

2020-2021
#HealthyAtSchool
Re-Opening
PLAN
for
YELLOW CREEK
SCHOOL CENTER
Bell County Schools



Our #1 Priority is
Keeping our Longhorns
Healthy and Safe!

We promise you that we will be following the COVID-19 safety guidelines and/or recommendations set forth by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and the Bell County Health Department as closely as possible to ensure that our students have a safe learning environment when they return to school in-person.

- **Please discuss these changes with your child and how important it is for them to follow the guidelines so they are prepared when they return on Monday for in-person classes.**
- **Refusal to follow safety guidelines may result in re-enrollment in Option #1 Virtual Learning.**
- **Our #HealthyAtSchool Re-Opening Plan is subject to change as new information and/or guidance is provided.**

Bell County Educational Options

Students have the opportunity to change their educational option at the end of each 6-weeks grading period or at the discretion of the school principal.

Option #1 Virtual Learning

- Allows students to have an educational opportunity to learn virtually.
- Chromebooks (1:1 Technology) will be provided to all students (K-12 Grades)
- Odysseyware is the online standards-based curriculum that will house virtual student assignments.
- Teachers will facilitate and/or supplement the online curriculum with Google Classroom and Google Meet.
- Teachers will communicate with students via e-mail, phone, and communication platforms such as Class Dojo, etc.
- Students are expected to complete assignments on a daily basis.

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Option #2 In-Person Learning

- Allows students to have a “normal” educational opportunity to learn in-person.
- Students who are returning to school need to bring their charged Chromebook with them because they will be utilizing them on a daily basis to enhance in-person learning. The Chromebooks can then remain at school in the charging cart for everyday classroom use. There may be some assignments and/or projects from time to time when teachers will ask students to take them home to complete the assignment(s).

*****NEW School Start and End Time*****

**We will begin at 7:55 a.m. and
begin dismissing at 3:05 p.m.!**

Note: New Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures

Bus Protocols

- Parents must attest that their child does not have a temperature of 100.4 or greater prior to the child being permitted to load the bus.
- ALL students must wear masks at all times.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available on buses.
- ALL students will have assigned seating for contact tracing purposes.
 - Siblings will be required to sit together.
- ALL students will be temperature screened upon arrival prior to entry to the building.
 - If a child is found to have a temperature of 100.4 or greater, they will be immediately isolated and their parent notified to pick-up their child.
- ALL buses will be sanitized prior to and immediately after each route has been completed.

Morning Arrival Protocols

- **ALL students must wear a mask!**
- **Screening Upon Entry**
 - **All students and staff will be required to have their temperature checked daily upon arrival with a touchless thermometer. Anyone having a temperature of 100.4 or greater will not be permitted to stay at school.**
 - **Anyone experiencing any other COVID-19 symptoms such as cough, vomiting/diarrhea, new rash, or exposure to a COVID-19 case during a 48 hour period will not be permitted to stay at school.**
- **We have also relocated our Nurse's Station in hopes to better accommodate our students and staff during this time.**
- **Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should immediately see their healthcare provider and we strongly encourage COVID-19 testing.**
- **Any confirmed positive case should be reported to the school. Students and Staff may return to school only after the Health Department provides clearance documentation for school records and symptoms have subsided and are fever-free (without fever reducing medication) for 24 hours and have no other COVID-19 symptoms.**

Morning Arrival Protocols

- **ONLY STUDENTS, STAFF and “Essential” Visitors (needed for the school to operate such as contracted repairmen, educational consultants, delivery persons, etc.) are permitted in the building during this time. PARENTS will not be permitted to enter the building at this time. We understand and are very empathetic to our littles who have a hard time leaving their parents. However, unfortunately we will not be able to allow parents to walk their child to class this year. Please prepare your child for this, so they do not get upset on their first day of school. We want the first day of school to be an exciting and happy day for them!**
- **PLEASE NO STUDENT DROP-OFFS prior to 7:35 a.m. Staff are not required to report for duty until 7:30 a.m. This is for the safety of your child!**
 - **NO STUDENT should be dropped off until their temperature has been taken and they have been cleared to enter the building. There will be staff stationed at each drop-off point to conduct screenings.**
- **Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Grade and 2nd Grade students will be dropped off by both bus and parents at the rear of the building.**
 - **We have to keep the traffic flowing!!!**

Morning Arrival Protocols

- Parents may drop off students by 7:55 a.m. at the following Drop-Off locations:
 - Kindergarten-2nd Grade students at the back K-2 Door.
 - 6th-8th Grade at the back 6-8 Door.
 - 3rd-5th Grade at the side 4-5 Door.
- 3rd-8th Grade bus riders will be dropped off at the front of the building.
- ALL students will report directly to their Homeroom or 1st Period Class.
- Pre-K students should be dropped off between 8:15 and 8:30 at the Pre-K building.

Check-Ins/Check-Outs

- Park in one of the designated YC Student Pick-Up (#1-8) parking spaces located in the main parking lot (front of the building). Remain in your car and call the school at (606) 248-1794. State the # of the space that you are parked in, your child's name, grade and whether you are checking them in or out. A staff member will come and get your child if they are checking in. They will bring your child to you if they are checking out, please have your Photo I.D. ready!

Classroom/School Protocols

- Students will remain in class cohorts (small groups of students who remain with each other throughout the day) to reduce any risk of exposure and for contact tracing purposes.
- Students will not transition from class to class. Teachers will instead rotate from room to room. This allows students to have their own workspace and materials with no risk of cross-contamination. ALL classrooms have been arranged where all students face the front and are at least 3 feet apart which is permissible with a mask.
- ALL Pre-K through 8th Grade students and staff will be required to wear masks at all times, except when eating and drinking or during a designated Mask Break (while social distancing).
- Bell County Schools will provide each student with 5 two-layered cloth masks to wear while at school and on the bus. It will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that their child arrives at school daily with their mask and to wash these on a regular basis.
- Social distancing will be implemented at all times (6 feet w/o mask & 3 feet w/ mask).
- Hand sanitizing stations are in every classroom and throughout the building. Our bell system will designate hand sanitizing breaks throughout the day.

Classroom/School Protocols

- The school will be continuously cleaned and sanitized throughout the day by both teachers and the custodial staff. ALL classrooms have been provided sanitizing wipes and cleaner that has been approved and proven to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Students will also be encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds multiple times a day.
- 2 students at a time will be permitted in the bathrooms. Students will be required to wear their mask and social distance.
- All water fountains are closed, but each student will be provided a bottle of water daily by Bell County Schools. If you prefer, you may send a reusable water bottle with your child.
- All schedules (Breakfast, Lunch, Wellness (Recess), etc.) have been adjusted to reduce the number of students and in turn possible risk of exposure.
- All students will have assigned seats on the bus, in the classroom and in the cafeteria to assist with contact tracing.
- Any and all transitions will be closely monitored for both the wearing of masks and social distancing.

Classroom/School Protocols

- When students do transition they will follow directional arrows that are placed on the floors. All students should be facing and moving in the same direction while socially distancing themselves from one another. Teachers will also assign a line order to be used during all transitions for contact tracing purposes.
- ALL students will be issued a Student I.D. and lanyard equipped with a jumpdrive containing important district/school information including the Student Code of Conduct that can be accessed on their Chromebook.
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Cafeteria (Breakfast/Lunch) Protocols

- Due to our cafeteria seating capacity and scheduling times for Breakfast and Lunch, Kindergarten through 2nd Grade students will eat Breakfast in the cafeteria and 3rd through 8th Grade students will eat Breakfast in their classrooms.
- ALL students will eat Lunch in the Cafeteria.
- Students will wear their mask and social distance while in the serving line.
- ALL students will have assigned seating for contact tracing purposes.
- Students will be seated 6 feet apart all facing one direction. Once seated, students may remove their mask to eat and drink.
- When students are finished eating and ready to transition, they will put their mask back on and practice social distancing.
- Parents may request to pick-up meals for Virtual students. Meals will no longer be delivered once in-person classes begin.

Wellness (Recess) Protocols

- **ALL students will be provided 15-minutes of daily wellness time.**
 - **Weather permitting, this time will be spent outdoors.**
 - **If weather does not permit time outdoors, wellness time will be spent in the classroom.**
 - **Schedules have been adjusted to allow for smaller groups and/or cohorts during wellness time.**
 - **When students are able to socially distance at least 6 feet apart, they may remove their masks.**
 - **Unfortunately, we are unable to utilize our new playground equipment at this time due sanitation requirements. However, we are planning wellness activities that we think will be fun and safe alternatives.**
 - **Students will be able to have a snack if they would like during this time, if they are seated and adequately social distanced from one another.**
 - **Additional wellness breaks will be provided throughout the school day to allow students an opportunity to remove their masks.**

Afternoon Dismissal Protocols

- This year, we will be loading buses at the rear of the building to try to help with traffic congestion and limit contact among students during dismissal.
- We will also be implementing a Student Pick-Up Car Line. Parents may begin lining up at 2:55. No need to come early, the road will be blocked until 2:55 because buses will have to be lined up first.
 - Everyone will need to remain in their car and get in the Car Line. There will be no need to park, that may actually delay you in getting your child because others will then get in line in front of you.
 - Student Pick-Ups will be at the side door of the Cafeteria. We will not start Student Pick-Ups until the buses have been loaded and cleared for departure. Please be ready to provide your child's name and grade.
 - We have ordered numbered Car Tags and there will be a form that will need to be filled out to be issued one. We hope to complete this process within the first 2 weeks of school. For now, we will call for students over our handheld radios as you arrive.
 - Please be patient with us and remember this is a new procedure for us too! It may be slow at first, but we think it will speed things up and be a much safer and convenient way to pick your child up in the long run!

When to Stay Home???

If you have:

- Temperature of 100.4 or Greater
- New Uncontrollable Cough that Causes Difficulty Breathing
- Vomiting/Diarrhea
- New Rash
- Loss of Taste or Smell
- Exposure to someone with COVID-19 within the past 48 hours

Stay Home!

**We think it's going to be an amazing year,
even with all of these changes!**

Sometimes Change is Good!

**We can't wait to get back to “normal”, even if it is a
new “normal”!**

We can't wait to see all of you on Monday!