



2020-2021 Re-Opening Plans

Horizon Families,

We are eager to begin the 2020-2021 school year strong and look forward to this being a great year. With the threat of the COVID virus still lingering we want to ensure that we are taking every precaution possible for the safety of our students, families, and staff. This year we will be offering two options for lesson delivery and are asking families to choose which option they feel the most comfortable with. The plans for these options are outlined below.

Plan A- Online Only- This option is an enhanced version of the lesson delivery offered at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. All students choosing this option will be provided with a Chromebook from the school. Students will attend school virtually, viewing live sessions of their classroom, having scheduled 1:1 virtual meetings with their teachers, and completing assignments online via Google Classroom and IXL. Students will still receive all of their services and will be able to reach their teachers during office hours for additional assistance if needed. Students will have the ability to move through the curriculum at their own pace with minimum expectations for pacing being met. If this plan is chosen you cannot change from this plan until second semester.

Plan B- Blended Learning- This option provides an opportunity for students to enter the school building and attend class for part of the week. Students choosing this option will be split into two groups to ensure social distancing. Group A students will attend school during normal school hours Monday and Tuesday while attending online learning Wednesday through Friday. Group B students will attend school during normal school hours Wednesday and Thursday while attending online learning Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. All students will be provided with their own Chromebook to use while in school and while at home. Just like with Plan A, students will view live sessions of their classroom, have scheduled 1:1 virtual meetings with their teachers, and complete assignments online via Google Classroom and IXL while attending online learning. At any point in time, a student can be placed (due to health concerns) or opt to transfer to Plan A with parent notification.

When students are in the building they will be required to wear a mask at all times (staff will also be required to wear masks). Masks will be provided to students who do not have a mask or do not have an approved mask. Temperatures will be checked prior to students entered the building or boarding buses. Students who show symptoms of COVID, have a fever, or refuse to wear a mask will not be permitted to enter the building or board the school buses. Social distancing will be enforced at all times. Hand sanitizing stations have been placed throughout the building and daily sanitizing will occur with Friday reserved for a deep clean and sanitizing of the entire building.

Transportation- Families choosing Plan B have two options for transportation. You can provide your own transportation for your child to school where they will have their temperature checked and be required to wear a mask prior to exiting your vehicle.

Students living within the City of Dayton limits and atleast 1.5 miles from school can opt to use the buses which will be provided through RTA this year with LS (limited service routes). These LS routes work just as the

normal school buses would. Students will be given a bus stop and time for pickup and drop off. The LS routes will not be able to transport to and from daycares, they can only transport students directly to and from their residency of record. A staff member from the school will be on each bus checking students' temperature and ensuring masks are being worn prior to each student boarding the bus. The buses will have a limit of 38 students each to ensure social distancing. The buses will be sanitized after each trip.

In order to assist in making this process as smooth as possible, we are asking all families to fill out the attached form. This form allows us to know which plan you choose and any transportation needs. The sooner we receive this form the better. Once forms are received, a plan will be put in place and further guidance will come.

To assist in this process, the office will now be open Monday- Friday 9am-2pm. Feel free to drop your form off to our secretary Ms. Fletcher, or you can scan and email it, or mail it in to the school. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out.

Thank you,

Ms. Pennington
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2020-2021 Re-Opening Plan Selection

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

Learning Plan Selection

_____ Plan A- Online Only _____ Plan B- Blended Learning

Does your home have access to a reliable internet connection?

_____ Yes _____ No

Transportation (Plan B only)

_____ Self Transport _____ RTA LS Transport (please provide an up to date proof of residency for this option)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form as soon as possible or no later than August 3, 2020.