



Fruitland School District Back to School Plan

2023-2024

Plans moving forward through COVID 19

- ▶ The Fruitland School District plans to provide in-person learning to the students it serves. Learning will be offered 4 days per week with transportation and food and special services being offered.
- ▶ The Fruitland School District will be both proactive and reactive in its plan. Preventative measures will take place in an attempt to prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus. The Fruitland School District will take a reactive stance when looking at data provided on levels of community and school district spread of COVID 19.
- ▶ The Back to School Plan includes the following:
 - ▶ Preventative Measures
 - ▶ Academics/Social and Emotional Learning
 - ▶ COVID 19 sickness response
 - ▶ Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Preventative Measures

- ▶ Reinforcement of positive hygiene practices.
- ▶ Ventilation systems are monitored for proper filtration and air flow.
- ▶ All schools have gone through deep cleaning prior to the return of staff and students.
- ▶ Continued scheduled deep cleaning when buildings are in use.
- ▶ Masks and hand sanitizer allowed and made available in each building.
- ▶ Asking that staff and students stay home if they are showing a temperature of 100.4 or higher.

Preventative Measures Continued

- ▶ COVID 19 Vaccinations are available through our local health providers.

Academics/Social Emotional Learning

- ▶ Extended school year opportunities for students who need additional academic assistance to close learning gaps.
- ▶ Provide bussing services for extended school year opportunities.
- ▶ Provide food services for extended school year opportunities.
- ▶ Expand on-line learning opportunities (IDLA) for secondary students.
- ▶ Provide professional development to all staff on emotional learning.
- ▶ Progress monitor all students in literacy in the elementary.
- ▶ Reading intervention in the elementary.
- ▶ New math curriculum in the Elementary and Middle School.
- ▶ Mental health support with community based counselors for students.

When A Child or Staff Member Becomes Sick with COVID 19

- ▶ Symptomatic students and staff should seek COVID testing through local health providers.
- ▶ If a student or teacher tests positive for COVID 19, they should remain home for at least 5 days after illness onset and 24 hours after fever is gone.
- ▶ If a symptomatic person does not get tested for COVID 19, the person should remain home until 24 hours after fever is gone.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question

- ▶ Will masks be required to attend school?
- ▶ How will the school physical distance?
- ▶ Is there an on-line option this year?

Answer

- ▶ Masks will not be required to attend school. Each building will have a supply of masks for those that wish to wear a mask.
- ▶ Students will not be required to physical distance.
- ▶ Online options will not be offered as long as in person learning is taking place.

Frequently Asked Questions

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Question

- ▶ Will masks be required on school transportation?
- ▶ Will Covid 19 Vaccinations be required?
- ▶ Will school be open four days per week?

Answer

- ▶ Masks will not be required on school transportation. Students or staff choosing to wear a face covering during transport may do so.
- ▶ COVID 19 vaccinations were made available to staff during the 2020-2021 school year. Students may now get a COVID 19 vaccination from their local provider should they choose to do so, but this is not a requirement to attend school.
- ▶ Yes. It is the intent of the Fruitland School District to operate in person four days per week as long as it is safe to do so.

Frequently Asked Questions

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Question

- ▶ What will happen if there is a confirmed case of COVID 19 in my child's school?
- ▶ Will this plan change?

Answer

- ▶ Each school will have a procedure for dealing with ill students or staff. If individuals are symptomatic they should seek COVID testing through public health authorities or their physician. If there is a confirmed case of COVID, the individual should remain home for 5 days after illness onset and 24 hours after fever is gone.
- ▶ The plan will be re-evaluated twice a year or more frequently should the need arise.