

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS:
AUGUST 26

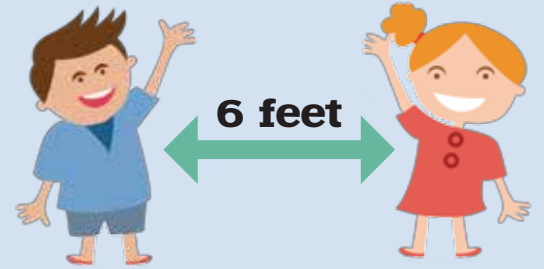
Navigating Back-To-School in a time of pandemic



As the public school provider of choice, it is the number one priority of Harrison County Public Schools to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and the community we serve.

As we begin the 2020-2021 school year, Harrison County Public Schools will follow the guidelines of the Kentucky Department of Public Health and the Kentucky Department of Education for opening schools in the safest way possible during this challenging time. These guidelines require

wearing masks when moving, appropriate **social distancing**, proper **handwashing** techniques, and a **temperature/symptom check** at first point of contact for anyone entering a school building or boarding a bus.



For detailed information about the guidelines we are following, we invite you to visit
<https://education.ky.gov/comm/Pages/COVID-19-Updates.aspx>

The re-opening plan addresses our approach to three critical responsibilities we have to our students:

- 1) **Educate**
- 2) **Feed/Transport**
- 3) **Support**



On the bus

- Sit with siblings
- Wear your mask
- Don't sit behind the driver

EDUCATE

TWO Learning Options: Students and their parents choose between in-seat/face-to-face **Traditional Learning** or **Virtual Learning**.

Under both platforms, content is delivered by Harrison County teachers.

Families choosing Virtual Learning may use either **personal devices** or **school-issued devices**. The school system has recently purchased 1400 devices to facilitate virtual learning.

Virtual students and families will sign a **Harrison County Virtual Learning Academy Contract** outlining the rights and responsibilities of families and the school system.

FEED AND TRANSPORT

FREE meals are available to all students **ENROLLED** in Harrison Co. Public Schools (Traditional or Virtual).

Breakfast is grab-and-go; where and how lunch is provided will differ based on school location.

Transportation safety measures include temperature/symptom check upon entering the bus, assigned seating, and bus monitors to maintain distancing. Masks are required while boarding and riding the bus. **"WHEN YOU MOVE, YOU MASK."**

Harrison County buses will be **sanitized** between every route.

Mental Health and Wellness

services will be offered to students and staff as needed. Health support will be provided by Harrison County Public School nurses, Harrison County Public School health assistants, and Licking Valley Internal Medicine.

An **Instructional Technology Help Desk** is available to students and families to help with Virtual Learning issues and troubleshooting. **Device accessibility** is a high priority; the Harrison County Public Schools are working towards a technology device for every public school student.

Harrison County Schools will hire additional personnel for: **safety, cleaning, and technology.**

SUPPORT

At school

- Smaller class sizes
- Everyone faces same direction
- Space between desks
- Wear your mask when moving



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We have missed our students and look forward to seeing them again - in person or online!