

**FCCSC**  
**REOPENING PLAN**  
**JULY 6, 2020**

**WE EXIST SO CHILDREN CAN EXCEL**

# FCCSC ARE SCHEDULED TO REOPEN FOR STUDENTS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020

AS OUR STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL, FAMILIES WILL HAVE TWO LEARNING  
OPTIONS

In-Person at School	Online at Home
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 days a week</li><li>• Offered all year unless a closure is necessary based on guidance from the Governor or the Franklin County Health Department</li><li>• Social distancing when possible</li><li>• Increased opportunities for handwashing and hand sanitizing</li><li>• Use of face coverings is highly recommended</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 days a week</li><li>• Offered all year with the option to return to in-person at school instruction at the end of each 9-week grading period</li></ul>

# SENDING MY CHILD TO SCHOOL: IN-PERSON LEARNING

## Before Leaving Home

- Every family must complete a daily self screening of each child. Staff members will also self-screen. The following is a list of COVID-19-related symptoms per CDC guidance.
  - Fever of 100.4 or greater
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Chills
  - Repeated shaking with chills
  - Muscle pain
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - New loss of taste or smell

# GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL: RIDING A SCHOOL BUS

- To the extent possible, buses will be thoroughly disinfected between routes.
- FCCSC will provide bus transportation, but social distancing of 6-feet will not always be possible.
- All students and bus drivers must wear face covering while on the bus. Face coverings will be provided if a student does not have one.
- Students will be assigned a seat and siblings will be seated together.
- Students will be required to remain in their assigned seats for the duration of the school bus trip.
- The loading and unloading of buses will be controlled to allow for the greatest separation possible.
- Parents/guardians may only use one or two addresses to create a Monday through Friday bus schedule that will be used for the entire school year.
- In the event a permanent change in the student's bus schedule is needed, parents/guardians shall contact the transportation department.
- Daily changes to a child's transportation schedule will no longer be permitted, with the exception of becoming a car rider or walker for that day.
- Guest riders will not be allowed to ride a different bus. (sleep overs, play dates, birthday parties, etc.).
- Students are encouraged to social distance at bus stops.
- Students that have a temperature of 100.4 degrees will not be transported at the end of the school day.
- Failure to comply with these modifications may result in the loss of school bus privileges for the student.

# GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL: BY CAR

- Families have the option of driving their child(ren) to/from school by car
- Carpools will be allowed
- Student drivers at the high school are permitted
- Drop off and pick-up areas will be designated and loading and unloading will be supervised for social distancing

# THE SCHOOL DAY: DAILY HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- When social distancing is not possible, it is highly recommended that students and staff wear face coverings
- Students will be given multiple opportunities during the day for handwashing
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be available in all 6-12 classrooms
- Sharing of school supplies and electronic devices will be limited
- In grades 7-12, desks or tables will be sanitized between class periods
- Drinking fountains have been disabled; bottle fillers will be available to students
- Staff will receive training on signs and symptoms of COVID-19
- Visitors will not be permitted beyond the main office. The use of volunteers has been suspended.

# SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS

- Student desks and tables will be arranged for social distancing to the extent possible
- Student will have assigned seats throughout the school day
- In grades K-6, students will be grouped and remain with the same group, to allow for social distancing to the extent possible
- Hallways and stairwells will be designated as “one-way” when possible
- The number of students in common areas at the same time will be monitored
- Alternative spaces will be used for large classes, such as band and choir

# RECESS PROTOCOLS

- Playground equipment will be cleaned and sanitized daily
- Shared equipment such as balls and jump ropes, will be disinfected between use
- Students will participate in recess with their class to maintain social distancing
- Students will wash hands before and after recess

# MEALS

Breakfast	Lunch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grab and go</li><li>• Students will eat in designated areas or classrooms with social distancing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meals will be prepared on site</li><li>• Student will eat in the cafeteria or designated areas with assigned seats and social distancing</li></ul>

# TECHNOLOGY

- K-12 students will take home a FCCSC issued device daily
  - Grades K-2 - iPad
  - Grades 3-12 – Chromebook

# ONLINE LEARNING

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES THAT CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT MUST MAKE A COMMITMENT OF AT LEAST NINE WEEKS AT A TIME. AFTER NINE WEEKS, A STUDENT MAY OPT TO ATTEND IN PERSON INSTRUCTION. FCCSC WILL WORK WITH FAMILIES THAT DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET.

## K-5 Online Learning

Students in grades K-5 will be participating in Calvert Learning using school issued Chromebooks or IPADS. Students will receive online instruction from Indiana certified teachers. Courses are aligned to Indiana State Academic Standards in math, science, social studies, and Language Arts. Students may choose up to two electives in health, physical education and art. Courses are designed to engage learners with interactive problem-based activities. Resources are also available to assist parents. For more information [Click here.](#)

## 6-12 Online Learning

Students in grades 6-12-will be participating in Edmentum courses using school issued Chromebooks. For more information on Edmentum [Click here.](#)

*\*only courses offered at FCMS or FCHS will be available*

# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MY CHILD'S SCHOOL HAS A CONFIRMED CASE?

- FCCSC will communicate with the Franklin County Health Department who will provide guidance on the appropriate course of action (quarantine of an individual; quarantine of group; closure of a building; or closure of the entire school corporation)
- Confidentiality will be maintained in accordance with ADA and FERPA
- The duration of the quarantine or closure will depend upon guidance from the Franklin County Health Department

# REMOTE LEARNING: USED FOR QUARANTINE OR CLOSURES

- In the event a student or group of students is quarantined or FCCSC closes a school or all schools, the educational process will continue through the support of the classroom teacher(s) and using remote learning.
- Every student in grades K-2 will have a school issued iPad
- Every student in grades 3-12 will have a school issued Chromebook
- CANVAS, a learning management system, will be used in grades 3-12
- All school parking lots have internet access
- FCCSC will work with families to secure internet access

# HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR SCHOOL?

Registration for the 2020-21 school year is now open on the FCCSC website at [2020-2021 Registration](#). During the registration process you will be given three choices:

1. New student, in-person registration

For kindergarteners and other students new to FCCSC.

2. Returning student, in-person registration

For students that completed the 2019-2020 school year in one of the FCCSC schools and plans to return in-person for the 2020-21 school year.

3. Online/at-home registration.

For new or returning students that choose to participate in an online/at-home option for the 2020-21 school year. Please click [here](#) to complete a brief questionnaire if interested in the online/at-home option.