



Dear Parents and Guardians of FMS Students,

We are certainly in a season of change at the Farmington Middle School. I wanted to touch base with you and let you know that in the coming weeks we will be pushing out our READY FOR LEARNING Plan developed by our district and school employees. This plan will mirror the CDC and DESE guidelines you have been seeing in the news recently. This week we are getting our On-Site and Virtual School numbers figured out and your child will be placed with a homeroom teacher.

Here are a few details as we know them today:

1. All students, employees and visitors will wear protective face coverings. We will be providing your student with a mask and a gaiter or neck wrap covering they can choose between.
2. Visitors will be limited to essential activities and functions.
3. We will provide cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer and water filling stations for your child.
4. Common areas and classrooms will be disinfected regularly throughout the day.
5. Social distancing will be encouraged and monitored.
6. Students will rotate to the lunchroom for lunch but sometimes have lunch in their classrooms. They will go to recess and have time to socialize to the extent they can with the social distancing guidelines.
7. We will be providing more information regarding these topics in the next few weeks.
8. There will be a supply fee of \$50.00 and it will be used to provide basic supplies and keep those supplies replenished throughout the school year. Your child's supplies will be used only by your student and not shared with anyone else. They will be provided a binder with a pouch to hold smaller items.
9. Your child will be allowed to bring a backpack and their lunch but we would like disposable items sent as much as possible.
10. We will not be allowing visitors to eat lunch here at school or for lunch to be brought in from outside sources, such as, restaurants or fast food.

Please be watching our school website for more information. We need you to fill out the attached **UPDATE/TRANSPORTATION FORM** (<- CLICK HERE) so that we can begin to design your child's day accordingly. We must know what your plans are for your child's transportation for the first week of school and we will be able to make adjustments after that week. It is recommended that you transport your student as much as possible but buses will be available for those that need transportation.

As always, we appreciate your partnership and your support. It is our intention to provide your child the best education in the safest environment possible.

Sincerely,

Julia Williams

UPDATE/TRANSPORTATION FORM LINK

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