

**CORPORATION STATEMENT**

Frontier School Corporation will be implementing the necessary health and safety measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Administration and local health authorities will constantly evaluate the presence of COVID-19 in the school community and our ability to maintain a safe environment within our schools.

**SCHEDULES**

**First Student Day - Thursday, August 6th**  
School starts on-time, in person, 5 days a week

**Jr/Sr High School: 8:15 - 3:15**

- Doors open at 7:55
- No unsupervised students are allowed in the building prior to 7:55.
- Students report directly to their first-period class, or to the cafeteria for breakfast.
- Students shuttling from the Elementary to the Jr/Sr HS need to be at the Elementary by 7:50 to catch the bus.
- Walkers and drivers will be released before bus riders.
- Bus locations & Exit doors will be assigned.
- Students that do not have after-school activities must leave promptly at dismissal.
- Extra-Curricular hours and arrangements will be communicated by the AD and coaches.

**Elementary: 8:15- 3:00**

- Buses unload at 7:50\* - students go straight to classrooms or breakfast
  - Breakfast in the cafeteria 7:50-8:10
  - Car rider arrival 8:00-8:15
  - Bus dismissal 2:55
  - Car rider pick-up starts at 3:00. Car rider number required for pick up
- \* No students are allowed in the building prior to 7:50.*
- K, 1st, 3rd - enter/exit through playground door
  - 2nd, 4th - enter/exit through main entrance
  - 5th & 6th - enter/exit through the gym entrance
- Parents will not be allowed to walk their child(ren) to classrooms.*

**Field trips and special events will be evaluated based on COVID19 mitigation efforts**

- No in-person Open House events for 2020-2021.
- Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade Grandparents' Day events are canceled
- Parent/Teacher conferences will be virtual or in-person by appointment on Sept. 16, 2020. Students will have Distance Learning on parent/teacher conference day.

**MITIGATION PROCEDURES**

**Goal: Stop the spread of COVID-19 and prevent school closure**

- A confirmed positive COVID-19 case could result in Frontier school closures for 1-5 days to properly clean the building(s). Distance Learning will occur so as to not lose instructional time.
- Long Term Closing would occur if there are multiple positive cases in the corporation and/or in the community. White County Health Department would work with Frontier School Corporation to make that decision. Distance Learning would occur during the closure period.

**CLEANING PROTOCOLS** will be increased daily and nightly. Hand sanitizer stations will increase within the building. Hand washing will be required throughout the day.

Students and Staff are required to have a **FACE COVERING** with them at all times. Face coverings will be required at all times for students in grades 3-12. All students will be required to have a **FACE COVERING** with them at all times in situations where social distancing is not possible. Students can bring their own face covering. Frontier School Corporation will be provided with a cloth mask and paper mask from the Indiana Department of Education.

*Frontier School Corporation will follow the guidance and mandates enacted by the state of Indiana.*

**COVID SCREENING** must be conducted at home every morning before sending a student to school. If symptoms are shown, contact the attendance line. The school nurse will contact the family to determine next steps.

- \*Fever of 100 (F) or greater*
- \*Cough/Runny nose*
- \*Diarrhea within the last 24 hours*
- \*Vomiting within the last 24 hours*
- \*Shortness of Breath or difficulty breathing*
- \*Chills*
- \*Repeated shaking with chills*
- \*Muscle Pain*
- \*Headache*
- \*Sore Throat*
- \*New loss of taste or smell*

*This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19*

<p><b>BUSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seating Charts will be required on buses to assist with contact tracing efforts</li> <li>Siblings will be seated together on the bus</li> <li><b>Face masks are required for the bus.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>If the answer for your student is yes to any of the following questions, do not send them to school and contact the school nurse, Mrs. Wheeldon, for further instructions.</b></p> <p>*Had close contact (within six feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19</p> <p>*Traveled to or lived in an area where the local, tribal, territorial, or State Health Department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases as described in the Community Mitigation Framework</p> <p>*Lives in an area of high community transmission as described in the Community Mitigation Framework while the school remains open.</p> <p>If a student is symptomatic or has tested positive for COVID-19, the student will be isolated at home for 10-14 calendar days and 72 hours fever free (without use of medication) and symptoms have resolved before returning to school. If the student receives a positive test, the individual must receive two negative tests within 24 hours apart before returning.</p> <p><i>The parent/student must consult with the school nurse before re-entry.</i></p> <p><b>For all illnesses, students must be fever-free for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications before returning to school.</b></p>
<p><b>FOOD/CAFETERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Snacks must be pre-packaged (if allowed in the classroom)</li> <li>No sharing of food, in classrooms or in the cafeteria</li> <li>Adjustments to cafeteria serving lines and seating</li> </ul>	<p><b>SOCIAL DISTANCING - Elementary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternating lunch/recess schedules with time for cleaning between grade levels</li> <li>Designated staircase and hallway directions</li> <li>Seating charts contact tracing</li> <li>Scheduled bathroom breaks</li> <li>Changes to Specials</li> <li>Students will be required to wear masks where social distancing is not possible</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Elementary students will be with their grade-level for recess. Contact Principal Carmen Bordner (<a href="mailto:cbordner@frontier.k12.in.us">cbordner@frontier.k12.in.us</a>) if an alternative recess is needed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool students will enter/exit from the preschool doors, not through the main entrance. Preschool starts August 10th.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SOCIAL DISTANCING - Jr-Sr High School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom seating charts / rows</li> <li>Larger classes will be relocated to larger room locations.</li> <li>Masks are required to access student lockers during transition.</li> <li>Travel on the right side of hallways</li> <li>Keep moving during transitions</li> <li>Bathrooms will be assigned.</li> <li>Cafeteria seating will be assigned and movement regulated.</li> <li>Students will not be required to dress for PE to minimize locker room interactions.</li> <li>Music classes will exercise additional mitigation.</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b><i>No visitors allowed past the main offices</i></b> Including, but not limited to: volunteers, mentors, lunch guests</p>
<p align="center"><b>HEALTH AND HYGIENE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be a nurse's office in which medication is dispensed as well as a separate location for students displaying any symptoms of COVID-19.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Drinking Fountains Closed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closed in classrooms and hallways</li> <li>Touchless water bottle fillers will be available</li> <li>Water bottles - disposable or take home daily for cleaning/washing</li> <li>Bottled water is available with school lunch</li> </ul>	<p><b>Professional Development</b> will be provided to all staff and students at the start of the school year to inform them of COVID symptoms and screening measures.</p> <p>COVID educational signage will be posted.</p>
<p><b>Hand-washing and bathroom breaks will be scheduled</b></p>	<p>Refer to <a href="#">Covid-19 Symptoms Protocols</a> for suspected cases</p>



# Reopening Plan for Frontier School Corporation 2020-2021

<p><b>Sanitizing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint effort between adults, students and maintenance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Students with special health considerations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Nurse Amanda Wheeldon (<a href="mailto:awheeldon@frontier.k12.in.us">awheeldon@frontier.k12.in.us</a>) to create a health care plan per doctor recommendation</li> </ul>
<p><b>TECHNOLOGY</b> - Devices will go home with all K-12 students daily. Devices will be sanitized at the beginning, middle and end of the school day. A device service plan is available.</p>	
<p><b>INSTRUCTION</b> - A virtual instructional option is available for students. Contact the building principal to make arrangements. <i>Students who opt for virtual instruction may participate in extracurricular activities</i> and can opt in/out of virtual instruction at the beginning of the school year. Virtual students in grades 9-12 participating in athletics must obtain a waiver from the IHSAA to be eligible.</p> <p>Elementary students choosing the virtual option must maintain this selection through the end of the grading period. Junior High students choosing this option must maintain this selection through the end of the grading period. High school students must maintain the virtual option through the end of the 1st semester due to credit earning.</p>	
<p><b>ATTENDANCE</b> - Refer to <a href="#">Covid-19 Symptoms Protocols</a> for attendance for suspected or confirmed cases. Perfect attendance incentives for 2020-21 are eliminated.</p>	

**ALL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Frontier School Board approved July 27, 2020

Changes effective July 22, 2020, Frontier School Board approved on July 27, 2020

*Frontier School Corporation acknowledges that there is some inherent risk present when children and school employees occupy school corporation facilities.*