

Forest Park Face to Face Learning Expectations.

Our district will begin the 2020-21 school year following all the requirements for Phase 4 even when our region may be in Phase 5 at the start of the school year, with the exception of athletics. Athletics will follow all strongly recommended recommendations as outlined in Phase 5 while our region is in Phase 5. We are electing to follow Phase 4 with stricter standards than required in Phase 5 at the start of the school year to implement additional safety precautions. The district will revisit continued protocol at each regular, monthly (at a minimum) Board of Education meeting to evaluate current recommendations resulting from updated numbers and possible phase changes.

Families will be asked to make a commitment regarding their type of learning choice for the semester. Students will not be permitted to change between virtual and face to face learning. The virtual learning platform will not be available for face to face students when they are absent from school for sickness or vacation.

To begin the school year:

Face Coverings

- All staff will be required to wear facial coverings throughout the school day as outlined in the safe return to school plan.
- All students PreK-12 will be required to wear facial coverings when on the bus, in the hallways and common areas.
- All students grades 6-12 will be required to wear facial coverings in classrooms.
- All students PreK-5 will be encouraged, but will not be required to wear a face covering once they are situated in their desk, unless the classroom activity places them in close proximity to other students.
- All students will wear masks into the cafeteria and can remove them when eating. They will put them back on when eating is completed,

and before leaving their seat.

- All staff and students will be provided with 3 Forest Park face masks.
- Individuals (staff or students) who claim medical exemption from wearing a facial covering will need to meet with the district Superintendent/Principal to provide rationale and documentation before they will be given an exemption.
- Exempted individuals will be recorded in a master database and issued a sticker to display on their student or staff ID indicating this exemption.
- Students who are capable of wearing a face covering and refuse to do so in an area where a face covering is required will be issued a face covering by a school official (teacher, paraprofessional, administrator, playground aid, etc.) and asked to put the face covering on. Non-compliance will be documented as a log entry in PowerSchool.
- Parents will be notified by administration and required to pick up their child with each instance of non-compliance. Students showing patterns of non-compliance will be placed into offsite virtual instruction until the student agrees to comply with this safety protocol.

Hygiene

- Students will be asked to bring water bottles to school. Drinking fountains will be considered out of order, but water filling stations will be available.
- Teachers will be responsible to have their students clean desks as necessary before transitions. Cleaning supplies will be provided by the district. Custodians will be responsible for cleaning the rooms thoroughly after school along with cleaning high traffic areas such as bathrooms, handrails, door handles, etc every few hours.

Screening

- Parents will be required to read, sign, and return the COVID-19 School Health Screening Agreement before their child can attend school.
- Staff who need to stay home due to quarantine reasons, but are not sick, will be expected to deliver their lessons virtually. An adult will supervise the classroom onsite for students while they participate in the virtual lesson.
- Students will be able to attend/complete their lessons virtually **ONLY** if they need to stay home due to quarantine reasons and are not sick.
- If students become sick with Covid symptoms while at school, they will be quarantined in a room near the office, supervised by a staff member until they are picked up by a parent or guardian.

Spacing, Movement and Access

- Recess/PE will be conducted outside whenever possible with appropriate social distancing and cohorting of students. Facial coverings will be required when students are within 6 feet of each other.
- Students PreK-12 will be given assigned seats in the cafeteria and will be placed every other seat to provide as much social distancing as possible and provide information for contact tracing if needed.
- Students PreK-12 will be given assigned seats in the classroom to provide as much social distancing as possible and provide information for contact tracing if needed.
- Bus students will be given assigned seats to provide as much social distancing as possible and provide information for contact tracing if needed.