

ROSS HIGH SCHOOL RESTART PLAN



OUR FRAMEWORK TO OPERATE

Symptom Checks: Families should conduct a symptoms check before leaving for school. Resources are available at <https://www.scpublichealth.com/coronavirus>

Distancing: Every effort will be made to keep distancing measures in place. Class sizes may not make this possible in every instance.

Face Coverings: All staff and students are required to wear face coverings while on the bus and in the school building.

Handwashing and hand sanitizer: Regular hand washing is encouraged and hand sanitizer will be readily available to staff and students.

Limiting movement throughout the building: We have implemented procedures to limit movement within the building such as: scheduling appointments with guidance counselors, staggered class dismissals and morning arrival procedures.





EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- A high quality educational experience for all learners
- Social-emotional support
- Close to normal schedule and routines
- Access to almost all courses/subjects
- Allow for extracurriculars with an emphasis on safety guidelines
- Address gaps related to the closure impacting the 2019-2020 school year
- Better leverage technology to address a move toward a more “paperless” environment



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS

- Social-emotional support during these anxious times is more important than ever.
- Our mental health counselor, Mrs. Curran, will develop opportunities to address anxiety, fears and uncertainty.
- Counselors and social workers will consult with teachers about students who are learning in our building and at home.
- Our goal is to provide Ross students and staff with a sense of safety and security.





SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS CONTACTS

- Carmen Curran, Mental Health Counselor - curranc@fremontschools.net
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PREVENTATIVE PRACTICES FOR CLEANING

- Equipment and supplies have been purchased to allow for the sanitization of the learning environment. Students will aid in these practices at the end of classes by wiping down their area and materials they have used.
- All water fountains have been covered; water bottle filling stations remain in operation.
- Frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing for staff and students
- Barriers for students and staff have been purchased
- Frequent cleaning of high-touch areas by the custodial staff



LEARNING OPTIONS

Option 1: At-home learning

Students attend school digitally. Access to instruction and assignments will be provided through a self-contained platform. Access to some electives may be limited to the nature of the course.

Option 2: In-Person/On Campus

Students attend school in accordance to the directives found in the Fremont City Schools Restart Plan. We will begin the 2020-2021 school year organized into the two cohorts of student groups based on student last name- **A-K** and **L-Z**.



AT-HOME LEARNING ATTENDANCE

- Daily attendance is required to ensure progress.
- Attendance will be taken by:
 - Logins to the management system
 - Teacher and student interactions such as: voice message, emails, phone calls and video chats
 - Intervention by the Ross High School attendance interventionist, Mr. Smith, should absenteeism reach the state defined thresholds.



ON CAMPUS LEARNING PLAN

- Students will attend school two days a week based on their alphabetical cohort **A-K, L-Z**. Every effort will be given to social distance within sections.
- Ross High School will operate on our normal bell schedule. Those students with 1st period or 12th period study hall may arrive late/leave early, if permission is on file in the main office.
- Upon arrival to school, students will report directly to their first period classroom, unless they are eating breakfast.
- Students will be permitted to carry backpacks. Lockers will not be used.
- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria and an area currently being determined to allow for distancing protocols. Students will be assigned to a specific area and will have a seating chart in the cafeteria for contact tracing purposes.
- Water fountains have been turned off, but the bottle filler stations remain operational for student use. Students will be encouraged to carry their own water bottle with their name on it to avoid someone else accidentally grabbing their bottle.

ON CAMPUS LEARNING PLAN - CONTINUED



- Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms and hallways for student and staff use.
- Hallways have traffic patterns established to assist in social distancing.
- The hallways by the gymnasium have been designated as one way hallways. These will be marked.
- The hallway by room 35, and the band and choir rooms have been designated as one way halls as well.
- The entrance to the Little Theater has been changed for those who have that as a study hall.
- Assemblies, guest speakers, college recruiters and representatives will all present virtually.
- Classes will exit in a staggered departure as determined by teachers.
- At 2:30, bus riders will be released first, followed by those walking and driving home.





ON CAMPUS LEARNING

- Hybrid instruction will be instituted:
 - Students with last names **A-K** will come to school on **Monday** and **Tuesday**.
 - Students with last names **L-Z** will come to school on **Thursday** and **Friday**.
 - **Wednesday** will be a virtual learning day for all Ross HS students. This will allow our building to be sanitized and teachers to meet with students virtually throughout the day.
- Students will follow their traditional 12 period schedule.
- All students will have their temperature taken by school personnel.
- Students will need to utilize their non-campus days to complete assignments. These days are **not** to be presumed to be “free days” or days in which students are without academic requirements. **Each course the student is enrolled in will provide work to be done while at home.**
- Students on non-campus days may be required to attend their regularly scheduled class via Google Meet as determined by their instructor. Attendance to these sessions is mandatory and attendance will be recorded.





PROTOCOLS FOR POSITIVE TESTS

- In the event at a student or staff member is a confirmed case for Covid-19, school leaders will contact the Sandusky County Public Health Department for the next steps.
- The Sandusky County Public Health Department will communicate with individuals who are confirmed Covid-19 cases, school leaders and any close contacts who are identified.
- Communication and direction will come from SCPHD for each Covid-19 related situation.
- The school has designated areas for students who may be waiting for rides after displaying symptoms.

MEETINGS



- Student related meetings such as IEP meetings, 504 meeting or SAT meetings will be conducted virtually as much as possible.
- Open house will done as a drive-thru style open house to limit contact and bringing crowds into the building. The date, August 25, and time, 5:30-6:30, remain the same. This is weather permitting. A map of where teachers will be located will be sent to the Final Forms email addresses for both students and parents.
- There will be no schedule pick up. Students should log in to their Progress Book account to see what their class schedule will be for the year. Steps for accessing Progress Book will be emailed to your Final Forms email address. For those that need help accessing you are encouraged to call the main office at: (419) 332-8221.





TRANSPORTATION

- Students will be required to sit in assigned seats as determined by the driver.
- Facial coverings are required.
- Hand sanitization will be available at the entrance of the bus.
- Cleaning and sanitizing will occur daily.
- Field trips will not be scheduled while we are operating under pandemic guidelines.

- Athletics will be governed by the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA)
- Additional information and guidelines will be shared through the athletic office. Mr. Berndt, Director of Athletics, will be available to answer questions.





ROSS HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE PERMITTING STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR OWN LAPTOP TO SCHOOL

If a family chooses this option we ask that you consider a Chromebook since they are widely used in our district. Any laptop with a camera, microphone and is Google-ready is acceptable. We have Chromebooks available for students, but allowing students to bring their own would reduce the need for students to share devices



STUDENTS WHO BRING THEIR OWN LAPTOP WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS OUR GUEST WI-FI NETWORK.

THE NETWORK PASSWORD IS: **gopurple**



SAMPLE CHROMEBOOKS

- Here are some sample Chromebooks that will work well in our environment if you are considering purchasing a new one:
 - https://www.amazon.com/dp/B086JMYMX7/ref=cm_sw_r_em_apai_8JUhf9EM1B1B
 - https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0757FYPBK/ref=cm_sw_r_em_apai_hJUhf9Y7J6RQP
 - https://www.amazon.com/dp/B073RPYFY3/ref=cm_sw_r_em_apai_SMUhf9Z5JQPK1
- Please note that purchasing a laptop for school is **NOT** a requirement. We are offering this opportunity for those who would prefer to not share a device and would like to bring their own.
- Students using their own laptop are still subject to the district's Use of Network agreement.
- Students using their own laptop are responsible for the care of their device.





CONTACTS

If you have specific questions related to this plan, please contact any of the following:

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