

Town Hall Information

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Homework?

- K-2: students will be bringing home books on their level to read for 15 minutes each day
- 3-5: 15 minutes of reading each day and additional assignments will be given to not exceed 30 minutes of homework time total per day
- 5th Grade will scaffold to prepare students for the level of homework expectations in 6th grade



Carpool Changes

- New time 7:10-7:35
- Purpose is to ensure that all students are in the classroom and ready to learn by 7:40



Will we have a traffic officer in the morning and afternoon?

- We will have a traffic officer in the morning only
- If there is a need, we can add afternoon carpool support at a later time



Rundown of Changes

- Arrival
- Breakfast
- Instructional Time
- Lunch
- Recess
- Dismissal
- Visitors
- Volunteers



Breakfast and Lunch:

- Breakfast will be grab and go (in a bag) and eaten in the classroom each morning
- Lunch will be distributed on a tray with some items bagged for easy transport
- Students will eat in the café for 1 week and then in the classroom/outside for 1 week.
- There is a rotation for the café so that only $\frac{1}{2}$ of the grade level is eating in the café at one time
- We will promote physical distancing by limiting the number of students in the café at one time.



Classroom Practices

- Students will physical distance as much as possible
- Hand washing will be done throughout the day
- Teachers will clean desks and surfaces throughout the day
- Snacks will be allowed in the classroom during the grade level snack time



Recess

- Students will be rotating through 5 zones
- 1 class per zone
- Each child will be able to have access to all equipment and areas throughout one week
- Students will be grouped by homeroom



Arrival / Dismissal

- Mask wearing is required on all buses
- Physical distance as much as possible
- Hand sanitize upon entering and exiting the building



Afterschool Clubs / Afterschool Activities

- We are offering afterschool clubs and primetime
- Activities are still on as planned
- Decisions will be made to modify plans as needed, example: RSVP or limit on numbers of people attending
- Goal is to give a full academic experience including afterschool activities.



How was the criteria determined for the mask mandate?

- This was determined by FCS district leaders in conjunction with FCBOH and other health organizations
- If you have any feedback on this mandate or a virtual option, you can reach out to Katha Stuart (Board Member) and/or Dr. Mike Looney (Superintendent).
 - Katha Stuart: stuartK@fultonschools.org
 - Dr. Mike Looney: looneym@fultonschools.org



What happens if a student test positive for COVID?

- Parent reports the positive test result to FCS Parent Portal:
https://fultonschools.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6hW1X46FNk8pNlz
- That student will have to remain at home until their given quarantine period. The quarantine dates are determined by FCBOH
- Contact tracing will be conducted by FCS cluster nurse
- All communication will be sent out after the contact tracing has concluded
- There will be building and classroom level communication even if your child was not directly exposed.



What if my child is exposed to a positive COVID individual while at school?

- If students have symptoms, they will not be allowed in the building
- Students that were exposed will be encouraged to get tested 3-5 days after the exposure date
- Students that DO NOT have symptoms may report to school. They have to wear a mask until the date determined of FCBOH



How is “exposure” determined?

- FCS cluster nurse will conduct an investigation to determine high and low risk exposure
- Exposure meaning being within 6ft for more than 15 minutes throughout the day
- This does not mean the entire class will be in deemed high risk exposure



How will an outbreak or multiple cases of COVID at Hembree be handled?

- FCS will make all decisions on closing using the Closing Matrix
- If school is closed, it is presumed that virtual learning will take place during that time.
- FCS is monitoring each school's numbers very closely



Will an entire class be quarantined due to exposure?

- Not necessarily
- This is determined by contact with the exposed student/staff as determined by FCBOH and the FCS cluster nurse
- Communication will be sent out if there is positive COVID within in your child's class.
- Communication will also be shared at the building level if there is a positive case
- Our goal is transparency!



How often is the data reviewed to determine the mask mandate?

- The FCS task force is reviewing the data each week on Thursday because of the epidemiology report being made available on Wednesday.
- The decision will be made on Thursday
- Communication will go out that county level
- Hembree will also support communication to ensure all families are aware of any changes
- The changes would not start until the following Monday



When masks are optional, are the teachers enforcing parent request for their child to wear a mask?

- Teachers will do their best to remind students whose parents want their child to wear a mask
- No guarantee that this will happen throughout the building due
- Homeroom teachers will do their best to support your family wishes



When masks are optional, will teachers wear a mask?

- Teachers have a choice
- Teachers have shared that they were most likely wear a mask when in close proximity with students.
- Teachers will make sure that students wearing a mask feel comfortable to do so
- Teachers will make sure that student **NOT** wearing a mask feel comfortable to do so.



Will the vaccination status of staff be shared with parents?

- No. State laws prohibit employers sharing vaccination status.
- This is a personal choice for teachers to share



Feedback on COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

- Please email AJ Smith, Principal, at smithaj3@fultonschools.org

