Spartan Strong: Healthy Restart

2020-2021

A Healthy Restart designed to support the health and safety of our Community!
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Transitioning to a digital learning format is a huge shift for all of us – teachers, students, and parents. While we recognize that we cannot replicate the experience students would have in school, we believe learning will continue if we all work together.
Guiding Principles

Healthy Educational Options:
- Provide face to face instruction for all students as much as possible
- Provide a full online option for any K-12 student preferring this delivery model
- Prepared to return to remote learning at any time during COVID

Health & Safety:
- Follow guidelines from Ohio Department of Education, Marion Public Health Department, and OHSSA

Social and Emotional Health:
- Regardless of the educational delivery model, we will support the social and emotional well-being of our students through guidance counselors, the student success coach, and wrap around support services

Healthy Operations & Practices:
- To the extent it is possible, ensure areas and departments throughout the organization are working to minimize risk
Plans subject to change based upon Governor Orders and Recommendations
NEW: MASK EXPECTATIONS

- All students and staff will wear a cloth mask and/or shield. Masks **must** be worn when within 6 feet of anyone or when not behind a protective barrier.
- Students in Plan A and Plan B must wear a mask **at all times** when on the bus or in transition.
- Masks or shields must be worn in all other areas. All students will be provided a plastic desk shield, which allow students to take break from masks when social distancing is achieved.
- Masks must cover nose and mouth.
- Shields must extend to the eyebrows, below the chin, and to the ears.

Students may apply for a mask exemption with a physician’s note. The school nurse will review all applications.
OPTION #1
PLANS FOR FAMILIES CHOOSING TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

PLAN A
FACE TO FACE WITH SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

PLAN B
HYBRID: 50% OF STUDENTS AT SCHOOL WITH 50% ONLINE

PLAN C
REMOTE: ALL STUDENTS ONLINE WITH PLEASANT TEACHERS

OPTION #2: REMOTE
CHOICE FOR FAMILIES DESIRING A VIRTUAL OPTION
STUDENTS LEARN ONLINE AT HOME BY PLEASANT TEACHERS
PLAN A in Review

- Students and staff members will complete temperature checks and wellness checks prior to entering the building.
- Deliveries and Visitors are limited to only essential visitors. No lunch visits for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Frequently touched objects will be cleaned and disinfected multiple times throughout the day.
- Bottles of hand sanitizers are available in every classroom where there is not a sink.
- Students are required to wear a mask or shield.
- Water bottles are used in place of drinking fountains.
PLAN B Hybrid: Additional Information

50% of students are in school each day allowing for increased social/physical distancing. Online assignments when at home.

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PLAN B

- Reduction of students by 50% in order to increase social distancing.
- Students will come to school every other day, with families coming to school on the same day. Families with last names in both groups will attend with Group A. There will be online assignments when not face to face.
- Safety precautions from Plan A continue to be enforced.
2020-2021 Plan B Calendar

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

LEGEND:
Red: Group A
Black: Group B
Yellow: Online For Everyone
Blue: Holidays & Days Off
Gray: Weekends
Plan C Online: Additional Information

Students are online every day.

When in Plan C, students will adhere to a specific schedule each day. This schedule allows older students to support younger students by creating overlapping lunch periods for all grade levels, as well as providing openings in the MS and HS schedule to support ES students as they transition between blocks of time. Further, it provides structure and consistency for families.
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## HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR PLAN C

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### Notes
- Office Hours: 7:20 - 7:55
- Lunch: 11 - 12:00
All Option #2 students will receive remote online instruction provided by Pleasant teachers who will monitor instruction and progress.

Each teacher on the student’s roster will review classroom expectations and explain how the digital classroom will operate for the semester.

**Students will be in the same class as students attending school face to face.**

Open House for Option #2 students (Pleasant Virtual Platform) is Thursday, August 20th. Please see each building website for times and details.

**First day of school for Option #2 students is Friday September 4th. After September 4th, Option #2 students will remotely follow the schedule Option #1 students are adhering to: Plan A B or C**
Expectations for Option #2 students in each of the 3 plans.

**PLAN A:** Students need to be prepared to follow the daily schedule of our Option #1 students. Each teacher will share expectations for classroom attendance during Open House and the first day of school.

**PLAN B:** Students will participate in either Group A (last name A-J) or Group B (last name K-Z) depending on last name. Each teacher will share expectations for classroom attendance during Open House and the first day of school.

**PLAN C:** ALL STUDENTS ONLINE
Students will follow the district’s Plan C schedule and follow routines and Option #1 peers.

OPTION #2: REMOTE
When the district changes from Plan A, B, and C, what are the expectations for my child?
OPTION #2: PLEASANT VIRTUAL PLATFORM

- Contact the school if your student is sick and unable to attend school.
- Send excuse notes to the building secretary.
- State and school attendance policies apply during this period.
- Breakfast and Lunch are not provided unless the district is in Plan C (Full remote).
- Parents/Guardians commit to a remote option for one semester.
- Students participate in online learning every day for a minimum of one semester. Students may participate in extracurricular activities.
- Grades earned will calculate into the high school students grade point average and will appear on the transcript.
- Daily support of students by a parent/guardian required.
Digital classroom expectations for students in online learning environments:

- Attendance will be determined by the completion of daily assignments. If a student fails to complete (turn in) an assignment by 8:30 a.m. of the following day, the student will be counted absent.
- Parents/Guardians are required to call the school when their child is ill or needs to miss school.
- Students enter zoom sessions with screen muted and video off until teacher direction.
- Students actively participate in online assignments and learning activities.
- Students set up a work area free of distraction from external noise and household sound.
- Students follow school dress code during online face to face live sessions and when recording self for assignments.
- Students check Canvas and school email daily.
- Students complete assignments, including daily attendance assignments.
- Students will be respectful and courteous to other students and teachers. Inappropriate, offensive or threatening comments; misrepresentation of identity, and/or disruptive behavior by any participants will not be tolerated.
- Login credentials must not be shared. Sharing of login information violates other students’ and teachers’ rights to confidentiality, and could allow class participation by unauthorized persons and/or lead to disruptive behaviors that detract from a productive and positive learning environment.
- Traditional grading will take place during online learning.
Pleasant Local Schools will be starting in a Hybrid Plan B model for the first nine weeks of school (August 31 - October 23)

Students in Group A will start school August 31st.
Students in Group B will start September 1st.
All families who have selected Option #2 (Pleasant’s Virtual Platform) have been accepted and your first day will be September 4th.

Open House for families choosing Option 1 and Option 2 will be on August 20th.

Extra-curricular activities: We continue to wait for OHSAA on the release of information. However, Pleasant plans to offer extra-curricular activities per OHSAA guidelines.
Our staff is excited for the 2020-2021 school year. While we know this is a challenging time, serving our school community is our passion! We are counting the days until we see our students!

Growth is uncomfortable because you’ve never been here before. You’ve never been this version of you. So give yourself a little grace and breathe through it.

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