



EASTWOOD LOCAL SCHOOLS REOPENING PLAN 2020-2021



General Principles

- The Goal is to reopen Eastwood Schools in the safest manner possible.
- The District wants to provide for in class face-to-face instruction for as long as possible.
- Having all students in session five days a week with a return to more normal activities will happen when it is safe and sustainable to do so.
- The District will need to be flexible as circumstances may require that we shift our learning platform with minimal notice.

Operation Plans for 2020-2021

- Eastwood will use a three color system for determining operations.
- **Green** – All students in session – 5 days per week.
- **Yellow** – Hybrid
 - K-5 students attend school 4 days per week – Tuesday-Friday with Monday being an online/remote day.
 - 6-12 students attend school on alternate days
 - Group A – Red Group – in school Tuesday and Thursday – Wednesday and Friday online/remote
 - Group B – Blue Group – in school Wednesday and Friday – Tuesday and Thursday online/remote
 - All students online/remote on Mondays.
 - Eastwood Preschool students will attend Tuesday-Friday
- **Red** – 100% online/remote instruction

Where will Eastwood start the year?

- Eastwood will begin the year on YELLOW.
- ***This will be evaluated again after September 11, 2020.***

Calendar Changes

- There are several calendar changes that have been approved to assist with the start of school.
- **First day of school** – Tuesday August 25th
- **September 8th In-service** – Cancelled – Students will be in session.
- **Monday November 23rd-Friday November 27th** – No School – Thanksgiving Break
- No 2-hour delays for Professional Development in the first semester.

Mitigation Protocols

- All five of the following recognized mitigation strategies will be used
- **Cloth Face Coverings**
 - Mandatory for staff when in proximity to others.
 - Required for students in grades 3-12 – introduced to younger students.
 - Exceptions will be made for students with documented medical or sensory needs.
 - Required for all students on buses.
 - Face Shields will be available for students in such cases.
- **Social Distancing**
 - Will be practiced in grades 6-12 in classrooms and on buses.
 - Will be practiced where possible in elementary but will not be attainable on buses and classrooms.
- **Hand Hygiene** – Will be taught and practiced.
 - There will be twelve hand sanitizing stations in each building
- **Sanitize and Disinfect surfaces routinely** – Multiple times per day where possible.
- **Daily Health Checks** – Temperature and routine questions about COVID symptoms – similar to checks we do with our athletes before they train.
 - PLEASE DO NOT SEND KIDS TO SCHOOL WHO HAVE FEVERS OR SYMPTOMS.

Educational Options

- **Eastwood Online Academy** is available for students in grades K-12. Fully online courses. Students who sign up are committed for nine weeks for (K-8) and for a semester (9-12). Different than the Online/Remote learning listed below.
- **Online registration will be available August 3rd-August 7th.**
- Students may still participate in school activities if available.
- Students will be required to be online daily and complete work as assigned. Attendance will be taken and reported as if the student was in school.

Online/Remote Learning

- All students in grades K-12 will have a Chromebook.
- At the start of the year, Mondays will be our online/remote learning days.
- Schedules for student and teacher interaction will be posted and students will be required to attend classes.
- Students in grades 6-12 will be required to get online on days they are not in session to complete work and view lessons as provided.
- Attendance will be taken.

Transportation

- Elementary students will be seated two to a seat. Family members and those in the same family unit may be required to sit together.
- 6-12 grade students will sit one person to a seat, but family members and those in the same family unit may be required to sit together.
- Cloth facial coverings are required for all students. We understand that younger students may struggle early and will work to build endurance for the ride. Coverings will be provided if students forget theirs.
- Buses will be sanitized between routes using tools including hydrostatic wands
- Students will all be in assigned seats. No one will sit behind the driver.
- Due to our need to balance the number of riders to maintain social distancing for older students and having no more than two to a seat on elementary routes, pick-up and drop-off points will be strict. Parents who may need alterations for weather delays, please contact the Transportation Office at 419-833-1493.

Virtual Open Houses and Meetings

- All Open Houses will be held virtually to start the school year.
- Parent meetings will be held virtually to the greatest extent possible.
- It is likely that Parent/Teacher Conferences will also be virtual.
- Laptop roll out for students will now take place in school. Younger students will eventually be able to take them home, but there will be a period of acclimation to the device.

Food Service

- Efforts to maintain social distancing will be made during lunch
- Students will eat in the cafeteria or other assigned space. They will have assigned seats.
- Meals will be largely grab-and-go style that will have both hot and cold items.

Recess and Outdoor Activities

- Our goal is to have recess for elementary students as getting outside for activity is recommended by all.
- Some classes may choose from time to time to get outside more frequently.

Visitors and Volunteers

- Only essential visitors to the buildings will be admitted at the beginning of the year.
- Parents will be restricted in their access to buildings. When parents arrive to pick up their child, they will remain in a restricted area and the child will be brought to them.

Reminder

- **The goal of our re-opening plan is to provide opportunities for face-to-face learning with our students for as much as possible. The better we follow these mitigation strategies, the better our chances for kids to remain in classrooms.**