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Restart Plan for Fairhaven Families/Students

The following information serves as the Fairhaven School Restart Plan. This plan has been established in order to protect the health and wellness of any students or families at Fairhaven School. Be prepared, there may be changes to the below requirements as we work to follow Ohio's efforts to safely deal with COVID-19 and your cooperation is necessary in order to meet with success and to keep everyone healthy.

Pursuant to Ohio Department of Health guidelines, families and caregivers should notify the school if they have been exposed to COVID-19 or if they, or any members of their households, have been diagnosed with or presumed to have COVID-19. They also should notify the school if they are quarantined. Students with known exposure to someone with diagnosed or presumed COVID-19 must self-quarantine at home for 14 days. Families who travel to a location with known community spread may choose to self-quarantine at home for 14 days.

If there is an outbreak of COVID-19 at Fairhaven School, Nursing and Administration will be in contact with the Trumbull County Health Department and will follow all of their directives.

Student Report Times:

Bused students will be entering the building during our traditional times of 8:45-9:15am and will enter the building following set guidelines. Parent drop off students should be conducted by pulling your car up along the sidewalk at the front of the school. Staff will take your child's temperature while they are still in your car and a determination will be made if they may enter the building based upon the health assessment. Students will be brought into the building in a staggered manner to ensure they are at a safe distance from others. Please be sure to follow staff directives.

Health assessments for students will begin at approximately 8:45am and will continue until all students have been assessed. If you have made arrangements with administration to bring your child into the building, you may not enter until 9am and you must wear a mask and have your temperature taken, as well as your child's. Please be aware of distancing markers should you need to wait in line to be admitted. We thank you now for your patience and consideration of others.

Daily Health Assessments:



All students should have their temperature taken by you at home in the morning. Temperature must be below 100.4 and they must have no other symptoms of illness (respiratory symptoms, sore throat, nausea/vomiting, intense headache) before reporting to school. Any student with these symptoms is to stay home and you should notify the school. You may be asked to provide a doctor's excuse/release when your return based on your symptoms.

If you are unsure about calling your off, please error on the side of caution and keep them home until you are certain they are not sick.

All parents will need to follow the health assessment procedures regarding building entrance (have temperature taken and wear a mask). If you are entering the building to meet with staff, will be asked to use hand sanitizer once entering the building and to follow the traffic flow pattern. You are required to wait a safe distance away while another parent or staff member is going through the health assessment.

Specific Classroom Practice:

All staff must wear a face mask and we are asking that students do their best to adhere to this requirement; however, we are aware of the difficulty of this practice for some students. We do ask that you try to practice having your child wear one during the summer but students will not be denied attending school if they have not been able to keep a mask on.



All staff must frequently wash their hands during the school day and we will be working to have our students do the same. We ask that you practice hand washing with your child over the summer. We will reinforce this safety practice during the school day as it is appropriate. The below video is a fun one to watch with your child about handwashing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EsF6plmnDyo>

All students will enter their classroom and stay in it for most of the day. Gym and recess may be adapted to the classroom unless a safe way to have students participate outside is determined. The goal will be to keep students from spreading COVID-19 to others should the unfortunate diagnosis happen. With keeping students in one location for the majority/all of their school day, it will prevent the diagnosis of a student or staff member from shutting the entire school building down.

***Any student that develops a fever or shows symptoms of COVID-19, will be quarantined. You will be contacted to pick your child up immediately. A staff member will monitor your child until you arrive.** A mask or shield may be placed on your child and any other protective gear in order to prevent the spread of the virus. If your child is not cooperative, they will not be required to wear the equipment.

All students must have a staff escort to the restroom. If they are capable, they may be trained to wash hands and wipe down handles, doors, sink faucets, etc but **students MUST BE supervised at all times to ensure cleaning is done properly.**

*Custodians will also be following a schedule to clean restroom periodically to maintain safety.

All students will now have lunch served within their classrooms in order to prevent any cross contamination. All surfaces and areas will be thoroughly cleaned afterward.



Transportation/Busing Practice:

All children will have their temperature taken by bus staff **before** getting on the school bus. Parents will be asked to stay with the child at the bus stop while the temperature is being taken. At the bus stop, while loading, if a bus driver or assistant observes fever or respiratory symptoms of a child or family member, they will contact nursing or their supervisor, and transportation may be refused based on symptoms. Busing will not be able to transport sick children home.

COVID-19 Policy for Fairhaven School:

Any student that is not feeling well prior to coming to school, is asked to remain home for the day and be monitored. The school and transportation office should be notified of the absence. If fever or respiratory symptoms develop, please notify your health care provider. Fairhaven School wants to prevent the spread of any illnesses and is concerned about the health and well-being of all of our students.

According to the CDC, children with COVID-19 generally have mild, cold-like symptoms, such as fever, runny nose, and cough. Vomiting and diarrhea have also been reported in some children.

If a student or any family member, tests positive for COVID-19, all family members of the household should remain quarantined. The school office should be notified by the parent, and the student will only be allowed to return when released from the Trumbull County Combined Health District or the Warren City Health Department (whichever jurisdiction is applicable), or a doctor's release. Fairhaven School will follow all directives issued by the Trumbull County Health Department regarding a positive COVID-19 test.

Transportation is unable to accept a doctor's release. The release must be brought in by the parent or faxed to nursing by the physician's office. If the student is not taken to the doctor, he/she must remain at home for a minimum of 14 days.

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