

HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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IT'S A "GO" - TEAM HARRISON!

Cynthiana, Kentucky (March 3, 2021) - Harrison County Schools is so very pleased and excited to announce that **March 15th** is "go" time for students to attend school four days a week if they chose in-person instruction. The Harrison County Board of Education unanimously approved the "Healthy at Harrison County Schools" plan in a special board meeting this week giving the green light to offer additional days of in-seat instruction to all students concurrently. School will be in session Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with Wednesday reserved for virtual instruction for all students, targeted services and enhanced cleaning of facilities. Students that have chosen virtual instruction for the remainder of the year may continue their remote learning path. Students that wish to change from virtual instruction to in-person instruction need to inform their school/principal by close of business March 8th.

Governor Beshear issued an executive order on February 23rd outlining expanded in-person instruction, health/safety requirements and school decision-making parameters. On February 22, 2021, the Kentucky Department of Education released COVID-19 Guidance 2.0. These new directives and measures will be implemented in our school district as we continually strive to provide the safest environment possible for students and staff. Please see the district website for the "Healthy at Harrison County Schools" plan and other relevant information - <https://www.harrison.kyschools.us/>

In the event that community viral spread greatly increases or there are a number of staff quarantines, students and families should be prepared to transition to the hybrid or full-virtual learning modes if necessary.

This week marks the one-year anniversary of the first positive case of COVID-19 in Kentucky that just happened to be in Harrison County thrusting this community and school system in the state and national spotlight. The tremendous efforts this past year of students, parents, Harrison County Board of Education employees and local leaders have been monumental and unprecedented. We offer our utmost appreciation to the entire community for coming together to support the education of Harrison County students during a national pandemic. May the 2020-2021 history of Cynthiana and Harrison County, Kentucky record the incredible endeavors and unity of a small town that showed up in a BIG way!

Let's GO, Team Harrison! We look forward to seeing our students together on March 15th!

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