



FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

2020 COVID-19 RE-Entry Information

Fayetteville City Schools appreciates your support and patience as we continue to take steps to support our students, families, community and employees. It is our intent to continue to plan and communicate with all stakeholders as necessary shifts occur.

- As state and local conditions and policies change, plans may be adjusted.
- In an effort to develop the most effective strategies Fayetteville City Schools has obtained feedback from parents, local health officials, state officials, and national organizations (ex: CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics.)
- We will be implementing a staggered schedule for all schools and students for the first week (August 3 - August 6) to limit the number of students in buildings each day, orient student to new protocol, and prepare for distance learning routines that may be implemented at some point.

Students will attend on the following days, depending on their grade level:

- Monday, August 3: grades 4th , 5th, and 9th
- Tuesday, August 4: grades 3rd, 6th, and 10th
- Wednesday, August 5: grades 2nd, 7th, and 11th
- Thursday, August 6: grades 1st, 8th, and 12th
- Friday, August 7: All grades attend

Academics

- Fayetteville City Schools will return to school for the first day of classes on August 3, 2020
- The health and safety of our students and employees, the academic instruction to help our students continue to learn, and our students' social and emotional wellbeing will be our priorities.
- If your child should require a totally virtual learning option, due to a health reason or circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, please see the [Virtual Learning Academy Guide](#).

Classroom Procedures

- All school buildings will be opened at 7:00 AM
- Student drop off is discouraged until 7:15 AM to limit exposure
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in all classrooms and usage encouraged
- Teachers and staff will encourage good hygiene, including hand washing before and after classes/ activities.
- Desks and tables will be sanitized as frequently as possible.
- Desks will be spread out as much as possible.

Custodial Service

- Cleaning practices will be enhanced to include more frequent and deeper cleaning.
- Each school will use an electrostatic disinfectant sprayer nightly to disinfect all classrooms and common areas.

School Nutrition & Cafeterias

- All cafeteria personnel will wear plastic face shields and gloves while preparing and serving food.
- All tables will be disinfected before and after meals and between lunches
- Students will be encouraged to use good distancing practices

Staggered Schedules

The first week of school will follow a staggered schedule for the first week (August 3 – August 6) to limit the number of students in the building each day, orient students to new protocol, and prepare for distance learning procedures that may be needed if schools must be closed again. Students will attend on the following days, depending on grade level.

- Monday, August 3: grades 4th , 5th, and 9th
- Tuesday, August 4: grades 3rd, 6th, and 10th
- Wednesday, August 5: grades 2nd, 7th, and 11th
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Transportation

- Bus service will continue to be provided, but out of an abundance of caution, we encourage parents/guardians to transport to and from school if possible
- If siblings ride the same bus they will sit together.
- Assigned seating will be enforced, and masks required on buses (masks provided if necessary.)
- Buses will be ionizer cleaned daily
- Buses will utilize electrostatic disinfectant sprayer

Virtual Learning Academy

Guidelines/ Expectations

1. I understand that by choosing virtual learning my student must remain in virtual courses through the end of the 1st Nine Weeks. Transitions from the Virtual Learning Academy to face-to-face classes can only occur at the end of each nine weeks.

2. I understand that my student will still be responsible for participating in classroom assessments and all TNReady testing as required by the state department.
3. I understand that by opting for the Virtual Learning Academy that my student may not attend school events such as athletic events, school functions, or any other school gathering in which he/she might be at risk of contracting COVID-19.
4. I understand that my student will be accountable for both attendance and course grades during virtual learning through measures such as assignment completion, login time, online discussions, virtual class meetings, etc.
5. I understand by filling out this waiver I agree to follow the rules and regulations of the Virtual Learning Academy Plan for the 2020-21 year.

Visitors on Campus

- Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, and in the best interest of students, visitors will be discouraged from entering school buildings without an appointment. Parents/ guardians needing to speak to a teacher or administrator can make an appointment via email or phone call.
- Anyone admitted into the buildings will be screened for temperature and health and will be required to wear a mask while in the building (will be provided if needed.)
- Until further notice, parents/guardians will not be allowed to eat breakfast or lunch with their students, and parents or guardians will not be allowed to walk their students to the classrooms.
- When parents/guardians check students out, those adults will use the buzzer system at the front door. Refer to specific school protocol for further details.

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COVID-19 Management Protocols

According to the CDC, the following are symptoms of COVID-19

- Fever (100.4 F or higher) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.

- Temperature checks will occur for every student and adult entering the buildings daily until further notice.
- Confidentiality will be maintained in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA), and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).
- **Protocol 1-** Student/ Employee exhibits symptoms or fever based on screening
 - Student must quarantine for 72 hours or until symptom free
- **Protocol 2-** Student tests Covid positive
 - Student must quarantine for 10 days
- **Protocol 3-** Student has *direct contact** with a Covid positive individual.
 - Student quarantines for minimum of 14 days from last date of exposure

**Direct contact is defined as being within six feet of a Covid positive person for 15 minutes or more*