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# Parent Communication

— Central Elementary —

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# District Plans for re-entry

## **Plan A: Full Return to School**

In-person instruction 5 days a week at the student's school building (if we're on a full-time model) or alternating days at school and days at home (if we transition to hybrid)

- Students, teachers, and staff will follow health and safety precautions
- Will switch to 100% virtual learning during any short- or long-term closures due to COVID-19

## **Plan B: Virtual Instruction**

100% virtual curriculum delivered by FHSD teachers

- Students engage in virtual learning at home during typical school hours, 5 days a week
- Each student needs reliable Internet access and a dedicated device (no shared devices)
- Same attendance, grading and accountability expectations as in-person

# Health and Wellness

- Staff and students in grades 3-12 will be required to wear a mask.
- Students may bring hand sanitizer to school but not share with others.
- Staff will receive training at the beginning of the year related to:
  - COVID-19 procedures
  - How best to teach students proper procedures
    - Monitoring for symptoms
    - Proper and frequent hand washing
    - Proper use of PPE
    - Social distancing
    - Refraining from touching face, mouth, eyes, nose
- The district will outline communication protocols for positive cases and exposures.

# General

- **Physical distancing (3 - 6 feet) when possible**
- **Students will be cohorted within each grade level - helps with contact tracing**
  - CDC definition of close contact is within 6 ft of positive case for at least 15 minutes
- **Allow students to have water bottles**
- **Declutter classrooms and hallways to allow more space for students**
- **Student (desks or tables) should be spaced out as much as possible and facing same direction**
- **Teachers should maintain accurate seating chart - helps with contact tracing**
- **Students will have individual classroom supplies**
- **Carpet teaching are permissible -will assign and mark spots on carpet**
- **Conferencing and small group instruction is permissible at classroom table**
- **Intervention/flexible grouping is permissible in cohort groups**

# Special Area Classes

- **Students will travel to all special classes and bring their individual supplies.**
- **Physical Education will be conducted outside as much as possible**
  - **Avoid combining classes when indoors**
- **Hand washing/hand sanitizer required before and after specials**
- **One class in Learning Commons at a time**

# Breakfast/Lunch

- **Students will eat breakfast in classrooms**
- **Grade level will eat lunch in cafeteria**
  - **Students will sit by teacher and in cohort groups**
- **Students will eat lunch before going to recess to allow for handwashing**
- **Sanitizer stations will be placed at the entry of food service areas**
- **No salad bars**
- **Students will use disposable trays for the first few months**
- **Increased cleaning between lunch shifts (condiment pumps, squirt bottles, ladles, etc)**
- **Visitors will not be allowed to have lunch with students**

# Recess

## Outdoor Recess:

- Assign recess times by grade level
- Students will travel to and from recess by cohort
- Divide playgrounds into zones and rotate the cohorts between zones

## Indoor Recess

- Split classes by cohort

# Open House/Conferences

- **Open House**
  - Virtual only
  - Videos to students & families
    - Include tour of classroom
  - Virtual opportunity for parents during Open House time
- **Students will be bringing supplies in the first week of school**

# Transportation

- You must opt-in
- 2 students per seat, load rear seats first and fill forward
- Assigned seats
- Siblings will be seated together
- Masks required



# Instruction

## Family Decision

- **Option 1: Normal School**
  - Health, safety, & distancing precautions in place
- **Option 2: Virtual School**
  - Asking families to commit for a full semester (Qtr. 1 and Qtr. 2)
  - Following typical school hours, 5 days a week, about 5 hours a day

## Instruction During Closures

- **Plans in place for closures (Detailed plans will be shared)**
  - **Short Term (1-10 school days)**
    - Teachers will follow normal classroom schedule.
    - 3.5 hours of instruction
  - **Long Term (11+ days) -**
    - School day will be somewhat modified
    - 3.5 hours of instruction daily

# Virtual Instruction

- **Student Day**

- **Typical school hours; 5 days a week**
- **Google classroom is the platform**
- **Varied methods**
  - **Whole group, small group, independent, peer collaboration, specials, direct instruction**

# Facilities

- Hand sanitizer will be in all instructional areas
- Signage - distancing, hand washing
- Identified cleaning schedules
- Enhanced cleaning of specialty areas and classrooms (nurse's office, essential skills, etc)
- Enhanced cleaning after identified illness

# Visitors

- **No outside visitors or volunteers**
- **Visitors will be helped via our buzzer system at the front doors.**
- **If you are dropping off items for your student, please put student and teacher name on the item and leave it in the vestibule area.**
- **All necessary visitors will be required to wear masks**
- **Virtual meetings at all times possible**

# Timeline

**Parent survey closes on 7/26**