



Parent Quick Guide to Fall 2020 Reopening

OLD FORT LOCAL SCHOOLS • AUGUST 11, 2020

K-12 SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE:

- Returning to In-person Instruction
- 5 Days a Week
- Normal School Hours
- Normal Transportation Capacity (no limits to bussing)
- Start Date Delayed to August 24th for Grades 1-12 to Allow for Staff Technology PD
- Kindergarten Beginning with a Staggered Start
- Online Option Available

Our goal at Old Fort Local Schools is to ensure the best interest of kids and safely honor the wishes of our community by doing everything reasonably possible to minimize risk and provide a safe, physical return to school for PK-12 students and staff this fall.

Welcome Home, Stockaders!

Old Fort Local Schools is prepared to welcome students and staff back to our buildings in person. To do so, we will have several safety protocols in place.

- We will maximize physical distancing as much as possible.
- Routine cleaning of facilities will occur on an increased schedule.
- Students and staff will wash/sanitize hands regularly.
- Use of PPE will help prevent the transmission of germs.



While traditional water fountains will be disabled, students will have access to touchless bottle refilling stations (for water bottles brought from home). Seating capacity will be decreased in the cafeteria in an effort to maximize physical distancing. Student attendance will be monitored, but increased flexibility will be used due to the need for students to remain at home if showing signs or symptoms related to COVID. The school has eliminated perfect attendance awards as of this past spring.

We will continue to work closely with the Seneca County Health Department, who will determine what steps to take if students or staff become COVID positive.

An online option will be available for families who do not feel comfortable sending their children back in person. This option is different from what students experienced during remote learning last spring. Students participating in the Stockader Academy will be using Schools PLP, an online curriculum and virtual platform designed by an outside company that specializes in virtual learning. Parents interested in the online option should contact the building principal by Monday, August 3rd to learn more about the program or to enroll.

Please contact Mrs. Bryant at lbryant@oldfortschools.org or at 419-992-4291 with any questions or concerns you may have.

Masks & Facial Coverings

All students will need to have some type of facial covering (mask or face shield) available. The district will provide face shields for all K-12 students for use in school. Families will supply washable masks. All students are required to wear a facial covering when riding the bus.

After the governor's recent mask mandate for students returning to school in person, students in grades K-12 are required to wear a facial covering throughout the day. Exceptions to this include: recess, physical education class, breakfast/lunch and scheduled mask breaks. Mask breaks will be scheduled on a regular basis throughout the day.



OF staff must wear a facial covering at all times, unless doing so interferes with the learning process, is not advisable for health reasons, is a violation of industry standards, there is a functional/safety reason not to do so, or when working alone in their assigned area. Staff will also be provide periodic mask breaks.

This document is subject to change based on further data, developments or guidance from governing authorities.

This Parent Quick Guide covers general highlights of our reopening plan. For more complete details about the fall, please see the Old Fort Local Schools Fall 2020 Operational Reopening Plan posted on our district website.