



Option A: In-person

Students in-person and in-buildings daily with elevated safety protocols in place.

Option A1: Remote

For parents who do not wish to send their child back in the fall, Monroe is offering a remote learning choice with students at home daily using an individual online learning platform with some teacher support. Parent choice with a one-semester commitment.

School Starts on August 24, 2020

COVID Positive Protocol

- Individuals who have tested positive for COVID will be quarantined for 14 days before returning to school.
- Contact tracing will be conducted by the Butler County Health Department.

Enhanced Cleaning

- Increased number of hand sanitizer stations in key locations
- Safe, effective cleaning products will be used on a schedule throughout the day to clean and disinfect classrooms, hallways, restrooms, common areas, and buses.
- Clorox 360 electrostatic sprayer will be used nightly to disinfect clinics and any identified hot spot areas.
- Intense cleaning nightly.

New Health Requirements

- Conduct a student wellness check including temperature prior to sending a student to school. Students with temperatures over 100°F should stay home.
- Students who are ill with a fever must be fever-free for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- Provide a mask for your student to wear.

Health & Safety Protocols

Masks/Face Coverings

- All staff and students will be required to wear masks/face coverings per the Governor’s orders and Ohio Health Department guidelines mandating face coverings in public for all counties that are designated Red Level 3 Public Health Emergency Alert, which as of 7/13/20 includes Butler County.

Clinic/Isolation Areas

- A separate area in each building will be established where students who are displaying COVID symptoms (fever, cough) can be isolated.

Training

- Professional development will be provided to staff before the first day of classes on the new health and safety protocols.

Visitors

- Visitors are limited to the main office.
- Volunteers will not be scheduled until further notice.

Seating Charts

- Seating charts will be required on buses, in classrooms, and in the cafeteria. Siblings/students who live in the same household will be seated together on the bus.

Handwashing

- Proper hand washing will be required throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be added to classrooms that do not have sinks. Personal hand sanitizer is permitted.

Water Bottles

- Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to school.

Cafeteria

- No visitors during lunch time.
- Adjustments will be made to serving lines with no self-serve.
- Additional seating areas provided to allow for proper physical distancing to the greatest extent possible.

Changes to the Classroom and School Environment

Back-to-School Events

- Building administrators will notify parents about protocols for family events/programs.

Activities and Building Areas

- School parties and field trips will not be permitted at this time.
- Ensure students are maintaining physical distance to the greatest extent possible in hallways and common areas.
- When possible, stay to the right when traveling down hallways and using stairs.
- Access to assigned cubbies/lockers only during scheduled time.

Classrooms

- Classroom setup of furniture will provide physical distancing for students to the greatest extent possible.
- Desks will be faced in one direction if possible.
- Elimination of shared classroom materials when possible.
- Keep the classroom door open to maximize airflow and reduce the number of touches to door handles.
- Use supplies provided to clean high touch surfaces before new students transition into the room.
- Teachers who have classes that rotate will clean desks and seats at the conclusion of each class.