



POTENTIAL
DEVELOPMENT
School for Students with Autism

2020-2021 RESTART PLAN

OPTION 1

STUDENTS IN-PERSON AND IN BUILDING WITH SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Students will go to school as normal, five days a week. There could be a move to full time distance learning if required by the Department of Health, an Executive Order from the Governor of Ohio or Executive Director of Potential Development. In the event of a quarantine, students will be provided with an opportunity to continue learning during the quarantine period through school-based distance learning or paper packets with instructional support. Remote learning and other reasonable accommodations will be determined on a case by case basis according to the student's individual needs.

Please conduct a student wellness check including temperature prior to sending a student to school. Students with temperatures over 100°F or showing other symptoms should stay home. We will limit all visitors coming into each building. If you need to enter the building at any time you MUST call the front desk at 330-746-7641 first before entering.

RETURN TO SCHOOL PROTOCOLS:

Student Arrival to School:

- Temperature checks and symptom checklists will be completed by a PD staff member while the student is in the car, prior to entering the school building.
- Masks are not required for students, but are encouraged when possible.
- Staff members will be at drop off locations at each building to safely assist students into building.
- Students will wash hands and report directly to the classroom.
- We will have increased supervision to maintain directional flow and reduce mass gatherings as well as maintaining social distancing physical distance whenever possible.

Student Classroom:

- Hand sanitizer will be available in hallways and classrooms.
- Frequent visual and verbal hygiene and hand washing reminders will be provided.
- Student interaction will be limited to the students assigned to their class, to the extent possible.
- Students will also have their own supply box filled with necessary items utilized in class.
- Students will eat lunch in their classrooms.

Sanitization & Safety Protocols:

- Prior to school occupancy, all spaces will be cleaned and sanitized.
- During school occupancy, all frequently touched services (door handles, sink handles, desktops, reception countertops and other surfaces as needed) will be sanitized throughout the school day.
- In the event of a possible exposure, related areas will remain unoccupied until the area can be disinfected in accordance with CDC guidelines. Disinfection procedures will be conducted by trained school staff or a professional contracted service.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available at entry/exit points.
- Frequent visual and verbal hygiene and hand washing reminders will be provided.

Student Dismissal:

- Staff members will be at pick-up locations at each building to safely assist students to car.
- All students MUST be picked up at 2:30 pm – unless a staggered pick up time is utilized in your student’s designated building.

If a student becomes sick:

- Student will be removed from the classroom setting into an isolated space with one staff member.
- Parent will be contacted for pick up.
- Next steps will be provided for parent re: amount of time student should be out of school, etc.

Communication when staff/student tests positive for COVID-19:

- On a case by case basis, we can share directly to families of students who are directly impacted as defined by who has had direct contact with the student/staff member who tested positive.
- PD will keep in contact with the local Department of Health and will follow their guidelines for notification and contact tracing.

Administrative Obligation for Safety Protocols:

- Ensure classrooms are physically distanced.
- Ensure classrooms are properly disinfected.
- Ensure supplies are readily available for teaching staff.
- Ensure proper signage is installed in hallways and common areas.
- Provide reminders, issue warnings and contact parents/caregivers to ensure safety of all in each school.
- Develop and implement locker use schedules when necessary for buildings where lockers are issued to students.
- Implement staggered drop-off and dismissal times if necessary to maximize physical distancing and student safety.

OPTION 2**REMOTE LEARNING WITH POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDING ONLINE LEARNING**

Students remain attached to PD schools while receiving instruction online. This option is different from what students experienced during remote learning last spring. Teaching will mirror the pace and rigor of the in-building option. A Parent Expectation Contract is attached.

Students may not have the same teachers as students attending in-person instruction. It is recommended students follow a schedule to complete online learning, assignments, and assessments. The online curriculum will be aligned with state standards but it will not necessarily match the same pacing or activities that are delivered in the traditional setting. Students will have access to courses in all core areas - English Language Arts, Mathematics, Sciences and Social Studies.

Students and teachers will participate in virtual check-in meetings designed to support student course progress and provide opportunities for students to connect with each other. If state or local regulations require a school closure, students participating in this option will continue as scheduled and will continue to use the online curriculum and platform.

Parent/Caregivers Remote Learning Expectations:

- Monitor student progress on coursework.
- Provide an optimal learning environment that is free from distractions (noise, pets, etc.)
- Ensure that your child is following their assigned instructional schedule.
- Communicate questions and concerns to staff during scheduled office hours.