

FULTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL 2020-2021 REOPENING PLAN

This plan may be adjusted based on changing conditions or updated in expectations/guidelines from local, state, and federal agencies.

Instructional Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional learning approach: Involves students attending school on a regular five day schedule while following current health and safety guidelines. Online learning: (Bulldog Virtual Academy) Involves students receiving instruction using the internet in a home setting. Students will be allowed to change between methods of instruction once per nine weeks unless they are required to be quarantined. Virtual learning students can participate in sports and extra-curricular activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markings will be placed on the floor to remind students and staff to maintain social distancing in hallways and other common areas. Hallways will be directionally separated. Classrooms will increase space between students by rearranging seating to maximize space between students to be 6 feet or greater. If social distancing in classroom is not possible, masks will be required. Masks are to be properly worn (covering face and mouth) when in hallways and common areas where social distancing is not possible. Assigned seating will be implemented when possible to assist with contact tracing. 	Social Distancing
Masks, PPE, and Health Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and staff are required to wear a mask on the bus and when 6 feet of social distancing can't be achieved, unless medically waived. Students are strongly encouraged to bring their own mask. All students will be given one cloth mask. Sharing or use of 'community supplies' in classrooms will not be allowed. If a student does not have a mask or has forgotten their mask, one will be provided. When students are outside and 6 feet from others, masks are not required. Preschool and kindergarten students are not required to wear a mask.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be socially distanced in the seating areas. There will be a combination of eating in the cafeteria/commons areas and also in the classrooms for breakfast and lunch. Disposable food service items (utensils/dishes) will be used when possible. Food service items will be handed with gloves. Eating surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized between serving times. 	Food Services
Sanitation and Environmental Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signs posted throughout the school facility encouraging proper hand and respiratory hygiene practices. Hand-cleaning supplies readily available. Scheduled cleaning and disinfection of bathroom and water fountain facilities throughout the school day. Daily cleaning and disinfection of facilities with special attention given to high-touch areas which will be cleaned and disinfected frequently throughout the school day. Hand sanitizer stations located throughout each school. Classroom desks cleaned and sanitized following transition of students.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents are to assess students for symptoms of Covid-19 and fever prior to being picked up on the school bus or brought to the school. Temperature checks will be conducted by staff prior to students entering the school. Students will be provided hand sanitizer upon boarding the bus. Driver, monitor and students WILL wear a mask on the bus unless medically waived. Buses will load from back to front and offload from front to back. Passengers from same household seated together. Assigned seating to assist with contact tracing. Students will not be allowed to change pick-up/drop-off location unless registration information is updated. 	Transportation
Screening and School Exclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temperature checks (touchless thermometers) for all students and staff at point of entry to school. Each morning parents/guardians must attest that student does not possess any of the following symptoms: new and persistent cough, GI symptoms (vomiting/diarrhea), new loss of taste or smell, new rash, or has been exposed to a Covid-19 case during the prior 48 hour period. Students arriving at school or on bus that possess symptoms and/or have a temperature of 100.4 or higher will need to return home. Students meeting this criteria will be isolated for parents to pick up. Students must remain fever free for 24 hours with no other symptoms or use of fever reducing medicines before returning to school. If Covid-19 related, students must have a letter from the Fulton County Health Department allowing re-entry to in-person classes. Non-essential visitors to the school will not be allowed entry.