Forest Area “Return to School” Plan 2020-2021

Forest Area Community Schools will fulfill our goal of academic success for all students by providing an equitable, safe, and flexible learning environment mindful of social and emotional well-being for the entire school community.

**Phase 5: FACE-TO-FACE**

- Curriculum taught based on students’ individual needs with social-emotional supports included.
- Implement state health practices.
  - Staff wear masks all day
  - Cohorts of K-12 students need to wear masks in hallways/common areas and possibly classrooms.
  - COVID-19 symptom screening will be done at home for both students and staff.
  - Small groups of students will use cafeterias/common areas with social distancing.
- Reinforce handwashing and sanitizing.
- Social distancing will be practiced where allowed.
- Athletics: Limited spectator size

**Phase 4: FACE-TO-FACE with more health protocols**

- Curriculum taught based on students’ individual needs with social-emotional supports included.
- Implement state health practices.
  - Staff wear masks all day
  - K-12 students need to wear masks
  - COVID-19 symptom screening will be done at home for both students and staff.
  - Small groups of students will use cafeterias/common areas with social distancing.
- Reinforce handwashing and sanitizing.
- Social distancing will be practiced where allowed.
- Athletics: Limited spectator size

**Phases 1-3: ALL VIRTUAL**

- Curriculum taught remotely by FA teachers based on students’ individual needs with social-emotional supports included.
- Implement state health practices.
  - Staff wear masks all day
  - K-12 students need to wear masks
  - COVID-19 symptom screening will be done at home for both students and staff.
  - Small groups of students will use cafeterias/common areas with social distancing.
- Reinforce handwashing and sanitizing.
- Social distancing will be practiced where allowed.
- Athletics: No Indoor sports, Outdoor sports with limited spectator size

**Flexible Plan**

Phases 1-6 will be built to quickly move between plans. This will be dependent on the State’s determination of Phase.

**FOREST AREA VIRTUAL ACADEMY**

If families wish to have their FA K-12 student enroll in online school, we are providing that option. These classes will be facilitated using FA staff and a vetted virtual curriculum.

Phases are determined at the State level. Return to school phases may not match the regional phases within the State. This summary is provided for information purposes. As school districts are planning for the return of students, these guidelines may change.

You can find complete details on all facets of opening schools at: