



Frankenmuth School District

Fall 2021 Plans & Protocols

We are pleased to share details on our current plans for the 2021-2022 school year as related to COVID-19 protocols. These plans are based on guidance from the [CDC](#) and [MDHHS](#) as of July 27, 2021. The Frankenmuth School District continues to work closely with the [Saginaw County Health Department](#) to monitor the health status of our local community. We will comply with any mandates from governing entities that apply to us, so these plans are **subject to change** if/when mandates are introduced, or if we feel we need to adjust in order to provide for the health and safety of the students. We cannot predict what will happen this fall, but we are hopeful we can stick to this plan and the following operations:

Instructional Options	The Frankenmuth School District will offer in-person learning only for the 2021-2022 school year. Should your child experience illness during the course of the school year, instruction and/or make-up work will be provided as it had been prior to COVID.
Student & Staff Safety	<p>Protecting the health, safety, and well-being of students and staff continues to be our priority as we prepare for educating students this fall. The FSD will use a layered approach to consistently prevent COVID-19 transmission in the school setting, as advised by the Saginaw County Health Department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Families are encouraged to conduct a daily health screening and temperature check of each child attending school every morning before they arrive at the school. Staff members should self-assess health each morning.• Keep students home from school when they are sick. Staff members should not report when sick.• Students/Staff who display symptoms of illness may be sent home from school and can return when their symptoms have improved and they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without medication and may require clearance from a doctor.• Face masks are not required during the school day by any individuals at this time. Students and staff who wish to wear a face mask may do so and will be supported in their decision.• While we anticipate the classroom looking much more “normal” this school year, physical-distancing measures will be put in place to the greatest extent possible, and outdoor activity will be promoted when appropriate and possible.• Cleaning and disinfecting practices will still be utilized, with classrooms and buses cleaned regularly.• Hand sanitizer will be available at building entrances and in every classroom. Some classrooms are additionally equipped with sinks with soap dispensers for more frequent hand washing.• The Health Department will guide us on the procedure for contact tracing and quarantine. This guidance has not yet been released.• The Saginaw County Health Department will guide practices for case reporting and has not released specific guidance at this time, but schools are required to follow the State of Michigan’s Communicable Disease Reporting procedures for all reportable diseases. Positive and probable COVID-19 cases will likely be reported to the District Health Department following Communicable Disease Board Policy 8450 and Michigan Law Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978.• Ventilation improvements have been made with new HVAC systems and will be maintained.• The COVID-19 vaccine is not listed on the school required vaccine list.
Technology	The Frankenmuth School District is working on a plan to provide a loaned device to all students. We would encourage parents/caregivers not to purchase a device until further information is available on our 1:1 program.
Transportation	<p>Transporting our students safely has always been a priority at the Frankenmuth School District. This fall, a variety of measures will be implemented to transport students safely, as well as provide a safe environment for our bus drivers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face masks are required for all persons on buses at this time, per federal law.• Hand sanitizer is provided for student use on the bus.• Buses will be cleaned and sanitized daily.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast and lunch will be served in the cafeterias. Currently the federal plan is to provide breakfast and lunch free-of-charge for the 2021-2022 school year.• Visitors and non-essential volunteers will be limited.• EFR and List Elementary doors will open at 7:35 AM; FHS doors will open at 7:00 AM.• All athletic activities will follow MHSAA mandates. At this time, the FSD is not independently requiring testing of athletes.

If you have questions about the information provided, please use [this form](#) to help guide future communications and FAQs.