacArthur Elementary</b>  317.789.2500  Principal: Starlena Hardimon 454 East Stop 11 Road Indianapolis, IN 46227	<b>Glenns Valley Elementary</b>  317.789.2800  Principal: David Rohl 8239 Morgantown Road Indianapolis, IN 46217
<b>Henry Burkhart Elementary</b>  317.789.3600  Principal: Darlene Hardesty 5701 Brill Road Indianapolis, IN 46227	<b>Homecroft Elementary</b>  317.789.3500  Principal: Jody Matthews 1551 East Southview Road Indianapolis, IN 46227	<b>Jeremiah Gray Elementary</b>  317.789.4300  Principal: Doug Smith 5225 Gray Road Indianapolis, IN 46237

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<p><b>Mary Bryan Elementary</b></p> <p>317.789.2600</p>  <p>Principal: Jack Heath 4355 East Stop 11 Road Indianapolis, IN 46237</p>	<p><b>Rosa Parks Elementary</b></p> <p>317.789.2900</p>  <p>Principal: Christy Martino 7525 Wellingshire Blvd. Indianapolis, IN 46217</p>	<p><b>Southport Elementary</b></p> <p>317.789.3300</p>  <p>Principal: Jeff Spencer 261 East Anniston Drive Indianapolis, IN 46227</p>
<p><b>Winchester Village Elementary</b></p> <p>317.789.2700</p>  <p>Principal: Natalie Bohannon 1900 East Stop 12 Road Indianapolis, IN 46227</p>	<p><b>Perry 6th Grade Academy</b></p> <p>317.789.1300</p>  <p>Principal: John Ralston 202 West Meridian School Road Indianapolis, IN 46217</p>	<p><b>Southport 6th Grade Academy</b></p> <p>317.789.1400</p>  <p>Principal: Jason Wiesmann 5715 South Keystone Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46227</p>
<p><b>Perry Meridian Middle School</b></p> <p>317.789.4100</p>  <p>Principal: Jonathan Romine 202 West Meridian School Road Indianapolis, IN 46217</p>	<p><b>Southport Middle School</b></p> <p>317.789.4600</p>  <p>Principal: Andrew Ashcraft 5715 South Keystone Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46227</p>	<p><b>Perry Meridian High School</b></p> <p>317.789.4400</p>  <p>Principal: Kert Boedicker 401 West Meridian School Road Indianapolis, IN 46217</p>
<p><b>Southport High School</b></p> <p>317.789.4800</p>  <p>Principal: Brian Knight 971 East Banta Road Indianapolis, IN 46227</p>	<p><b>Compass Education Center</b></p> <p>317.789.3965</p>  <p>Principal: Tim Lovejoy 1319 E. Stop 10 Road Indianapolis, IN 46227</p>	<p><b>James Whitcomb Riley School Alternative Education Program</b></p> <p>317.789.3986</p>  <p>Director: Joseph Shelburn 5401 S. Shelby Street Indianapolis, IN 46227</p>