

GO COLTS!!!

CF Preschool



Welcome Back to
“Together WE Learn”
20/21 Plan for Education

July/August 2020

School will start on
August 31st for
Students

Open House for ALL
School Buildings will
be Virtual on Our
Website

Staff is required to
wear mask/facial
coverings unless it
imposes a safety issue.

Options for Learning

Face-to-Face in Our School Buildings

OR

Online Remote Learning from Home

Parents may select either option prior to the beginning of school.

Any family opting for online remote learning must commit to the entire semester and contact Clear Fork Valley by August 10, 2020.

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Online Remote Learning will mirror in class instruction as much as reasonably possible.



Students are **strongly encouraged** to wear a mask/facial covering during the school day.

Students using school transportation **must** wear a mask/facial covering at all times.

Face-To-Face Option

The “Plan” complies with the State of Ohio and Richland County Public Health guidelines.

The “Why” is to keep our doors open for students to be educated in a face-to-face setting.

The “Goal” is to limit contact through social distancing.

What is the Plan?

We are using the Ohio Public Health Advisory System to determine face-to-face learning days.

INDICATES A COUNTY ALERT LEVEL			
LEVEL 1 0–1 Indicators Triggered	LEVEL 2 2–3 Indicators Triggered	LEVEL 3 4–5 Indicators Triggered	LEVEL 4 6–7 Indicators Triggered
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 Yellow /Level 2 Orange/Level 3 Red

We will have face-to-face instruction four half days a week for two and a half hours a day when Richland County is in *Yellow (Level 1)*, *Orange (Level 2)*, or *Red (Level 3)*. Students are *strongly encouraged* to wear a mask/facial covering during the school day. Students using school transportation *must* wear a mask/facial covering. School hours will be AM: 8:00-10:30 and PM: 12-2:30

Level 4 Purple

If Richland County is in *Purple (Level 4)*, **ALL** students will transition to remote learning from home.

All students shall have some remote style learning at school to make the transition from face-to-face learning at school to remote learning at home easier.

Students will stay with their assigned classroom for education and all other school activities during the day once they are at school to limit contact between students and adults. Less contact between everyone may help to keep our doors open.

We will make every effort to social distance in every area of the buildings at all times.



What does a school day look like?

...A lot of social distancing...

The school day shall be two and one half hours in Yellow (Level 1), Orange (Level 2), and Red (Level 3). Preschool's day will be shortened by 15 minutes per day to fit within the hours that school age will be in session. Preschool's hours will be different from the school age hours to help with social distancing at dismissal time.

Students using *school transportation* **must** wear a mask/facial covering. Social distancing is very difficult on a school bus. We will be sitting students two to a seat. We will put three to a seat if necessary when we are less than fifteen minutes away from drop off or pickup. Families will sit together. All students will have assigned seats on school transportation. Buses will load from back to front and unload from front to back.

Car rider parents shall not exit his/her car and enter the building during drop off or pick up. Parents **must** stay in their vehicle during drop off and pickup. **Drop off will be at 8:00 a.m.**

All students will receive a *one-to-one device* (iPad) to use at school and at home.

A *"One Room School House"* approach to limit points of contact between people will be used throughout the school day. *The fewer interaction between classrooms will keep our doors open longer.*

Every student will be assigned to a *classroom* to spend the day with. Students will not travel between classrooms. All classes will be held within the classroom. More information will be coming from each individual building closer to the start of school. *While not ideal, this method does allow for individual classrooms with a possible exposure to COVID19 to be sent home to quarantine for fourteen days and avoids closure of an entire school building.* Of course, during quarantine students and teachers will be required to participate in remote learning from home.

Your child will be assigned a *six-foot in diameter circle or square* in his/her assigned classroom for social distancing. Within the circle or square your child may keep all of his/her books, water bottle, etc... Each preschool child will be assigned a cubby to keep their backpack and coats. These cubbies will be spread out to ensure social distancing during arrival and dismissal. We expect all children to adhere as much as possible to social distancing at all times in the school buildings and the classrooms. We understand this may be difficult, but this can be the difference between keeping the building open and not keeping the building open.

Daily temperature checks will be completed on the bus or from a parent's vehicle during drop off. Students with a temperature over 100 degrees will be required to stay home or return to home immediately. A second temperature check will be completed prior to leaving the building at the end of their scheduled class. We are requesting parents to NOT send your child to school when he/she has a fever. Do NOT send your child back to school until your child has been fever free for 72 hours without the use of any medications to control fever. We will not be able to keep the buildings open if we have an outbreak either of COVID19 or the flu. Please help us keep the doors open. If we work together all of us will get to the other side of this situation.

Students will be required multiple times a day to wash their hands with *soap and water*. *Hand sanitizer* will be available at all entrances, and in buses, offices and classrooms. Students shall be required to wash hands or use hand sanitizer upon arrival at school, prior to snack, after snack, before recess, after recess, and before leaving the buildings at the end of the day.

Every student must bring his/her own *water bottle* to school. We have touchless water bottle fillers in all of our school buildings. Water fountains will be de-activated for the 20/21 school year.

Classrooms will be assigned a *bathroom* to use throughout the day. We can reduce the spread of the virus by assigning bathrooms to be used by specific classrooms. *We will be cleaning the bathrooms multiple times during the day.*

Face-to-Face Option Con't

Classrooms and all other areas will be clean periodically during the school day. The entire building will be deep cleaned every day after school.

Recess will occur when practical either outdoors or in the gym. Equipment shall be cleaned after each use. Social distancing will be maintained during any physical activity.

Attendance will be in accordance with Ohio Revised Code and Board of Education policies located in the student handbook.

No *field trips* until further notice. Co-curricular activities participation (ex. FFA contests) must be approved prior to activity.

We will not have *mass gatherings* until further notice (ex. banquets, assemblies, dances, parties, club meetings, etc...)

Student Code of Conduct rules are in full force during remote learning, during face-to-face instruction, and when students are on school property and at school sponsored activities off school property.

We want to thank you all for the *volunteerism* many of you do for our students and staff, but we will *not* be having volunteers this year in our school buildings for safety.

Visitors will have to buzz the office, state his/her business and may or may not be admitted into the office.

Parents will not be allowed in hallways or classrooms. Parents will not be able to eat lunch with students.

Outside groups will not be able to use our facilities.

No *Senior Citizen Breakfast* until further notice.

If your child's pod/group is asked to quarantine for fourteen days, the pod/group will immediate go to the remote learning option. Please review the remote learning option to understand what remote learning will look like.

Remote Learning Option

All students are eligible for this option. Any family opting for full-time remote learning must commit to the entire semester and contact Clear Fork Valley by August 10, 2020.

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Remote Learning Plan

Clear Fork Valley Schools will be using www.clearfork.k12.oh.us for all information.

Courses/Classes/Grade Level content will mirror face-to-face standards adopted by the Ohio Department of Education and the Clear Fork Board of Education.

Grading/Grade Point Average (GPA) will be in accordance to with Board of Education policies located in the student handbook. All assignments through remote learning will be graded and will be counted as part of the grade point average (GPA).

Attendance: Completed assignments will be used as the measurement for attendance. Once a student has completed an assignment and returned it to the teacher, the student will receive attendance credit for the specific course or class for the number of days the assignment took to complete. Each teacher will be maintaining a record of attendance through returned assignments. If a student decides to only complete certain assignments for one or more courses, but not other courses, the student shall be considered truant and treated as an unexcused absence. All attendance policies are in effect during this period of time

Nutrition/Food shall be offered to all students within the Clear Fork Valley Local School District. Food pickup is available on Mondays at Clear Fork High School from 5:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. No food pickup for other families, ***but*** grandparents and other family members may pickup food for students. Families will need the student's full name and the building the student would have attended.

Students committed to remote learning may participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, but will have to follow all face-to-face social distancing policies, guidelines and mandates required by the district, Richland County Public Health and the State of Ohio.

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Frequently Asked Questions

If students can be in the building, why would instruction and curriculum be delivered online?

For several reasons...

- Gives daily structure to students, parents, and teachers.
- Daily accountability for students.
- Allows for peer and social interaction within small groups.
- Provides equal educational opportunities for all students.
- Technology readily available.
- Since students will only be with the same cohort (small group) each day, in the event there is a medical concern only that group of students would have to be quarantined. Along with that, students and others they have been in contact with can be tracked and monitored more effectively.
- Students can flow back and forth between on campus and off campus remote learning if medical concerns arise.

How do I register my student for online remote learning?

Contact the building principal by August 10th.

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If my child needs to do remote learning due to a required quarantine when will they be permitted to return to 'in person' learning?

If the student is under a 14-day quarantine the student may return after the quarantine is over, as long as he/she is fever free for 72 hours and symptom free.

If I enroll my student(s) in remote learning, does my student have to stay on remote learning for the entire first semester?

If a family selects remote learning, a student will not be permitted to return **before the next semester** without administrative approval.

If I choose to put my student on remote learning, do I need to have reliable internet access or can my student have paper copies?

Your student must have access to reliable internet if you choose remote learning. There will be no paper pencil options.

In the building, does my student have to wear a mask? Is there a specific mask that must be worn?

It is highly encouraged that students wear mask/face coverings. Students are required to wear face coverings while on school transportation.

What should I do if my student shows symptoms of COVID19?

Notify the school as soon as possible. Self quarantine and get tested.

What should my student do if they have been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID19?

Notify the school as soon as possible. Self quarantine for 14 days.

If another student in the district tests positive for COVID19, will everyone have to stay home?

No, only those who have been in direct contact with the individual.

What if a teacher tests positive?

The teacher will work from home if symptoms allow until they are cleared to return (at least 14 days). Students who had direct contact will also join remote learning for 14 days.

How will student health be monitored?

Parents are expected to do health checks (temperature and look for symptoms) before sending students to school. Staff will also do daily temperature checks at the beginning and end of each preschool session.

Will students attend as regularly scheduled?

Yes, the school year will be as it is on the board approved calendar. Although, the students will only be on campus for two and a half hours a day per session, teachers will be provided a thirty minute uninterrupted lunch (as required by in law) in addition to the five hours of in class instruction. The teachers will also be providing feedback to students and designing future instruction and lessons for the remainder of their seven and a half hour workday.

What if my student's teacher is absent and a substitute teacher cannot be employed?

The District may contact you and ask you to keep your child home for the day and participate in remote learning.

Will there be no in-person Open House?

No, there will not be 'in person' open houses. We are planning virtual Open Houses.

More specific information will be coming from building administrators.

This plan was develop based on State of Ohio, Richland County Public Health and the Ohio Department of Education guidelines and mandates. Also, with input from all the CFV principals, the CFV teachers union, the CFV support staff union, Richland County Superintendents, the Knox County Superintendents, the Knox County Educational Service Center, the Richland County Educational Service Center, the Clear Fork Valley Board of Education and over 1,000 parents.

Over 1,000 parents responded to our survey. Over eighty percent of parents said they wanted their children back to school. Parents were divided on masks/facial coverings, so we are leaving facial coverings at school up to each individual family. We will not tolerate facial covering bullying or harassment. It is a family choice. Each family has the right to decide what is appropriate for their child.

We can keep the doors open, but it will take all of us.

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