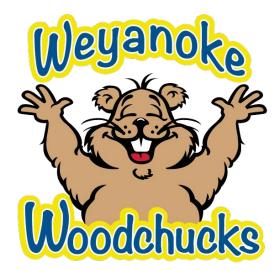


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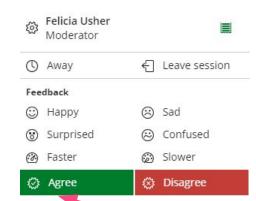


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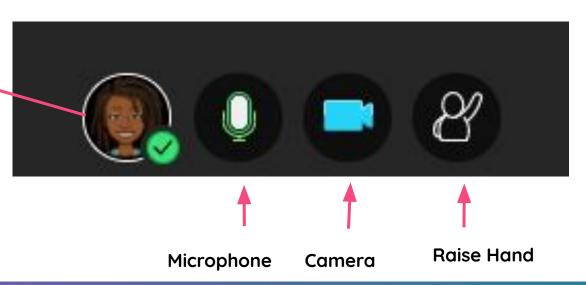


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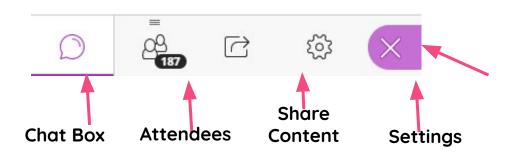




#### **BBCU Quick Reference Guide**



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### **FCPS Operational Levels**









Schools and offices closed or open with limited personnel reporting.

All students learn virtually.

#### **Groups 1-6**

Schools and offices open for staff with limited public transactions.

Identified students in greatest need of additional support receive one or more days of in-person instruction in a cohort.

All other students continue virtual learning.

#### **Groups 7-8**

Schools and offices open for staff with limited public transactions.

Students participate in a hybrid model (online and in-person) with social distancing in place.

Public access to schools and buildings may remain limited.

All schools open at 100% capacity for in-person instruction.

Some staff may telework due to health accommodations.

Some students may continue to access online learning due to health needs or preference.

#### Tentative Student Groups Phase-In Timeline



	October		November		January	January					
	5	19	26	16	30	4	26				
COHORT LEARNING	Group	Group 1: Specialized high school career preparatory programs.									
		Group 2: Preschool Autism Classrooms (PAC). Early Childhood Class-based (ECCB). Specialized high school career preparatory programs.									
		Group 3 & 4: Elementary Comprehensive Services Sites (CSS). Key Center. Kilmer Center. Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE). Recently-Arrived English Learners (ELs) in Grades 3-12 Specialized high school career preparatory programs. Adapted Curriculum: Enhanced Autism Classrooms (EAC), including students accessing; the general education curriculum; Intellectual Disabilities (ID) K-12 Classrooms; Intellectual Disabilities Severe (IDS) K-12 Classrooms; Students receiving Noncategorical Elementary (NCE) services who are instructed with the adapted curriculum in a special education classroom. Burke School - Elementary Program only. Specialized high school career preparatory programs.									
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		 			Group 6: Grades 1-2. Specialized Career Centers – Special Education Davis and Pulley Centers with target learner profile.						
HYBRID LEARNING		 			 	Group 7: Elementary School Grades 3-6. Secondary Public Day Programs – Special Education at Burke MS, Cedar Lane, and Quander Road. Davis and Pulley Center students with target learner profile.					
(3) P <sub>E</sub> 1#1							Group 8: Middle and High School Grades 6-12. Grade 6 Middle School students at Holmes, Poe, and Glasgow. Middle and High School students at Davis and Pulley Career Centers.				

# Concurrent Instruction

Students receive two days of teacher-led instruction in the school building and two days of teacher-led instruction at home. Students who select virtual learning will receive all four days of teacher-led instruction while learning at home.

- The concurrent instruction model is currently being piloted in several schools.
- This model maximizes teacher-led instruction by allowing in-person students to "log into" class on at-home days.
- Mondays: Students will have independent work day, while teachers plan

# Concurrent Instruction - ES Schedule

ES Concurrent Instructional Schedule								
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
Group A	In-School	In-School	Online	Online				
Group B	Online	Online	In-School	In-School				
Group C (full time online)	Online	Online	Online	Online				

## **Example of Phase-In Concurrent Instruction**

All online and in-person students will receive instruction at the same time.

\*Online students will be given asynchronous activity to do when not joining the in-person class.

INITIATE >	PERFORM >	FLUENT 🔊	SUSTAIN							
MORNING										
Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting							
Language Arts Focus Lesson	Language Arts Focus Lesson	Language Arts Focus Lesson	Language Arts Focus Lesson							
	Checking in with online students during independent practice	Checking in with online students during independent practice	Checking in with online students during independent practice							
		Small group teaching during workshop model	Small group teaching during workshop model							
Online students given asynchronous activity*	Online students given asynchronous activity*	Online students given asynchronous activity*	Individual support during workshop model							
AFTERNOON										
Afternoon Meeting	Afternoon Meeting	Afternoon Meeting	Afternoon Meeting							
Math Focus Lesson	Math Focus Lesson	Math Focus Lesson	Math Focus Lesson							
	Checking in with online students during independent practice	Checking in with online students during independent practice	Checking in with online students during independent practice							
		Small group teaching during workshop model	Small group teaching during workshop model							
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### **Anticipated Grade Level Models**

- Preschool: One 100% virtual class, one concurrent class
- Kindergarten: Five 100% concurrent classes
- 1st Grade: Five 100% concurrent classes
- 2nd Grade: Two 100% virtual classes, three in-person concurrent classes
- 3rd Grade: Two 100% virtual classes, three in-person concurrent classes
- 4th Grade: Two 100% virtual classes, two in-person concurrent classes
- 5th Grade: Two 100% virtual classes, two in-person concurrent classes

# School Buildings Safety Protocols



# **Cleaning Protocols**



#### **Refreshed Cleaning Methods/Processes**

FCPS cleaning personnel will be sanitizing and disinfecting more frequently. Their cleaning protocol will include thoroughly disinfecting and sanitizing all surfaces, doors, toilets, and handles, and ensuring that all supplies are always fully stocked.

#### **Increased Cleaning to High-Touch Surfaces/Points**

FCPS cleaning crews will be sanitizing touch surfaces/points thoroughly such as door handles, glass, elevators buttons, doors, tables, chairs, and light switches. Daytime custodians will continuously disinfect and sanitize all touch points throughout the day. FCPS will increase daytime custodian coverage where appropriate, depending on building occupancy.

#### **Breakfast and Lunch**



Students will eat meals in classrooms. If students bring lunch from home, they should use disposable bags when possible (no lunch boxes).

If students use the cafeteria, seating will be assigned.

Masks will be required when students wait in the cafeteria line, but not required when eating.

For students participating in virtual learning, free grab and go meals are still available to all FCPS students at school sites and on bus routes.

### Library



Library services and instruction for students will continue virtually. All books will be reserved using the online reservation system.

Students who choose to return to school in-person will receive their library books on days they are at the school.

Those students who attend school virtually will receive library books at bus stop locations by the Woodchuck Wagon every other Monday.

Weyanoke also offers **curbside pickup** of library books each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Books that are returned to the library will have a **7-day isolation period** before they are available again to students.

#### School Clinic

Support to students in the health room will continue to be provided by the School Health Aide. FCPS personnel will staff the **isolation room**.

Students with Individualized Health or Action Plans who require specialized care, medication administration and emergency care will be seen in the **clinic**.

Parents will be required to bring in medications needed to support their student during the school day prior to or on the first day of school.

### Recess in Elementary Schools

Shared equipment, such as playground equipment, balls, ropes, and other items will not be used.

School staff will encourage students to play games or activities that minimize close physical contact and allow for social distancing unless otherwise directed by an FCPS staff member.

Face coverings may be temporarily removed during recess, while under the supervision of school staff, as long social distancing can be maintained at a distance of 10 feet or more at all times.

Students will wash their hands with soap for at least 20 seconds before returning to instruction.

# Student and Family Safety Protocols





#### **Consistent and Correct Use of Masks**

 New FCPS Regulation: Face Coverings to Mitigate the Spread of Infectious Disease (Regulation 2109)

- Face coverings will be worn by staff and students.
- Face coverings will be provided to students unable to provide their own.



#### **Cleaning and Disinfection**

 Daily sanitizing of high touch areas (doorknobs, handles, fixtures, etc.) with medical grade sanitizing solution

- Frequent monitoring and cleaning of restrooms throughout the day
- Contracted cleaning services utilized as needed



# Contact Tracing in Collaboration With Local Health Department

 Collaborate with County Health Department in response to outbreaks in order to implement all necessary health and safety protocols

Establishment of isolation rooms



#### **Social Distancing to the Largest Extent Possible**

- Six foot separation wherever possible; limited mixing among student groups
- Social distancing on buses in accordance with health and safety protocols
- Desks will be separated by up to a six feet distance, facing same direction
- Students will eat meals in classrooms whenever possible
- Student traffic patterns that maintain social distancing
- Limit volunteers/visitors in buildings



#### **Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette**

- Students will wash hands for at least 20 seconds after blowing nose, coughing, or sneezing; before eating; upon entering classrooms; breaks will be provided for hand washing.
- Automatic hand sanitizer dispensing stands have been placed at school entrances and 1-gallon pump containers of hand sanitizer are available in all classrooms.

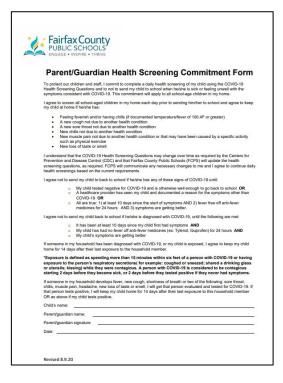
#### Health Screening Commitment Form

#### **Important!**

Parents/guardians who chose in-school instruction for their child will be required to complete a <u>Parent/Guardian Health Screening Commitment form</u> as students are phased back into in-person learning.

The document indicates the parental/guardian's agreement and commitment to completing a daily health screening prior to sending the student to school and also to keep sick students at home. These health screenings will be done on an honor basis and will not be required to be submitted to the school each day.

Families can complete this form in <a href="ParentVue">ParentVue</a>
OR –submit the form to your child(ren's) school.



### **Daily Temperature Checks**



FCPS will be doing daily temperature checks. Please be aware that these protocols may change based on public health guidance.

School Entry: Temperatures will be taken for all students entering the building.

**During School**: Temperatures will be taken throughout the day for any student who:

- Arrives late to school.
- Takes off their face mask during the day and refuses to put it back on. This
  requirement does not apply when students are eating and drinking, sleeping, or
  during exercise, under the supervision of school staff.

At any time, if the temperature of a student is greater than or equal to 100.4° Fahrenheit, the student will be taken to an isolation room for further screening.

# Face Coverings/Masks



All students who are two years old and up are required to wear face coverings (cloth or disposable) while on school property.

Face coverings will be provided to students unable to provide their own.

Any student requesting an exemption to wearing a face covering due to a medical exemption needs to provide the school a written statement from his or her physician confirming that not wearing a face covering is medically necessary.

# **Bus Transportation**



Parents will receive information about bus schedules prior to start.

Seating capacity will be reduced to allow for social distancing. Temperature checks will be done at the bus stop.

- Parents and guardians of elementary students in grades PreK-6 and students identified as
   Must Be Met will be required to accompany their child at the bus stop each day.
- Students demonstrating a temperature greater than or equal to 100.4° Fahrenheit will not be able to board the bus and will be sent home with the parent/guardian.
- A student not accompanied by a parent/guardian registering a temperature will not be able to board the bus, however school staff will contact the parent to meet the student at the bus stop.
- Students are reminded to wear a face coverings when riding the school bus.
- Students will be required to sit in seats as marked on the school bus.

### Bus Transportation (Continued)



- Bus stop information will be available at the school and in <u>ParentVUE</u>.
- Here Comes the Bus app is available and provides school bus arrival information.
- Current Bell Schedule: 8:35 a.m. 3:20 p.m.
- Tentative Bell Schedule by second semester: 9:10 a.m. 3:55 p.m.
- Social distancing requirements limit capacity on school buses.

# School Arrival and Dismissal

Monday Schedule becomes Asynchronous

Tue - Friday Bell Schedule: 8:35 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

A bell schedule change will impact both in-person learning as well as students who are doing full-time virtual learning.

# Calendar Updates

- October 30: 2 Hour Early Release Day
  - End of Quarter & Teacher Planning
  - End by 1:15 p.m.
- November 2-3: School Planning Day and Teacher Workday
  - Student holidays no asynchronous or synchronous instruction
- November 11: 2 Hour Early Release Day
  - Veterans Day
  - End by 1:15 p.m.

## Calendar Updates

- Asynchronous Days for Group 5
  - Group 5 PreK & K: November 9, 12 & 13
  - Classroom set-up
  - Professional development
- Pre-kindergarten & Kindergarten Begin In-person
  - November 17
  - Two days in-person, two days concurrent

# Calendar Updates

- Asynchronous Days for Group 6
  - Group 6 Grade 1 & 2: November 16, 20, 23 & 24
  - Classroom set-up
  - Professional development
- November 25 27: Thanksgiving Vacation
  - Student Holidays no asynchronous or synchronous instruction

#### School Supplies and Communal Classroom Items

Students will be required to label and maintain their own personal set of required classroom supplies.



Students will not be allowed to share electronic devices, toys, books, games or learning aids unless they can be cleaned or disinfected.

Students **should bring their own water bottle** for use during the day. The PTA has provided Weyanoke water bottles for our students!

Water fountains can be used to refill water bottles if practical, but students and staff should not drink directly from any water fixtures; individual water bottles should be used instead.

Whenever possible, and when developmentally appropriate, supplies/school materials should be placed directly into backpacks by students.

### Student Laptop

Students returning for in-person school should plan to bring their FCPS-assigned laptops and chargers with them to school and take that laptop home each day to support digital learning activities in school as assigned by their teacher.

Extra laptops may not be available in all classrooms.

The laptop should be fully charged each morning to ensure it is ready to use when the students get into the classroom. This helps limit the number of shared surfaces among students.

Parents should not spray disinfectant spray on the device or apply hand sanitizer directly on the device as it may damage the electronics. Parents may use an alcohol wipe or disinfectant wipe to gently wipe down the laptop and keyboard if necessary.

# Visitors to FCPS Facilities



When possible (unless an emergency) visitors must **schedule appointments prior** to visiting a school by contacting the main office.

All visitors will be required to **complete a health screening questionnaire** and must submit to a temperature check prior to entering the building.

All visitors are required to **wear a face covering** (cloth or disposable) while on school property and inside FCPS facilities.

Visitors who do not have face coverings will be provided a disposable mask upon entering a school.

Visitor access should be limited to essential activities.

If Sick at School



### Becoming Sick While at School



Students will be sent home if they demonstrate:

- fever greater than or equal to 100.4 Fahrenheit
- new chills
- new cough
- new sore throat
- new muscle aches
- new loss of taste or smell
- nausea, or diarrhea

Parents/guardians will be notified and are expected to pick up their child within one hour of notification. Parents are to check in with the front office.

FCPS follows protocols provided by the Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD). Each case will be handled individually in accordance with the FCHD established communicable disease and contact tracing protocols.

FCPS will follow health department guidelines for communicating information to parents/guardians. For more information visit <a href="https://www.vdh.virginia.gov">www.vdh.virginia.gov</a>.

### Becoming Sick While at School



#### SICK STUDENT NOTIFICATION Student Name: School: Time: \_\_\_\_\_AM/PM Parent/Guardian: Your student presented to the health room today with the following new and unexplained symptoms: ☐ Fever/chills ☐ Cough ☐ Shortness of breath ☐ New Loss of taste/smell Temp: ☐ Sore throat ☐ Fatigue ☐ Muscle aches ☐ Runny nose/congestion ☐ Stomachache ☐ Diarrhea ☐ Nausea/Vomiting ☐ Headaches □ Other Due to COVID-19 in the community, evaluation by a healthcare provider is recommended for all sick children. Please take this form to your healthcare provider. School Public Health Nurse/Aide Observation: Signature: RN / Health Aide Follow the Return to School Policy if your child was sent home with any of the above symptoms: IF NO KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND: . No COVID-19 test or Positive COVID-19 test - Stay home until 10 days from onset of symptoms, no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication AND symptoms are improving. . COVID-19 Test is negative - Stay home until no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication AND symptoms are improving. Alternate diagnosis by a healthcare provider that explains symptoms – stay home until no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication AND symptoms are improving or longer per healthcare provider's instructions.

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without fever-reducing medication AND symptoms are improving.

 No Covid-19 test or negative test: Stay home for <u>14 days</u> from date of last exposure, no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication AND symptoms are improving.

. COVID-19 test is positive: Stay home until 10 days from onset of symptoms, no fever for 24 hours

IF KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COVID-19:

703-267-3511, TTY 711

A Fairfax, Va., publication. Oct. 2020. For more information or to request information in an alternate format, call the Fairfax County Health Department at 703-246-2411. TTY 711.



### Student Illness at Home

If a student becomes ill at home, STAY HOME.

Parents need to contact the school and report the reason for their child's absence.

Parents will need to follow established procedures when contacting the school regarding student illness.

Parents/guardians will be required to complete and return the <u>Permission to Return</u> to <u>School/Child Care Form</u> when the student returns.

The form will be completed by the health care provider and will indicate to the school when the student may safely return.

## Student Illness at Home

### Permission to Return to School/Child Care

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# Returning to School After Illness

Families will receive guidance from the FCHD Public Health Nurses (PHNs) and School Health Aides (SHAs), identified as the school health team as to when their student can return to in-person learning.

#### Students who are showing signs of COVID Like Illness may not return to school until:

- Student has tested negative for COVID-19
- A healthcare provider has seen the student and documented a reason for the symptoms other than COVID-19 OR
- All of these are true:
  - 1) at least 10 days since the start of symptoms AND
  - 2) fever free off anti-fever medicines for 24 hours AND
  - 3) symptoms are getting better

#### Students who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, may not return until:

- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms started
- The student has had no fever or anti-fever medicines (ex: Tylenol, Ibuprofen) for 24 hours
- The student's symptoms are getting better

#### Students who have been exposed to COVID-19:

If someone in the household has been diagnosed with COVID-19, or the student is exposed, the student must remain home for 14 days after their last exposure to the household member.

# Response to COVID Case in a Classroom

With one confirmed case of COVID, the classroom will transition to 100% virtual learning for up to 14 days from the date of onset.

The school health team, will support the contact tracing process in our schools.

Individuals who are identified during the contact tracing will receive notification, as directed by the FCHD. The community will also be notified that a COVID case has occurred in a cohort and the contact tracing process has been initiated.

Upon the conclusion of contact tracing, cleaning and disinfecting, students and staff in the cohort will be notified as to when they will return to in-person learning.

The length of time for this process may be shorter than 14 days based on results of contact investigation and tracing by the FCHD. The community will also be notified that the contacting tracing has been completed and of any further recommendations.

### Response to Two or More COVID Cases in a School

As related to school closure, FCPS will work closely with the FCHD to make the determination as to whether or not an entire school will be required to transition to distance learning based on contact tracing.

Should multiple linked cases occur, the community will receive **immediate communication** of an outbreak and all students would be transitioned to distance learning for a period of time.

A **follow up communication** will go out to the community when in-person learning may resume, as recommended by the FCHD.



### Mental Health and Wellness

All children and youth face challenges from time to time managing emotions such as feeling depressed, anxious, or worried.

As students prepare to return to in-person learning, these emotions may be heightened.

Our school counselors, school psychologists, and school social workers are available to support all students as they transition back to their school buildings.

If you or someone you care about is experiencing a mental health crisis, or if you believe there may be a mental health emergency, call 911. Additional resources are available at www.fcps.edu and search Mental Health Emergency Services.

# FCPS - Helpful Links



Instruction Update for Small Groups

Mental Health Resources and Emergency Services Information

Parent/Guardian Health Screening Commitment form

ParentVue – where parents can access information about their child(ren)

Return to School

Student Health and Safety Guidance Document

### **Plus**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Permission to Return to School/Child Care Form

Virginia Department of Health

# "How-To" Videos - Links

**Mask-Wearing** 

Riding the Bus

Return to School Daily Procedures

**ParentVue** 

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# In Summary

We are focused on keeping students and staff safe and healthy as we return to school buildings for learning.

We are following recommended health guidance that focuses on student health, safety, and emotional well-being.

Family Guide on Return to School

- Talk to your children about what school will be like when they return.
- Ask if they have questions and let them know we are all going to work together to keep everyone safe and healthy.
- Practice wearing a mask or face covering during the day.
- Discuss the importance of social distancing.
- Talk about washing hands and covering coughs and sneezes.