



**P.C.S.D**

**2023 - 2024**

**PLAN TO SAFELY RETURN TO IN-PERSON  
LEARNING**

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**PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BOARD APPROVED**  
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Perry County School District

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

The Perry County School District will ensure continuity of services to meet the academic needs of students in the Perry County School District. The plan for safely scheduling face-to-face instructional delivery to students when school opens consists of the following:

PCSD will prioritize content to accelerated learning opportunities by providing intensive tutoring and after-school learning opportunities. PCSD will monitor student progress at the elementary, middle, and secondary level for both in-person students and students who may be receiving virtual instruction due to an underlying medical condition. Perry County School District will ensure continuity of staff observations and feedback cycles for both in-person and virtual instruction by utilizing MSTGR. The Perry County School District will gather feedback from staff about instructional programming and needed supports through survey data and performance evaluation reports.

## OPERATIONS

Perry County School District's process for student arrival and dismissal is as follows: PCSD will provide transportation and all protocols required by the CDC will be followed upon our safe return to in-person learning. Students will be provided with a well-balanced meal that will be consumed in the cafeteria. The Perry County School District academic calendar for the 2023 -24 school year is posted on our district website.

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Perry County School District will provide academic support to families to help support the safe return to school. The school district will gather feedback from families of diverse student groups about the instructional programming needs of their student.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Perry County School District will communicate regularly with families to promote healthy behaviors to reduce spread of Covid-19. The Perry County School District will communicate health and safety issues and necessary changes to the district's regular

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operating schedule through our district website, school status, social media platforms and the district phone system.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Perry County School District has adopted policies and procedures that align with the CDC safety recommendations for safely returning to school. The Perry County School District will address the social, emotional, mental health, and other needs of students and staff by providing opportunities for staff and students to participate in evidence based SES activities.

Washing hands can prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Schools should teach and reinforce proper handwashing to lower the risk of spreading viruses, including the virus that causes COVID-19. Schools should monitor and reinforce these behaviors, especially during key times in the day (for example, before and after eating and after recess) and should also provide adequate handwashing supplies, including soap and water. If washing hands is not possible, schools should provide hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol. Hand sanitizers should be stored up, away, and out of sight of younger children and should be used only with adult supervision for children ages 5 years and younger.

Schools should clean surfaces at least once a day to reduce the risk of germs spreading by touching surfaces. If a facility has had a sick person or someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 24 hours, the space should be cleaned and disinfected. For more information, see Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility.

Perry County School District encourages daily health screening by families before students come to school. Staff and students who exhibit symptoms of Covid-19 are asked to stay home when sick. Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading Covid-19 and other infectious diseases. PCSD will implement plans based on CDC guidance and recommendations concerning mask requirements in buildings, classrooms, common areas, food and nutritional services, transportation (buses, service areas, and equipment), and areas associated with co-curricular or extracurricular events. Perry County School District will identify and address the needs of students and

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staff with underlying health conditions. The school nurse will be responsible for overseeing health and safety within the school district.

## TECHNOLOGY

Perry County School District will utilize technology to enhance in-person learning and support remote learning for students as needed.

**“The Mission of the Perry County School District (PCSD) is to build a community of life-long learners by providing diverse educational opportunities.”**