

WOODFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Re-Entry Options for Fall 2020



OPTION ONE

TRADITIONAL IN-PERSON SCHOOL

This option allows students to attend school daily in person while abiding by specific health and safety guidelines. The school day will follow the standard schedule that includes all core classes and special subject areas.

MASKS

- Students are required to wear masks in classrooms unless the distance between students is at least 6-feet
- Masks are required to be worn when students are moving about within the building
- Masks are required to be worn on the bus
- Preschool & Kindergarten students **do not** have to wear masks at school or on the bus
- Teachers will provide "mask breaks" throughout the day

HEALTH & SAFETY STEPS

- Each child's temperature will be taken as he/she boards the bus (bus riders) or as they enter the building (car riders/drivers)
- Safe social distancing will be practiced to the greatest extent possible
- Frequent hand washing & sanitizing will be required throughout the day
- Increased cleaning & sanitizing protocols will be implemented at each school
- Field trips will not be permitted until restrictions are modified

CLASSROOMS & HALLWAYS

- Elementary students will remain in their teacher's classroom. Specials teachers will come to homerooms to conduct specials; however, P.E. will be held in the gym or outside while maintaining health guidelines
- Middle & High School students will change classes & follow their daily schedule
- Procedures will be in place to allow as much distancing as possible during class changes
- Large gatherings of students for any reason will be limited

CAFETERIA & RECESS

- Each school will develop a plan for serving breakfast to students
- Grab & go lunches will be served in the cafeteria
- Students will be given an assigned seat in the cafeteria
- Students (K-5th) will continue to have recess, but playground equipment will not be utilized

OPTION TWO

VIRTUAL ACADEMY

This option allows students to participate in an online learning program from their home. This option is for families who would like to maintain their connection to school but don't yet feel comfortable sending their student(s) back into the school building.

VIRTUAL ACADEMY

- The curriculum is mostly internet-based. Students will work at their own pace through the modules of each course. Curriculum resources will adhere to Kentucky Academic Standards
- Students will be expected to demonstrate progress on a weekly basis, and this progress will be monitored by the teacher to ensure the student is advancing through the curriculum. Additional instruction time from the teacher may be needed to support student's progress

LOGISTICS

- Students are being educated at home and will need internet access in order to complete the program
- If internet access is needed by a family, please contact the district office at (859) 879-4600
- The Virtual Academy will require a daily time commitment comparable to in-school instructional time
- Students will have designated Virtual Academy teachers assigned for lessons, guidance, mentoring, and goal setting.

CURRICULUM & PROGRAMMING

- The primary online program for Kindergarten through 5th grades will be Odysseyware. [Click here](#) to view the student experience video
- The primary online program for 6th through 12th grades will be Edgenuity. [Click here](#) to view the student experience video
- Other online programs and resources will be used to support students as needed

COMMUNICATION

- Virtual communication may include but is not limited to the following: virtual meetings, messaging, emails & phone calls
- Virtual meetings could be whole group, small group, or individual based on students' needs
- Elementary/Preschool and Middle school students can expect daily virtual communication with their teacher
- High school students can expect virtual communication with their teacher a minimum of two times per week

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please note that both of these options were developed, in part, based on recommendations from the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky Department of Public Health and the Governor's Office.

OPTION ONE: TRADITIONAL IN-PERSON SCHOOL

- Short-term school closures of varying lengths may be necessary per public health recommendations due to situations involving the COVID-19 virus. Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) will be utilized in these instances
- If the Traditional In-Person School is selected, a student may transfer to the Virtual Academy at any point.

OPTION TWO: VIRTUAL ACADEMY

- Elementary students enrolled in the Virtual Academy will be required to remain in this option until a natural break occurs in the school calendar (i.e. Fall Break, Winter Break, Spring Break)
- Middle and High School students enrolled in the Virtual Option will be required to remain in this option until the end of the first semester

