



Reopening Plan for Frontier School Corporation 2020-2021

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, or at 7:30 for students with permission.
- 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
- Entrances may be altered in bad weather.**
Parents are not allowed to walk their child(ren) to classrooms or enter the building beyond the office.

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 **areas of Frontier Elementary and Frontier Jr.-Sr. High School** being unavailable due to cleaning. 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.

QUARANTINED STUDENTS are expected to keep up with their classwork in real-time. There will be some lag time because the student isn't physically at school, but students are expected to communicate with their teachers and keep up with all classroom work as close to normal as possible. A quarantined student cannot "do nothing" while at home and then come back to school expecting to make up all their work. If your quarantined student is sick, and cannot complete the required work, then a parent should contact the school so that we can code the student as being sick. Also, please keep in mind that quarantined students are not allowed to work or attend any school events.

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 or **abdominal pain 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*

***Tiredness**

***Symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to symptoms from other respiratory illnesses from fall to spring**

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

<p>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 cloth masks and paper masks from the Indiana Department of Education.</p> <p><i>Frontier School Corporation will follow the guidance and mandates enacted by the state of Indiana.</i></p>	<p>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.</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 14 calendar days and 72 hours fever/symptom free (without use of medication) before returning to school.</p> <p><i>The parent/student must consult with the school nurse before re-entry.</i></p> <p>For all illnesses, students must be fever-free and symptom-free for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications AND have a physician's note stating symptoms are not Covid related, before returning to school.</p>
<p>BUSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seating Charts will be required on buses to assist with contact tracing efforts Siblings will be seated together on the bus Face masks are required for the bus. 	
<p>FOOD/CAFETERIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snacks must be pre-packaged (if allowed in the classroom) No sharing of food, in classrooms or in the cafeteria Adjustments to cafeteria serving lines and seating 	
<p>SOCIAL DISTANCING - Jr-Sr High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom seating charts / rows Larger classes will be relocated to larger room locations. Masks are required to access student lockers during transition. Travel on the right side of hallways Keep moving during transitions Bathrooms will be assigned. Cafeteria seating will be assigned and movement regulated. Students will not be required to dress for PE to minimize locker room interactions. Music classes will exercise additional mitigation. 	<p>SOCIAL DISTANCING - Elementary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternating lunch/recess schedules with time for cleaning between grade levels Designated staircase and hallway directions Seating charts contact tracing Scheduled bathroom breaks Changes to Specials Students will be required to wear masks where social distancing is not possible <p><i>Note: Elementary students will be with their grade-level for recess. Contact Principal Carmen Bordner (cbordner@frontier.k12.in.us) if an alternative recess is needed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool students will enter/exit from the preschool doors, not through the main entrance. Preschool starts August 10th.
<p><i>No visitors allowed past the main offices</i> Including, but not limited to: volunteers, mentors, lunch guests</p>	
<p>HEALTH AND HYGIENE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a nurse's office in which medication is dispensed as well as a separate location for students displaying any symptoms of illness including COVID-19. 	
<p>Drinking Fountains Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed in classrooms and hallways Touchless water bottle fillers will be available Water bottles - disposable or take home daily for cleaning/washing Bottled water is available with school lunch 	<p>Professional Development 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>



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Hand-washing and bathroom breaks will be scheduled	Refer to COVID-19 Screening for Parents
Sanitizing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint effort between adults, students and maintenance 	Students with special health considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Nurse Amanda Wheeldon (awheeldon@frontier.k12.in.us) to create a health care plan per doctor recommendation
<p>TECHNOLOGY - 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>INSTRUCTION - 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>ATTENDANCE - Refer to for attendance for suspected or confirmed cases. Perfect attendance incentives for 2020-21 are eliminated.</p>	
<p>QUARANTINE- Please refer to the Indiana Department of Health Guidelines for Quarantine.</p>	
<p>COVID TESTING- If your student is symptomatic and being tested for Covid, your student and all siblings within the household will need to quarantine, while waiting for the result of the Covid test. If your student's test is negative, the siblings may return to school if they do not have any symptoms. If your student's result is negative, they must also be 72 hours symptom free with the negative result or a physician's note to return to school.</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

Changes effective November 5, 2020

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