



# Reopening Plan for Frontier School Corporation 2021-2022

## **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 5th**  
School starts on-time, in person, 5 days a week

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

- Doors open at 7:30 for students
- No unsupervised students are allowed in the building prior to 7:55.
- Students shuttling from the Elementary to the Jr/Sr HS need to be at the Elementary by 7:50 to catch the bus.
- 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: 8:10- 2:55**

- Buses unload at 7:50\* - students go straight to classrooms or breakfast
  - Breakfast in the cafeteria 7:50-8:10
  - Car rider arrival 8:00-8:10
  - 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.**

### **Field trips and special events will be evaluated based on COVID-19 mitigation efforts**

- Parent/Teacher conferences will be virtual or in-person by appointment on Sept. 14, 2021. Students will NOT 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.

**COVID TESTING-** If anyone in your household 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 the person being tested ends up being negative, the non symptomatic students may return to school if they do not have any symptoms **and** provide the negative COVID result of the person who was tested in the household. If your student's result is negative, the student may return to school within 24-48 hours of being symptom free with a copy of their negative result.

If a student tests **POSITIVE** for Covid-19, the school will follow the Indiana of Health guidelines for when the student can return to school.

**Vaccinated Staff & Students:** If a person is fully vaccinated (**per CDC Guidelines**), they may not be quarantined as long as they don't have symptoms. If they are deemed as a close contact, and don't have symptoms, they will be

**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/Shortness of Breath**

required to wear a mask at school and extracurricular activities for the **10 day quarantine period**. If symptoms develop, then quarantine guidelines would be followed.

**Unvaccinated Students/Staff:** If deemed a close contact, stay home for 5 days then quarantine at school for days 6-10 while wearing a mask.

**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.

If a COVID-19 outbreak occurs within the school year the policy of optional **FACE COVERING** may be amended and changed.

**Home COVID-19 tests will only be accepted if POSITIVE or validated by your physician. You must provide a screenshot of the positive result containing your child's first/last name and the date it was collected. Please print the information in black marker so it's easier to read.**

**Send the screenshot to Mrs. Wheeldon: [awheeldon@frontier.k12.in.us](mailto:awheeldon@frontier.k12.in.us)**

**BUSES**

- 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.**

**FOOD/CAFETERIA**

- 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

- \*Diarrhea within the last 24 hours
  - \*Vomiting or abdominal pain within the last 24 hours
  - \*Shortness of Breath or difficulty breathing
  - \*Headache
  - \*Sore Throat
  - \*New loss of taste or smell
  - \*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**

**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.**

- \*Had close contact (within six feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
- \*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
- \*Lives in an area of high community transmission as described in the Community Mitigation Framework while the school remains open.

**If a student has tested positive for COVID-19, the student will be isolated at home for 5 calendar days then return to school for days 6-10 and must wear a mask. Students must be 48-72 hours fever and improving symptoms (without use of medication) before returning to school.**

*The parent/student must consult with the school nurse before re-entry.*

**For all other illnesses, students must be fever-free and symptom-free for 48-72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. Frontier School Corporation reserves the right to request a Doctor's statement before a student is allowed to return to school. Parents can refer to the illness portion of the student handbook for more information.**

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<p><b>SOCIAL DISTANCING - Jr-Sr High School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Classroom seating charts / rows, 3 feet separation.</li> <li>● Larger classes will be relocated to larger room locations.</li> <li>● Keep moving during transitions</li> <li>● For contract tracing, cafeteria seating will be assigned and movement regulated.</li> <li>● Music classes will exercise additional mitigation.</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 building enter/exit per grade levels</li> <li>● Seating charts; 3 feet socially distanced</li> <li>● Scheduled bathroom breaks</li> <li>● Preschool students will enter/exit from the preschool doors, not through the main entrance.</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Unvaccinated visitors are asked to wear a mask when visiting school buildings.</i></b> Including, but not limited to: volunteers, mentors, lunch guests</p>	
<p><b><u>HEALTH AND HYGIENE</u></b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students with symptoms will be assessed and evaluated by the school nurse and isolated or sent home if needed.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Drinking Fountains</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Drinking fountains in certain areas will be available and will be cleaned multiple times each day</li> <li>● Touchless water bottle fillers will be available</li> <li>● Water bottles - disposable or take home daily for cleaning/washing</li> <li>● 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>CLEANING PROTOCOLS</b> will be increased daily and nightly. Hand sanitizer stations will increase within the building. Hand washing will be required throughout the day.</p>	<p>Refer to <a href="#">Covid 19 screening for parents:</a>  <a href="https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/21_Parent-screening-12-29-21.pdf">https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/21_Parent-screening-12-29-21.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Sanitizing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Areas frequently touched in the buildings will be sanitized daily</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. A device service plan is available.</p>	
<p><b>ATTENDANCE</b> - Any COVID related absence will not count towards Perfect Attendance for the 21-22 school year.</p>	
<p>Please refer to the <a href="#">Quarantine Guidance:</a>  <a href="https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/K-12-Guidance-1.6.22.pdf">https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/K-12-Guidance-1.6.22.pdf</a></p>	

**ALL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Subject to approval by the Frontier School Corporation School Board on Monday, July 26, 2021

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

*\*School Board approved Monday, January 17th, 2022*