



# Perry Township Schools

## 2020-21 Classroom Reopening Plan

### FIRST STUDENT DAY: WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

In-person classes will begin on Wednesday, July 29, and will continue Monday - Friday at their regularly scheduled times. Remote learning courses are available to students in high-risk health categories who are unable to return to school at the beginning of the year. The option is also available to parents who are not comfortable sending their student(s) back to school at this time.

(Note: The E-Learning curriculum will be limited and may not mirror the full curriculum/experience of in-person instruction.)

#### ENHANCED CLEANING

- Normal cleaning routines will be enhanced by disinfecting frequently touched surfaces (drinking fountains, sink handles, door handles, etc.)
- Sharing equipment will be limited when possible and cleaned between uses when used by more than one person or group.

#### COVID-19 POSITIVE PROTOCOL

- Staff or students who have had a positive family exposure, symptoms, or diagnosis of COVID-19 may return to school 10 days after symptoms first appeared and have been fever free for 72 hours or with a doctor's release to return to school.

## HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL



#### FACE COVERINGS

The Marion County Health Department requires face masks or shields to be worn by all teachers, staff and students in grades 6-12. Face coverings are recommended for students in grades K-5 but are not required by the Marion County Health Department. Masks will be provided to any student or staff who wishes to wear them.



#### TRANSPORTATION

Buses will be cleaned and disinfected daily, using EPA-approved products. Seating charts will be assigned on all bus routes, and siblings will be seated together or near each other.



#### BUILDINGS

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.



#### HAND-WASHING

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



#### SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible.



#### TRAINING

Professional development on symptoms and screening measures will be provided to all staff at the start of the school year.



#### NURSE'S CLINIC LOCATIONS

There will be a designated area for students displaying symptoms and waiting to be picked up. A separate area will be designated for medication distribution.



#### WATER BOTTLES

Students are encouraged to carry water bottles with them at school.



#### NO OUTSIDE FOOD DELIVERIES

Deliveries will not be permitted into schools for students or staff during the school day.



#### SYMPTOM SCREENING

Families are expected to screen their children and keep them home if ill. Students and staff should stay at home if they have a fever of 100° F, or exhibit symptoms of COVID-19.

## COVID POSITIVE SYMPTOMATIC

- Students will stay home and begin remote learning.
- Parents will contact child's school to report absence.
- Return to school if at least 72 hours have passed since recovery (defined as resolution of fever without the use of medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms) AND 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

### Ask these three questions

**(If all 3 answers are yes, you may contact child's school about returning.)**

1. Has it been at least 10 days since the individual first has symptoms?
2. Has it been at least three days since the individual has a fever?
3. Has it been at least three days since the individual's symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath?

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# CHANGES TO THE CLASSROOM & SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENTS

- Family events will be primarily virtual or sent out electronically.
- Face coverings and social distance are highly encouraged for all student events held in-person.

## CAFETERIA ADJUSTMENTS

- No visitors for lunch.
- Serving lines will be cleaned frequently.
- Cafeteria seating will be socially distanced, and alternative areas will be utilized.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- To begin the 2020-21 school year, students will not be required to dress for P.E. to minimize locker room interactions.

## RECESS

- Playground usage will be staggered to reduce the mixing of groups.

## SCHEDULES

- Each school will communicate more information regarding individual building plans.

# OTHER PREVENTION ITEMS

- No external field trips or convocations until further notice.
- Visitors and guests who must enter the school (ex. to pick up a student) will be limited to the main office and are recommended to wear a face mask.
- Students participating in remote learning will not be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities.
- **Perry Township Schools is eliminating perfect attendance incentives for staff and students for the 2020-21 school year.**

For more information, please contact your child's school or visit  
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