FRUITLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #373

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Dear Patrons,

Below is the opening and operations plan for the 2020-2021 school year in the Fruitland School District. The plan was developed following the guidelines set forth by the Idaho State Board of Education as well as the local Southwest District Health Agency. This plan is centered around traditional schooling, with students and teachers in the building. The plan is adaptable in accordance with the level of COVID 19 in the community. While we are planning to have school in person, ***there will also be K-12 on-line options for students who are not comfortable coming to school in person.***

The plan is built upon the recommendations of health officials and closely follows the recommendations of state and national leaders. It is designed with the health and safety of the school district's students and staff in mind while offering the best possible delivery of instruction to our students.

The plan gives flexibility in our students' learning depending on the amount of community spread of COVID 19 that is present in our county and community. It is divided into three phases that adjust for different levels of COVID 19 present in our community. In the GREEN phase we are having school as normal with a few more precautions. We may move to the YELLOW phase if and when there is an increase of community spread. This may require that we go to increased social distancing and have students divided into two groups. These two groups will be called Group A and Group B. Each of these groups will have a blended instructional model spending two days in the building per week and also will have three days of on-line instruction. The final phase is the RED phase. In the RED phase all student instruction will be on-line.

This plan may be adapted and changed should conditions with COVID 19 in our community change along with the recommendations of state and local health officials. Any change in plan will be communicated through our normal communication channels.

Sincerely,

Lyle J. Bayley, Superintendent

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"Fruitland School District: Educating all students to their full potential."

The Fruitland School District's plan is to resume in school, face-to-face instruction, on August 27, 2020 unless otherwise directed by the State Board of Education, the governor's office or the local health department. Families that are not comfortable returning to school will have on-line options through all of our schools that will be taught or facilitated by Fruitland School District teachers and staff.

District Planning

In planning for the 2020-2021 school year, district and state leaders have prepared three scenarios for returning to school. To make these scenarios easy to remember, each has been assigned a color. The colors are as follows:

Green------Normal School Operations

Yellow-----More restrictive with blended learning options

Red------School Buildings are closed and learning is on-line

Conditions	Green	Yellow	Red
Delivery of instruction	Face-to-face, masks are optional. Online for some students.	Face-to face. Masks required when social distancing not possible. A and B day attendance cohorts blended in-person and on-line. Collaboration 1/2 day on Wednesday's.	At home on-line instruction
Special Education	Services on Site	Services on and off site	Services on-line/in person
Student Attendance	Per FSD District Policy	On-site and Online	Online delivery of services
Food Services	Meals served on-site	Meals served with social distance. Meals available for school pickup.	Meals by bus or school pickup
Transportation	Normal Transportation social distance as much as possible	Masks required. Social Distance as much as possible.	No transportation service
Visitors To Schools	Visitors are allowed with check-in	No outside visitors	Building is closed to visitors
Use of facilites outside groups	No outside use	No outside use	No use
Extra-curricular Activities	Normal practice and use	Limited use per SRV, SIC, and IHSAA guidelines.	No activities
District Office	open as usual	open with masks for entry	available by phone

Green Safety Precautions

·Establish hand hygiene stations in school buildings

·Hand sanitizer and promotion of regular hand washing

·Limit use of shared materials and spaces

·Physical distancing will be stressed and followed as much as possible

·Regular sanitation of desks and other hard surfaces

·Identify an isolation and screening room in each building

·***Face masks are encouraged but not mandated when in ghe GREEN category.***

·Limit assemblies and other large gatherings if physical distancing cannot be achieved

·Limit visitors to our buildings

·Athletics will follow conference rules as well as those from the Idaho High School Activities Association

Yellow Safety Precautions

·Green safety precautions continued

·No visitors beyond the front office

·A and B Blended learning cohorts may be put in place

·Staggered lunch services to increase social distancing

Face masks in school are required when social distancing is not possible

Face masks on the bus are required.

Red Safety Precautions

·There will be no people in the buildings

·On-line instruction only while RED is in effect/IEP may dictate some services in person

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is blended learning- A and B attendance cohorts?

Blended learning is when students will receive part of their schooling in person and part of the schooling on-line. We could go to this model of instruction in the YELLOW category. A and B attendance cohorts are when student social distancing is increased by students attending school on campus for two days per week. The "A" category will attend on campus on Monday and Thursday and the "B" category will attend on Tuesday and Friday. All students will be on-line when they are not on campus.Wednesday will be on-line for all students. Students with the last name starting with letter A-L will be in the "A" cohort, while students with the last name starting M-Z will be in the "B" cohort. Students in the same family that may have different last names are encouraged to contact your school front office to request a move to the same cohort for all family members.

Will all the schools be on the same color?

Different schools within the district may be on a different color. Any change in color will be communicated through normal communication channels.

What if a student or staff member contracts COVID 19?

SW District Health guidelines and protocols will be followed.

When can someone who has had COVID 19 return to school?

A staff member or student that contracts COVID 19 will be required to follow Southwest District Health guidelines.

If someone if one school tests positive for COVID 19 will all the schools close?

We will follow the recommendations of the local health district if someone tests positive for COVID 19. We will communicate the plan through normal communication channels.

Will students and staff be required to wear a mask to school?

This will depend upon the color phase we are in.

Green—masks are encouraged, but not required.

Yellow—masks are required when social distancing is not possible.

Red—school is on-line.

This may change if wearing masks is mandated by state officials.

***This plan is based upon the recommendation presented by the Idaho State Board of Education. If you have additional questions regarding the state board plan or the above plan please e-mail me at Lbayley@fruitlandschools.org.*