

# FAIRPORT HARBOR EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan 2021-22 School Year



The response to the Covid-19 pandemic is an ever-changing situation. Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District may need to change protocols at any time based on updated local data, best available evidence, and/or to address specific needs and circumstances. Please note, health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. As a result, Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District will continue to monitor the situation within our schools and the community. It will continue to consult the CDC, ODH, ODE, and the Lake County General Health District in order to best protect the health and safety of our students, employees, and the community. In addition, the district will comply with all applicable federal and state employment and disability laws, workplace safety standards, and accessibility standards to address individual needs.

### School Schedules

- McKinley Elementary - Students may enter for breakfast at 8:05 am. Students enter the building at 8:20 am, and school begins (tardy bell) at 8:30 am. Students in preschool and siblings are dismissed at 2:50 pm; Car Riders are dismissed at 2:55 pm, Walking students are dismissed at 3:00 pm.
- Harding Middle School / High School - Students may enter for breakfast at 7:45 am. Students enter the building at 8:10 am, and school begins at 8:13 am. Students are dismissed at 3:05 pm.

### Policies on Mitigation Strategies:

- Face masks will not be required at this time for students, grades Preschool - 12th, (or staff) during regular instruction and activities on school grounds. We will continue to consider the guidance provided by the county and state and follow any executive orders. The administration will notify parents of any changes to this policy. Individual students and staff may still choose to wear face masks and will not be discouraged from doing so.
- Students will not have physical distancing requirements unless recommended by the Lake County General Health District.
- Signage will be posted throughout regarding frequent proper handwashing, as well as respiratory etiquette. Classrooms without sinks will establish hand sanitizing areas. Sanitizer will be provided at entrances and required use by all visitors.
- Classrooms and all surfaces will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected in the evening prior to each new school day. Bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized at routine schedules multiple times throughout each day. Sanitizer provided throughout the building. We will post and continue to communicate expectations for cleanliness to all staff. (Any facility modifications/upgrades available to improve ventilation.)
- We will continue to work with the Lake County General Health District to adhere to proper contact tracing and isolation and quarantine protocols.
- All staff will be required to conduct at-home screening and self-monitoring for symptoms of Covid-19 before arriving at school each day. (Leave policies; plans for substitutes.) Parents will be advised to perform at-home screening and monitoring, and keep students home if showing symptoms.

- We will continue to work with the Lake County General Health District to ensure the availability and provision of proper vaccinations to all staff and students as eligible.
- We will continue to follow the Lake County Health District, CDC, and ODE guidance to ensure appropriate accommodations and safety practices for students with disabilities. (Individualized instruction and schedules per IEP recommendations/modifications.)

Ensuring Continuity of Services:

- Academic Needs: We will use benchmark assessments to determine which students are in need of additional support/interventions.
- Student and Staff Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Needs: Students will be screened to determine a need for additional social, emotional, and mental health needs. In addition, we are partnering with Crossroads Health to deliver small group and individual counseling based on student needs.

Public Input:

- This plan is posted on our district website with a link for the public to provide input through asking additional questions and/or providing comments. This input will be taken into account in determining what, if any, revisions to the plan are necessary.
  1. Surveys will be sent out to students, staff, and families to get feedback on safety, learning, and social-emotional well-being. Then, in August and February, based on the survey results, the return to school plan can be adjusted with new supports added and communicated out to all stakeholders.

Periodic Review of This Plan:

- This plan will be reviewed no less frequently than every six months, through September 30, 2023.
- Public input and any significant changes to CDC guidance and safety recommendations will be considered.
- We will continue to consult available guidance from the Lake County General Health District, ODH, and ODE in determining any needed revisions to this plan based on the best available evidence concerning the pandemic on an ongoing basis.
- Reviews for revisions to the plan will be discussed and documented at the Board of Education meetings at least every six months, and any applicable modifications will be posted on the district website along with a communicated rationale for any changes.

Stakeholders Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) to share your feedback and thoughts regarding the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan for the 2021-22 school year.