

Opening Plan

Same Plan New Mask Information

Thank You in Advance

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Mask/Facial Coverings by Order of the Ohio Health Department

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

The exceptions are:

- a. The individual has a medical condition including respiratory conditions that restricts breathing, mental health conditions, or a disability that contraindicates the wearing of a facial covering; or
- b. The individual is communicating or seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing impaired or has another disability, where an accommodation is appropriate or necessary;
- c. The individual is actively participating in outdoor recess and/or physical activity where students are able to maintain a distance of six (6) feet or more or athletic practice, scrimmage, or competition that is permitted under a separate Department of Health Order.
- d. The individual is seated and actively consuming food or beverage;
- e. Where students and staff can maintain distancing of at least six (6) feet and removal of the facial covering is necessary for instructional purposes, including instruction in foreign language, English language for non-native speakers, and other subject where wearing a facial covering would prohibit participation in normal classroom activities, such as playing an instrument;
- f. Students are able to maintain a distance of six (6) feet or more and a mask break is deemed necessary by educator supervising the educational setting;
- g. The individual is alone in an enclosed space, such as an office; or
- h. When an established sincerely held religious requirement exists that does not permit a facial covering.

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

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First Day	School will start on August 31 st for Students.
Open House	Open House for ALL School Buildings will be Virtual on Our Website.
In Person	For information about In Person Learning contact your child's building principal.
Remote	For information about Remote Learning contact: Grades 6-8: Mrs. Klaus Grades 9-12 Mr. Brown Grades K-5 Mrs. Van Horn



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.

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

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.*



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

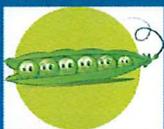
For information on In Person Learning contact:

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Middle School
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Bellville ES
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Butler ES
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Pods/Group

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.



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 pickup. 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.

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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.

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.

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.

All mask/facial coverings pictured would be appropriate.



The use of face shields by staff and students will be evaluated on a case by case basis. WE understand in certain situations a face shield is appropriate for the needs of specific students or staff.

Specific Information about the Ohio Health Department's mask/facial covering order and for frequently asked questions about face shields can be found at: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

Clear Fork Valley FAQs for Mask/Facial Coverings:

What will the school do if my child refuses to wear a mask/facial covering?

Unfortunately, we will place your child on remote learning.

What if my child forgets his/her mask/facial covering?

1. Warning and given a mask/facial covering to wear.
2. Call parents and given a mask/facial covering to wear.
3. Friday school and given a mask/facial covering to wear.
4. Assigned to remote learning for the remainder of the quarter.

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- Thank you in advance.

Will there be mask/facial covering breaks?

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 classrooms.

Additional General Information

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.

REMOTE

General Information

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.

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Remote

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Grades 6-8
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Grades K-5
Anitra Van Horn, Remote Learning Coordinator
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Together WE Learn

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 his/her absence shall be treated as an unexcused absence. All attendance policies are in effect .

Additional Information

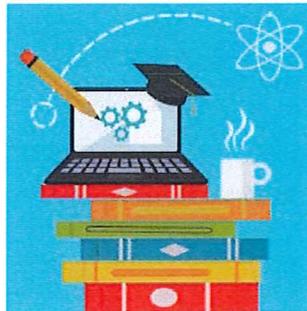


Nutrition/Food shall be offered to students enrolled in the Clear Fork Valley remote learning program. Food pickup is available on Mondays at Clear Fork High School from 5:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. No food pickup for other families, *but* grandparents and other family members may pickup food for students in remote learning. 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 in person social distancing policies, guidelines and mandates required by the district, Richland County Public

Health and the State of Ohio.

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Who is teaching my child remotely?

Clear Fork Valley teachers will be teaching all remote learning.

In grades 6-12 the teachers on your child's schedule will be teaching your child. If you have questions contact:

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Due to the number of students in grades K-5 participating in remote learning we have put together a shared Clear Fork Remote Learning Academy in order to best serve our elementary students. Teachers from both Butler and Bellville Elementary Schools will be participating in educating our students remotely. Our Curriculum Coordinator, Anitra Van Horn has taken on the additional duty of Remote Learning Coordinator for grades K-5. If you have questions about remote learning contact Mrs. Van Horn at (419) 886-3244 or vanhorna@clearfork.k12.oh.us

ALL REMOTE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A ONE-TO-ONE DEVICE, EITHER A CHROMEBOOK OR AN IPAD TO USE AT HOME.