

Perry County Schools

Re-Opening Plan

At this time, Perry County Schools will reopen on August 24th. Although we are excited for everyone to return to school, we understand that some parents, guardians and students may not feel comfortable returning to in-person classes. Therefore, an NTI option will be available if you choose this route. Students that choose NTI will be held to the same standards as the in-person students regarding the quality of work, completion of assignments and grades. Teachers and staff members will be contacting students currently enrolled to determine whether they plan on returning to in-person or NTI classes on August 24th. This will allow the school to develop a safe social distancing plan for students and staff. Each school is developing a detailed plan to meet the needs of their individual students and staff. Below is a list of expectations for all in-person students and staff.

- Temperature checks will be performed on staff and students each morning before entering the building. Students who are dropped off by parents will have their temperature checked before they exit their vehicles.
- All staff members will complete a health screening document when they arrive at work.
- Anyone who is symptomatic and/or has a fever of 100.4 or above will not be allowed to attend school that day.
- Designated areas will be available for students who become symptomatic during the school day. Students will remain in those areas until a parent/guardian can pick them up.
- Upon entering the building, students will pick up a grab and go breakfast and report to their assigned classrooms.
- Lunch will be provided in the classrooms.
- Custodial staff will disinfect “high touch” areas throughout the school on a regular basis.
- Students will stay in their assigned classroom throughout the school day. This will help with contact tracing in the event someone tests positive for COVID-19.
- Teachers will rotate among classrooms in order to deliver instruction. Lessons will be delivered virtually for NTI students.
- There will be no sharing of materials/supplies.
- Social distancing will be practiced in the classroom as well as all other areas of the school.
- During transitions such as restroom breaks and dismissal, students and staff will need to wear face masks.
- There will be staggered schedules for restroom breaks to limit the number of students in the restroom.
- Weather permitting, students will be able to go outside in the morning and in the afternoon.
- Buses will be loaded from back to front. Students will exit front to back.
- Buses will be disinfected after each route.
- Students need to wear face masks while on buses.
- Each school will develop a plan for dismissal that will promote social distancing for students and staff.

- This plan could change based on guidance from the Department of Public Health.

*If you have any questions, please send those to jonathan.jett@perry.kyschools.us or the administrators at your child's school.

It is important to provide a safe learning environment for our students. These guidelines are in place to keep everyone safe and to ensure high quality instruction continues in Perry County Schools.