

Tri-Village Local School District Fall 2021 Restart Plan School Board Approved: June 19, 2021

It is the intent of the Tri-Village Local School District to remain open this fall by educating our students in-person just as we did for the entire 2020-2021 school year. Our school district will follow the guidelines set forth by our state and local leaders as well as the CDC.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, "dangers of social isolation out weighs the risks of in-person classes for most children." Our district's plans take into consideration the health and safety of our students and families, as well as the district staff and the community as a whole.

Communication

Please email superintendent, Josh Sagester at <u>josh sagester@tri-village.k12.oh.us</u> at any time with questions pertaining to the plan set forth.

Daily Expectations of Students and Parents

- Communicate and alert district staff of any changes in wellness
- Students will continue to wash/sanitize hands regularly throughout the day
- Students will continue to bring personal water bottles and use the water bottle filling stations throughout the facility to limit the use of drinking fountains.

Student Illnesses

- Any student with a fever of 100.0 should stay home which has been our common practice.
- Any student that has COVID-19 symptoms should stay home from school and should see their primary care provider to be assessed.
- If a student has been diagnosed with COVID-19, the school in conjunction with the local health department will take the necessary steps.

Daily Expectations of Teachers and Staff

- Daily wellness checks if needed
- Alert administration of any changes in wellness or symptoms
- Continue to sanitize and disinfect classrooms and other facility usage areas

Vaccines

• The Tri-Village Local School District understands this is a personal decision.

Visitors and Volunteers

• Visitors and volunteers will be required to follow the same health and safety protocol outlined for employees of the district.

Protective Measures

- The Tri-Village Local School District has taken great measures to ensure the safety for our students and staff by exercising the following:
 - Creating social distancing when possible and realistic
 - No touch lunch account
 - Numerous hand sanitizing stations positioned throughout the facility
 - o Educating our students and staff on the significance of hand washing
 - Daily disinfecting of the facility

Lunchroom Measures

• Lunchroom protocol will continue to reflect social distancing with no touch lunch account operation and plexiglass in between our kitchen staff and our students.

Equipment

We will encourage students to have their own supplies for class so sharing is kept to a
minimum. Staff members will be equipped with the necessary cleaning supplies to
ensure every effort is made to sanitize equipment between use. Water bottle filling
stations are available for student and staff use. Upgrades to the ventilation system have
been and will continue to be made to help improve air flow and quality.

Class Transition

• Schedules were and will continue to be created to minimize hallway traffic. There will be signage indicating proper traffic flow.

Face Coverings

Face coverings will not be required in the district unless mandated by state officials.
 However, if a parent, student or teacher would like to continue to wear a face covering, they may do so.

Online Options

• Online options will not be offered unless there is a special circumstance. Please set up a meeting with the appropriate building principal if needed.

Continuity of Service

• The Tri-Village Local School District has practiced in-person instruction learning since the start of the 2020-2021 School Year. The district plans to continue with in-person learning for the 2021-2022 School Year. During this time, the district will provide all services to all attending students, including health and food services. The district staff

will continue to monitor students' social and emotional health and offer services where needed. All appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities will be provided during this time.

Closing the Gap

• The Tri-Village Local School District offered two weeks of summer school for our JH/HS students and our Elementary students. The district will continue to monitor our students and provide the necessary resources to ensure academic, social and emotional success!