



Belmont County Schools
Martins Ferry City Schools

2020-2021

COVID-19 RESTART PLAN

Monday, August 17th

Staff reports to buildings.

Tuesday, August 25th

School starts for students.

August 17th, 18th, 19th, and 24th will be used as professional development days for our teachers and staff. August 20th and August 21st will be used as orientation days for students regarding health, safety, and educational resources that will be utilized throughout the school year. Students will be split into two groups (Group A, last name A-L/Group B, last name M-Z) for the orientation.

Learning Options for Students

- A. Face-to-Face Instruction in school
- B. Remote Learning from home

Parents can choose the option that is the best for their child/children.

Mask/Facial Covering Policy

- ✓ All staff members are **required** to wear a face mask/facial covering.
- ✓ All students are **required** to wear masks/ facial covering on buses, in hallways, and in the classrooms with specific mask breaks per teacher direction (unless the student meets one of the state's exceptions).

Operating Scenarios for Face-to-Face Instruction

GREEN – Five days (Monday through Friday) of face-to-face instruction in buildings as traditional as possible while taking all precautions for our staff and students

YELLOW – Students divided into two groups and attending in person for face-to-face instruction 2 days a week and learning from home 3 days a week

RED – Remote learning for all students at home

Our plan is to open the school year on the green level. However, due to possible changes/directives from the Governor and the Belmont County Health Department, we may need to change this decision.

This has been and continues to be a very difficult process due to so many variables. We also understand that this has created a stressful situation for parents and students. We greatly appreciate your patience as we continue to make decisions with your student's best interests in mind.

If you have any questions, please contact the district at 740-633-1732
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