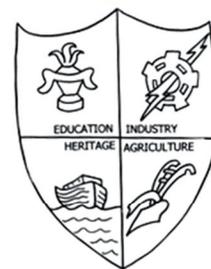


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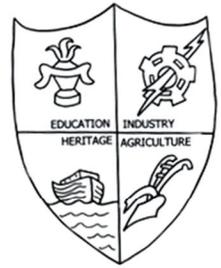
Dear Parents and Students,

The Spencerville Local Schools has put together our plan for the opening of school on August 31st. Please keep in mind that ***this plan could change at any time based on the condition of the pandemic.***

- School will start on August 31st, 2021, with in-person instruction five days a week.
- Staff and students are to monitor their health symptoms. Anyone with the following symptoms must stay home: temperature over 100 degrees, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, loss of taste and smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea/vomiting or diarrhea. These symptoms do not need to be documented, but are expected to be done daily.
- Per the ODH guidelines, anyone who has a positive COVID-19 test result will need to isolate. Close contacts are recommended to quarantine. **However, those students and staff living in the same household with a positive individual may be required to quarantine.**
- We will continue to promote handwashing, the appropriate use of hand sanitizer and good hygiene practices.
- Masks are optional, yet encouraged for all students, staff, and visitors.
- All students will be required to wear a mask when riding on the school bus. Masks will be provided.
- The buildings continue to monitor and improve ventilation protocols to maximize ongoing fresh air flow.
- Strict sanitation measures will continue to be in place. High traffic areas and high touch areas will be wiped often. Hand sanitizers will continue to be used in classrooms, available in the cafeteria and after recess.
- Desks will be wiped down between classes or when students are changing desks.
- Plexiglass dividers will be available when students are sitting at tables in classrooms.
- Hallway dividers will continue to be used in some areas for one-way traffic to promote social distancing.

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- Seating charts will be kept up-to-date on Progressbook. Seating in the classroom will be spaced three feet and/or as far apart as possible.
- Cafeteria will have seating charts. Seating in the cafeteria will be distanced as much as possible.
- Breakfast and lunch will continue to be FREE this school year. However, waiver forms must still be completed every year.
- Students will be permitted to carry a water bottle.
- We will continue to follow OHSAA Guidelines for the upcoming sports year.
- Visitors to our buildings will continue to check in the office and asked to complete a health screening.

We will continue to update everyone on any changes. Our goals are to remain in-person every day for the entire school year, to protect all students, staff and visitors, and limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We appreciate your support and want to continue working together to provide the best learning environment for everyone!

Thanks again for being a great partner with us in the education of your child. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

WE are Bearcats!

Cindy Endsley, Superintendent