

Thank you for
joining us!

We will begin at
10:00am



Westlawn Eagles
First and Second
Grade
Return to School
Parent Meeting
November 16, 2020

Agenda

1. FCPS Schedule for Return - Dates
2. What will the school day look like?
3. Health and Safety

Proposed Return Dates

First and Second Grade

Tuesday, December 8

Teacher Preparation and Planning Days for Kindergarten

- Group 6 - First and Second Grade
 - November 16, 30
 - December 3, 4
 - All Mondays after November 16

Teacher preparation and planning days - There will be no synchronous instruction. Students may work on unfinished work, engage in off screen activities, choice boards on online learning programs independently.

What will my child's class look like?

1. Virtual

- Students stay home and learn virtually through the computer 4 days per week (Tuesday - Friday)

2. In Person Concurrently

- Students will come to school 2 days per week (Tuesday & Wednesday) OR (Thursday and Friday)
- Students in the in person cohorts will also receive 4 days of instruction (2 days in person and 2 days virtual)

Communication regarding which days your students will attend in person will be in the mail and emailed early this week.

School Decision Making Process

Will we be able to keep our same teacher?

- We will do our best to keep a majority of class placements the same, but we cannot guarantee this as we will be encountering several staffing challenges that will require us to change class placements.
- The student/family needs and our staffing needs vary by grade level and we will come up with the best model for each.
- We were able to keep all of our first and second grade students in their classes with their peers and their classmates.

What are the different instructional models?

- Concurrent class - has a mix of virtual students and in person students
- All first and second grade classes will have some students in person and some students online.

Survey Results - First Grade

In Person Tues/Wed	In Person Thurs/Fri	Virtual
32	30	53

All first grade classes will have less than 10 students in person each day. All first grade classes will have approximately 15-19 students virtually each day.

Survey Results - Second Grade

In Person Tues/Wed	In Person Thurs/Fri	Virtual
31	33	37

All second grade classes will have less than 10 students in person each day. All second grade classes will have 14-16 students virtually each day.

In Person Concurrent Classroom



What will a school day look like?

ALL STUDENTS

- participate in morning meeting with their peers
- have synchronous whole group and small group instruction with their teacher
- engage in language arts, math, science and social studies instruction
- use online programs to support their learning
- complete assignments and assessments of learning
- have access to educational materials to support their learning
- follow the same bell schedule (8:45-3:30pm)
- participate in Specials classes (Art, Music, PE, Library)
- Use choice boards and off screen activities for learning on Mondays

Virtual vs. In person

Virtual Students will	In person students will
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• participate with their teachers and classmates with Google Meets• Have lunch and recess at home• will have additional independent time in the beginning while in person students are learning school routines and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• participate with their students and classmates in person and in small groups using Google meets• Have lunch in the classroom or outside and recess outside• Wear masks to school and on the bus• Practice social distancing in the classroom and at school• Stay home if they are sick

Classroom Cohorts / Groups

- In order to mitigate health risks, we will NOT be mixing students across classes at this time.
- Students will remain in the classroom of their assigned cohort
- Students may receive services virtually from the building so that teachers may avoid mixing cohorts
- Students in small groups must remain 6ft apart to the greatest extent possible.
- Plexiglass has been installed in classrooms for all small group tables.
- All staff members and students are expected to wear masks at all times.

How are we preparing for students?



- Consistent and correct use of masks
- Social distancing to the largest extent possible
- Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Contact tracing in collaboration with local health department



Daily Schedule

.Each day will begin with morning meeting for all students

First Grade	Second Grade
Specials 12:20-12:50	Specials 1:40-2:10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructional blocks will occur at the same time in person as virtual• When in person students have handwashing breaks and are learning procedures and routines, virtual students will engage in asynchronous work.• Small group instruction will be modified as the concurrent model is launched.	

Your child's teacher will provide a detailed schedule of the day as the return date approaches.

Lunch

- Students will eat lunch in their classrooms or outside with social distancing, weather permitting.

Recess

- Students will use assigned areas around the school property for socially distanced play
- Students can play with chalk, bubbles, cars in individual ziplock bags
- Playground equipment will not be used
- Classes will have equipment that can be cleaned (hula hoops, jump ropes, soccer balls)
- Hand sanitizer will be used at recess
- Students will keep masks on at recess
- Areas will be marked off into 'play zones' so that students may socially distance

Specials

Students will continue to have Art, PE, Library and Music. All specials classes have specific Health and Safety Guidelines that they will follow to ensure the safest instruction for students.

Some specialists will come into the classrooms to teach their lessons.

Some specialists will teach virtually and students who are in person will follow along with the SMARTBoard in their classroom. Instructional aides, classroom monitors or another staff member will be in the classroom during specials to monitor students.

Bathrooms

- Students will use bathrooms in their classrooms if they have them throughout the day.
- Each bathroom has a hand sanitizing station outside the bathroom to be used before and after.
- Students will wash hands for 20 seconds after using the bathroom.
- If a student has an accident, custodians will be called to fully sanitize and clean the bathroom.
- Sinks and doorknobs will be wiped down frequently.

What to Bring to School

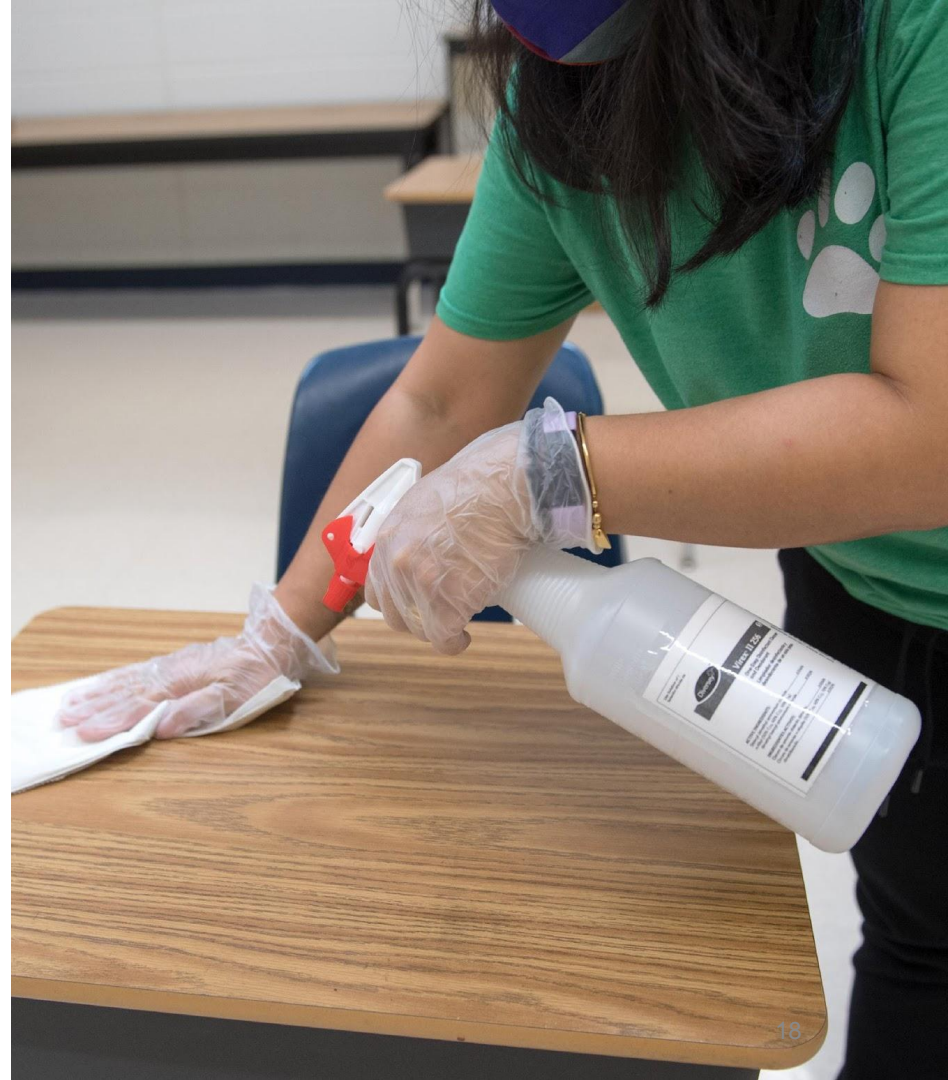
- Refillable water bottle, community water fountains will not be used
- Students should arrive wearing a mask, if not, one will be provided
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided
- Students may also bring a packed lunch



Classroom teachers will communicate with families about specific items that students need to bring, including when laptops will be needed at school.

School Buildings

Safety Protocols



Current Health Thresholds Impact on In-Person Instruction

In order to for a group to **BEGIN** in-person instruction:

The established thresholds for the group must be met for **BOTH** the number of cases per 100,000 persons and the percent positivity for seven (7) consecutive calendar days.

In order to for a group to **REMAIN** in in-person instruction:

The number of cases per 100,000 persons or the percent positivity for may not exceed the established threshold for the group for seven (7) consecutive calendar days.

Groups will transition back to **DISTANCE LEARNING** if:

The number of cases per 100,000 persons or the percent positivity exceeds the established threshold for the group for seven (7) consecutive calendar days.

<https://www.fcps.edu/index.php/returntoschool>

SACC

As of now, we have no information regarding whether SACC will have before school or after care for FCPS students.


Health Screening Commitment Form

Important!

Parents/guardians who chose in-school instruction for their child will be required to complete a [Parent/Guardian Health Screening Commitment form](#) as students are phased back into in-person learning.

The document indicates the parental/guardian's agreement and commitment to completing a daily health screening prior to sending the student to school and also to keep ill students at home. These health screenings will be done on an honor basis and will not be required to be submitted to the school each day.

Families can complete this form in [ParentVue](#) – OR – submit the form to your child(ren's) school.



Parent/Guardian Health Screening Commitment Form

To protect our children and staff, I commit to complete a daily health screening of my child using the COVID-19 Health Screening Questions and to not to send my child to school when he/she is sick or feeling unwell with the symptoms consistent with COVID-19. This commitment will apply to all school-age children in my home.

I agree to screen all school-aged children in my home each day prior to sending him/her to school and agree to keep my child at home if he/she has:

- Feeling feverish and/or having chills (if documented temperature/fever of 100.4°F or greater)
- A new cough not due to another health condition
- A new sore throat not due to another health condition
- New chills not due to another health condition
- New muscle pain not due to another health condition or that may have been caused by a specific activity such as physical exercise
- New loss of taste or smell

I understand that the COVID-19 Health Screening Questions may change over time as required by the Centers for Prevention and Disease Control (CDC) and that Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) will update the health screening questions, as required. FCPS will communicate any necessary changes to me and I agree to continue daily health screenings based on the current requirements.

I agree not to send my child to school if he/she has any of these signs of COVID-19 until:

- My child tested negative for COVID-19 and is otherwise well enough to go back to school **OR**
- A healthcare provider has seen my child and documented a reason for the symptoms other than COVID-19 **OR**
- All are true: 1) at least 10 days since the start of symptoms AND 2) fever free off anti-fever medicines for 24 hours AND 3) symptoms are getting better.

I agree not to send my child back to school if he/she is diagnosed with COVID-19, until the following are met:

- It has been at least 10 days since my child first had symptoms **AND**
- My child has had no fever off anti-fever medicines (ex: Tylenol, Ibuprofen) for 24 hours **AND**
- My child's symptoms are getting better.

If someone in my household has been diagnosed with COVID-19, or my child is exposed, I agree to keep my child home for 14 days after their last exposure to the household member.

***Exposure is defined as spending more than 15 minutes within six feet of a person with COVID-19 or having exposure to the person's respiratory secretions (for example: coughed or sneezed; shared a drinking glass or utensils; kissing) while they were contagious. A person with COVID-19 is considered to be contagious starting 2 days before they became sick, or 2 days before they tested positive if they never had symptoms.**

If someone in my household develops fever, new cough, shortness of breath or two of the following: sore throat, chills, muscle pain, headache, new loss of taste or smell, I will get that person evaluated and tested for COVID-19. If that person tests positive, I will keep my child home for 14 days after their last exposure to this household member OR as above if my child tests positive.

Child's name: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

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Cleaning Protocols



Refreshed Cleaning Methods/Processes

FCPS cleaning personnel will be sanitizing and disinfecting more frequently. Their cleaning protocol will include thoroughly disinfecting and sanitizing all surfaces, doors, toilets, and handles, and ensuring that all supplies are always fully stocked.

Increased Cleaning to High-Touch Surfaces/Points

FCPS cleaning crews will be sanitizing touch surfaces/points thoroughly such as door handles, glass, elevators buttons, doors, tables, chairs, and light switches. Daytime custodians have been instructed to continuously disinfect and sanitize all touch points throughout the day. In addition, we will be increasing daytime custodian coverage where appropriate, depending on building occupancy.

Face Coverings & Social Distancing



- All students who are two years old and up are required to wear face coverings (cloth or disposable) while on school property.
- Face coverings will be provided to students unable to provide their own.
- Six foot separation wherever possible; limited mixing among student groups
- Desks/seats will be separated by six feet, facing the same direction.
- Kindergarten students may wear a face shield **in addition to** a mask.

Bus Transportation



Parents will receive information about bus schedules prior to start.

Seating capacity will be reduced to allow for social distancing. Temperature checks will be done at the bus stop. As more students return, daily temperature checks for all students may need to be reconsidered.

- Parents and guardians of elementary students in grades **PreK-6** and students identified as **Must Be Met** will be required to accompany their child at the bus stop each day.
- Students demonstrating a temperature greater than or equal to 100.4° Fahrenheit will not be able to board the bus and will be sent home with the parent/guardian.
- A student not accompanied by a parent/guardian registering a temperature will not be able to board the bus, however school staff will contact the parent to meet the student at the bus stop.
- Students are reminded to wear a face coverings when riding the school bus.
- Students will be required to sit in seats as marked on the school bus.

Daily Temperature Checks



FCPS will be doing daily temperature checks. Please be aware that these protocols may change based on public health guidance.

Bus Stop: Parents and guardians of elementary students in grades PreK-6 and students identified as **Must Be Met** will be required to accompany their child at the bus stop each day.

A parent designee, or a responsible middle school or older sibling may also accompany the student to the bus stop.

School Entry: Temperatures will be taken for all students entering the building.

During School: Temperatures will be taken throughout the day for any student who:

- Arrives late to school.
- Takes off their face mask during the day and refuses to put it back on. This requirement does not apply when students are eating and drinking, sleeping, or during exercise, under the supervision of school staff.

At any time, if the temperature of a student is greater than or equal to 100.4° Fahrenheit, the student will be taken to an isolation room for further screening.

Preparing your Children to Return

if you selected in-person learning for your child, please continue doing the following in preparation for the return to school:

- Talk to your children about what school will be like when they return.
- Ask if they have questions and let them know we are all going to work together to keep everyone safe and healthy.
- Practice wearing a mask or face covering during the day.
- Practice opening food containers and packing up their items in a backpack.
- Discuss the importance of social distancing.
- Talk about washing hands and covering coughs and sneezes.

First and Second Grade Virtual Back to School Sessions

Monday, December 7

First and second Grade teachers will hold Virtual Back to School Sessions for their families to provide an orientation of the classroom set up, daily schedule and what to expect in the first days as students return to school concurrently.

Session links and times will be shared by your child's teacher.

First and Second Grade Parent Meetings

- November 16, 10am -11am
- November 23, 10am - 11am

****Tentative date for return: December 8*

All sessions will be recorded and shared.

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