

the Opening Plan

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Options for Learning

In Person or Remote

Parents may pick either option by **August 10th**

Any family opting for online remote learning must commit to the entire semester and contact Clear Fork Valley by August 10, 2020. If we do not hear from parents by August 10th, we are assuming your child is attending in person with a mask/facial covering.

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

Masks/Facial Coverings

Masks/Facial Coverings are now mandated by the Ohio Health Department for students in grades K-12.

The exceptions are:

1. Children under the age of 2 years old.
2. Any child unable to remove the face covering without assistance.
3. A child with a significant behavioral/psychological issue undergoing treatment that is exacerbated specifically by the use of a facial covering.
4. A child living with severe autism or with extreme developmental delay who may become agitated or anxious wearing a mask.
5. A child with a facial deformity that causes airway obstruction.

The district will follow all mandates and recommendation by the Ohio Health Department, Richland Public Health and the State of Ohio.

**** If social distancing is being adhered to in the classroom and with teacher permission students may temporarily remove masks/facial coverings for a break.**

****Students will have to wear masks/facial coverings in communal areas outside the classroom.**

School will
start on
August 31st
for Students

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

Staff & Students
are required to
wear
mask/facial
coverings

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.

In Person Learning Five Days a Week for Yellow (Level 1), Orange (Level 2) & Red (Level 3)

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

Level 1 Yellow /Level 2 Orange/ Level 3 Red

We will have in person instruction five (5) days a week for five and a half (5 ½) hours a day when Richland County is in *Yellow (Level 1), Orange (Level 2), and Red (Level 3)*. Students are *mandated by the State of Ohio* to wear a mask/facial covering during the school day. Students using school transportation *must* wear a mask/facial covering. No Bus Passes this year.

Level 4 Purple

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

Overview of the School Day

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

Students will be placed in pods/groups for education and all other school activities during the day once they are at school to limit contact between students and adults.

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

Every student will be assigned to a **pod/group** to spend the day with. Students will not travel between pods/groups. All classes will be held within the pod/group classroom either in person with the assigned pod/group teacher or live via webcam by another teacher leading the instruction with the pod/group teacher assisting 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 pods/groups with a possible exposure to COVID19 to be sent home to quarantine for fourteen (14) days and possibly 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 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, coats, water bottle, personal items, etc... 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.

IN PERSON LEARNING

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. We will be providing transportation to the Knox County Career Center.

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.

All students will receive a ***one-to-one device***, either a Chromebook or an iPad to use at school and at home.

Daily temperature checks will be completed on the bus or upon entering the school buildings. 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 mid-day. 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 or sanitizer hands upon arrival at school, mid-morning, prior to lunch, after lunch, 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.

Pods/groups 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 pods/groups. *We will be cleaning the bathrooms multiple times during the day.*

Band/Choir will social distance at a distance of nine-feet or more. When the weather is good these classes maybe held outside. Otherwise, these classes will be held in the gym or auditorium in order to create space for extended social distancing. Until further notice we will not have fifth grade band. We have received limited guidance on music classes. It has been suggested that these classes may not be allowed by Richland County Public Health. For now, we are planning on holding these classes in a modified manner.

Lunches for kindergarten through eighth grade will be eaten in their classrooms with their pods/group. High school students will be socially distanced in the cafeteria.

Classrooms and all other areas will be cleaned periodically during the school day. Additionally, classrooms will be cleaned before and after lunch. The entire building will be deep cleaned every day after school.

Recess will occur when practical within the pod/groups. Equipment shall be cleaned after each use. Social distancing will be maintained during any physical activity.

IN PERSON LEARNING

Grading/Grade Point Average (GPA) will be in accordance with Board of Education policies located in the student handbook.

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.

Athletics are required to follow league rules or guidelines, State of Ohio, Richland County Public Health and Ohio High School Athletic Association rules and guidelines. We will not travel to Red (Level 3) or Purple (Level 4) counties or allow Red (Level 3) or Purple (Level 4) counties to come to Clear Fork Valley.

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.

Please call or email building principals for specific information on in person learning.

**** Clear Fork Valley Schools shall change its in person learning plan to conform to guidelines or mandates issued by the State of Ohio, Ohio Health Department, Ohio Department of Education or Richland County Public Health.**