

# PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS

# RETURN TO LEARN



## GUIDELINES

### FACE COVERINGS:

- MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL K-12 STUDENTS AND STAFF.
- THE DISTRICT WILL BE OFFERING MASK BREAKS DURING THE DAY WHEN APPROPRIATE.
- MASK BREAKS WILL ALSO BE PERMITTED IN CLASSROOMS WHEN THERE IS NO INTERACTION BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS.
- MASKS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED AT LUNCH, RECESS, OR PHYSICAL EDUCATION.
- MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY STUDENT RIDING A PLAIN LOCAL BUS.

### HEALTH PROTOCOLS:

- STUDENT TEMPERATURES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH DAY.
- STUDENTS WITH A TEMPERATURE OF 100 DEGREES OR HIGHER WILL BE SENT HOME.
- STAFF WILL ALSO HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE TAKEN WITH THE SAME GUIDELINES AS ALL STUDENTS.
- THE DISTRICT HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE STARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A PROCESS IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE OR IS EXPOSED TO COVID-19.
  - THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ISOLATED FROM SCHOOL PERSONNEL, PROVIDED WITH PPE IF NEEDED, AND SENT IMMEDIATELY HOME.
  - THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONTACTED AT THE SAME TIME TO BEGIN INTERVIEWING THE FAMILY AND START CONTACT TRACING.



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### CLASSROOMS:

- ALL STUDENTS MUST SANITIZE THEIR HANDS UPON ENTERING THE CLASSROOM.
- SHARED MATERIALS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
- THE CLASSROOM DOOR WILL BE KEPT OPEN TO MAXIMIZE AIRFLOW AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TOUCHES TO DOOR HANDLES.
- CLASSROOMS WILL BE DISINFECTED BETWEEN CLASS CHANGE AND AFTER SCHOOL.

### COMMON AREAS:

- WATER FOUNTAINS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR USE, STUDENTS MAY BRING THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLE TO SCHOOL. REFILL STATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS.
- UPON ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL, STUDENTS WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THEIR CLASSROOM.
- FOLLOW ALL SIGNAGE IN ALL COMMON AREAS.
- FOLLOW ALL SIGNAGE IN THE HALLWAY FOR STUDENT TRAVEL.
- LOCKERS WILL NOT BE USED TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR.
- STAGGERED CLASS DISMISSAL TIME MAY BE NECESSARY TO REDUCE HALLWAY INTERACTION.

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### VISITORS:

- VISITORS WILL BE LIMITED.
- PARENTS MUST CALL AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT BEFORE COMING TO THE BUILDING.
- VISITORS WITH TEMPERATURES 100 DEGREES OR HIGHER WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING.
- FOLLOW ALL POSTED GUIDELINES AND SIGNAGE WHEN ENTERING OR EXITING THE BUILDING.
- ANY APPROVED VISITOR WILL HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE TAKEN BY A MEMBER OF OUR STAFF.
- ALL SOCIAL DISTANCING AND HEALTH PROTOCOLS MUST BE FOLLOWED.
- MEETINGS THAT CAN, SHOULD BE HELD VIRTUALLY INSTEAD OF IN PERSON.

### CLEANING:

- A COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING AND SANITIZING PROGRAM HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR EACH SCHOOL.
- HAND SANITIZER STATIONS ARE BEING INSTALLED IN EVERY CLASSROOM.
- MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO WASH THEIR HANDS DAILY.
- RESTROOMS WILL BE SANITIZED ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE.



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### TRANSPORTATION:



- BUSING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL ELIGIBLE K-12 STUDENTS. ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WILL BE IDENTIFIED THROUGH FINAL FORMS.
- OAKWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL NOW FOLLOW THE HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE OF **7:25AM - 2:25PM** TO IMPLEMENT SAFETY PROCEDURES OUTLINED BY THE STATE OF OHIO.
- ALL STUDENTS RIDING A BUS MUST WEAR A MASK.
- TWO STUDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED PER SEAT.
- STUDENTS MUST REMAIN SEATED, FACING FORWARD WHILE RIDING THE BUS.
- STUDENTS MUST SIT IN THEIR ASSIGNED SEAT.
- STUDENTS FROM THE SAME FAMILY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO SIT TOGETHER.
- ALL STUDENTS MUST SANITIZE THEIR HANDS BEFORE FINDING THEIR SEAT ON THE BUS.
- BUSING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENTS IN THE COMPACT.
- PARENTS WILL NEED TO COMMUNICATE THEIR INTENT TO USE BUSING BY **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**, THROUGH FINAL FORMS ([HTTPS://PLAIN-OH.FINALFORMS.COM](https://plain-oh.finalforms.com) OR VISIT [PLAINLOCAL.ORG](http://PLAINLOCAL.ORG) AND CLICK ON THE "PARENTS" TAB.)



PARENTS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RETURN TO LEARN PLAN ONLINE AT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/PLSQUESTIONS](https://bit.ly/plsquestions)  
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WILL BE POSTED AT [PLAINLOCAL.ORG](http://PLAINLOCAL.ORG)  
DURING JULY AND AUGUST.

