Philosophy/Goal

- The safety and well-being of our students and staff is our #1 priority.
- Maintaining academic excellence while providing students with an in-person education in a manner that is cautionary and does not affect teaching and learning.
- Identifying protocols, procedures, expectations, and schedules for educating students while transitioning into the 2020-21 school year in a safe way for both students and staff by offering on-campus learning and virtual learning.
Guiding Documents...

- CDC: Schools During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools
- Planning Guide for Ohio Schools and Districts
- American Academy of Pediatrics
CDC: Schools During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The purpose of this tool is to assist administrators in making (re)opening decisions regarding K-12 schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to check with state and local health officials and other partners to determine the most appropriate actions while adjusting to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community.

Should you consider opening?
- Will reopening be consistent with applicable state and local actions?
- Is the school ready to protect children and employees, at higher risk for severe illness?
- Are you able to screen students and employees upon arrival for symptoms and history of exposure?

Are recommended health and safety actions in place?
- Promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand-washing and face coverings, as feasible
- Implement enhanced cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation
- Encourage social distancing through increased spacing, small groups and limited mingling between groups, if feasible
- Train all employees on health and safety protocols

Is ongoing monitoring in place?
- Develop and implement procedures to check for signs and symptoms of students and employees daily upon arrival, as feasible
- Encourage anyone who is sick to stay home
- Plan for if students or employees get sick
- Regularly communicate and finalize any adjustments with local authorities, employees, and families regarding cases, exposures, and updates to policies and procedures
- Monitor student and employee absences and have flexible leave policies and practices
- Be ready to consult with the local health authorities if there are cases in the facility or an increase in cases in the local area

Open and monitor

cdc.gov/coronavirus
From the Governor...

Prevention Strategies

- Assessing Symptoms
- Wash and sanitize hands
- Sanitize school environment
- Social distancing
- Face coverings
Steps for developing our plan...

1. Survey in June to students, parents, staff
2. Administrative team based plan on survey, Ohio Department of Education Guidelines, Governor's Guidelines, Health Department, and CDC
3. Physician Advisory Group reviewed and refined
4. Board will give feedback and refining
5. Building Committees (teachers/parents) will give feedback and refining
6. Community Survey for feedback and refining
7. Final Plan to be released in August
Elementary & Middle School On-Campus Learning

**Capacity:** Students will attend at 100% capacity in the building.

**Schedule:** Students will attend school Monday-Friday. The goal is to keep students 6 feet apart but at times students will be maintaining 3 feet of distance.

- K-4th grade students will remain in classrooms and teachers will rotate.
- 5th-8th grade students will change classes utilizing a staggered schedule and distanced utilizing classrooms and common space.
Elementary & Middle School On-Campus Learning Cont.

- **Transportation:** Students will be permitted to ride the bus.
- **Food Service:** Lunches will be provided to students in school with limited cafeteria seating or will be packaged and delivered to student classrooms.
- **Face Coverings:** Required for all K-8th grade students on buses, hallways, and classroom with teacher directed breaks.
Elementary & Middle School On-Campus Learning Cont.

• **Restrictions/Accommodations:** Canfield Local Schools will function with added safety precautions, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting practices, modified student schedules, lunch distribution processes, transportation practices, health and safety precautions, and more.

• **Symptom Check:** Parents/Guardians MUST assess children daily for a temperature above 100 as well as symptoms without a known cause and **MUST keep children home if either are detected.**
High School On-Campus Learning

- **Capacity:** Students will attend at 100% capacity

- **Schedule:** Students will attend school Monday-Friday. The goal is to keep students 6 feet apart but at times students will be maintaining 3 feet of distance. Classrooms and common space will be utilized.
High School On-Campus Learning Cont.

- **Transportation:** Students will be permitted to ride the bus.
- **Food Service:** Lunches will be provided to students with limited school cafeteria setting.
- **Face Coverings:** Required for all 9-12th grade students on buses and while in the building.
High School On-Campus Learning Cont.

- **Restrictions/Accommodations:** Canfield Local Schools will function with added safety precautions, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting practices, modified student schedules, lunch distribution processes, transportation practices, health and safety precautions, and more.

- **Symptom Check:** Parents/Guardians MUST assess children daily for a temperature above 100 as well as *symptoms without a known cause and MUST keep children home if either are detected.*
Cardinal Digital Academy

**Capacity:** Students will attend 100% online by choice or due to pandemic risk factors may apply to a single class, building, or entire district as needed.

**Schedule:** K-12 Learning will take place online through the Virtual Academy

- High school online courses offer students flexibility and choices surrounding when and how they learn. Elementary and middle school curriculum aligned by pace, scope and sequence in classrooms.
- Elementary students will need a parent or other responsible adult for daily support.
- Not all District courses are offered online.
- Special education services may be adjusted.

**Interested?** A Google form will be on our website to pre-register. Informational virtual meeting on July 28th at 6:00 p.m. In person registration on August 11th at 6:00 p.m. at CHS.
Our staff...

• Face coverings are required for all staff
• Staff MUST assess themselves daily for a temperature above 100 as well as symptoms without a known cause and MUST stay home if either are detected
• Staff will receive Professional Development in:
  • Healthy hygiene practices to teach students
  • Google Meet/Google Classroom (if needed)
  • Remind (if needed)
  • Cardinal Digital Academy
  • SafeSchools
Our students...

- No shared supplies
- One way hall traffic when possible
- Face masks required per district expectations
- Additional cleaning of surfaces
- Hand sanitizing
- No field trips
- No large group student events
- No lockers
Health and Safety...

- PPE for nurses and staff
- Isolation and quarantine room in each building
- Spaced out seating for students waiting for nurse
- Facial covering provisions
- Contact tracing protocols with Health Department
School visitors and large gatherings...

- Visitors and classroom volunteers not permitted
- Parents/Guardians may not enter for student pickup
- Conferences/Meetings held virtually using Google Meet
- Cancel all assemblies, field trips, dances, and events *(CDC recommendation)*
- Athletic events TBD by OHSAA
Behavioral Health...

- Supporting the Behavior and Mental Health of Students and Staff
- Social Emotional Learning
- Therapy and Counseling Options
- Staff Professional Development on Behavioral Health
- Student Support Services, Support Team, Student Assistance Program
Communication...

- Committed to clear and continuous communication with all stakeholders
  - All call system, email, text will be utilized
  - Website utilized for most up to date communication and resources (FAQ, tutorials, help center)
  - Virtual Meetings (Cardinal Digital Academy, Open House...)
- Google Classroom, Google Meet, and Remind utilized as district platforms
We want to hear from you. Please take the survey that will be on our website July 16-21. We will release the final plan in August.