

FORZA'S REOPENING PLAN



PARENT & STUDENT SAFETY GUIDELINES 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

PARENT-SCHOOL COMMITMENT

Governor Ron DeSantis recently signed an Executive Order into law, which requires schools to reopen in August. Parents have selected to return to a traditional in-person classroom setting and commit to following the safety guidelines outlined below to protect their children, teachers, and staff from COVID-19.

STUDENTS-GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

- Before coming to school**, check temperature and assess symptoms; if the temperature is 100.4, or higher, or the student is experiencing chills, cough, shortness of breath, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, sore throat, runny nose, fatigue, muscle or body aches, or loss of taste or smell, or if there has been close contact with someone who has COVID-19, stay home and contact your medical provider.
 - Students eligible for bus transportation must** register on the school's website or complete an application and return it to school by July 31st.
 - When waiting for the bus**, practice social distancing.
 - Face masks are required on the bus since social distancing will be challenging.** Bus drivers will check student temperatures as students enter the bus and family members will be required to sit together. Weather permitting, bus windows will be opened for improved ventilation. Buses will be cleaned twice a day.
 - If riding in a car to school**, parents and guardians will drop off students in the car drop off area. A staff member will check temperatures while students are still in their cars. If the student has a temperature (100.4 or higher), they will be asked to go home.
 - Parents will not be able to walk students** to the classroom or cafeteria.
 - If walking or riding a bike to school**, enter the school at the designated entry.
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STUDENTS-SAFETY AT SCHOOL

- Upon arriving at school, students will report directly** to their classroom where breakfast will be delivered.
- Bring a water bottle to school, as water fountains** will be closed for regular use, but refillable water bottle stations will be available around the building.
- Personal headphones for computer use are strongly recommended.** Students will use hand sanitizer before and after completing computer tasks and wipe down their stations.
- Student school supplies will remain separated from** others by using personal storage containers and not sharing with others.
- Students will wash their hands and use hand sanitizer** before and after bathroom breaks and lunchtime.
- Special area teachers will come to the classrooms to teach**, except some PE classes will be outside and in the classrooms.
- Recess will be scheduled at different locations** outside or in the classrooms.
- Lunch will be delivered to the classrooms.** Food sharing is not permitted, and students will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after eating. Temperatures will be checked during lunchtime.

- Bathroom breaks will be scheduled by class to** limit the number of students in the hallways at any one time. Students will wash their hands before and after the break.
- During dismissal, students will remain in their classrooms.** Students riding the bus will be dismissed by grade level first. Students leaving by car will be called by name. Those students attending After Care will report to their assigned location after other students have left the building.

SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR EVERYONE

- Masks will be required upon arrival and dismissal since social distancing will be challenging.**
- Masks will be strongly recommended but not required** while students are in their classrooms.
- Masks will be strongly recommended but not required** while middle school students are changing classrooms.
- Student masks** must follow the school's dress code policy (solid colors, simple prints, avoid bandanas and face masks with distracting faces, symbols, or words).
- Enhanced cleaning of all buildings and workspaces** will occur during the day and at night. Hand sanitizer stations have been added throughout the building, and desks, tables, and computers will be wiped down following use.
- Volunteers and parents** will not be allowed to visit for lunch.
- Parents will pay for services through** a stored credit card or by check.
- Parent meetings will take place** on the phone or via Zoom.
- Field trips will be limited to virtual learning** opportunities aligned with the Florida Standards when possible.
- Pep rallies, assemblies, and other special events** will also be virtual when possible.
- Clubs and Team Sports will be canceled** until further notice.
- Non-essential furniture will not be permitted** in the classrooms to accommodate added space between desks, tables, and chairs.
- VPK-4th grade students will remain with their classmates all day;** special area teachers will travel to them when possible.
- 5th-8th grade students will change classes and be strongly** encouraged to use face masks, practice social distancing, and follow one-directional signs in the hallways. Classroom stations will be wiped down after each class use.
- If a parent needs to pick up their child early, they will be expected to call the school upon arriving and remain in their vehicle in front of the main office.** A staff member will bring the child to the vehicle, check identification, and assist in signing out the student. There is no early dismissal after 2:30 at the end of the school day, and only persons identified on the contact list, with appropriate identification, will be allowed to leave with the student.
- If a child or staff member comes to school and presents COVID-19 symptoms, they will be isolated immediately.** Parents will be contacted to pick up ill students immediately, and staff members will be sent home. Contact tracing will be used to identify students or staff members who may need to self-quarantine. Students and staff will need a negative test result to return to the school. **The criteria for returning to school are subject to change depending on the particular situation and local and state directives.** Students will transition to digital learning and paper packets during the self-quarantine period.
- Any student, parent or staff member traveling internationally or on cruise ships will be expected to self-**quarantine for 14 days upon return to the United States, based on federal and state executive orders. Students will be provided an opportunity to continue learning during the quarantine period through digital learning or paper packets with instructional support.

FORZA Education Management, along with your school administration, appreciate your patience and flexibility as we try to navigate these uncertain times. We will do everything possible to ensure the safety and health of students and staff and appreciate your unconditional support and assistance.