

Kara Bullock
Assistant Superintendent

Cheston Hoover
Assistant Superintendent

Kathy Meredith
CFO/Treasurer

Christy Nofsinger
Director of Special Education

John Stofer
Director of District Programs

Ohio County Schools



315 East Union Street
P. O. Box 70
Hartford, Kentucky 42347
(270) 298-3249
Fax (270) 298-3886

Seth Southard, Superintendent

Board Members

Jeff Evans
Chairman
Centertown

Beth Lunsford
Vice Chairman
Horse Branch/
Southern

Anthony Geary
Beaver Dam

Karen Boling
Hartford

Angelia Canary
Fordsville

Please review our OCS Operating Procedures for the 2021-2022 school year. This plan is subject to change based upon the Local Covid Incidence rate. Currently, State guidelines allow the local District to make decisions regarding masks.

Our goal is to create an environment that provides an opportunity for students to experience learning In-Person, while providing effective safeguards to protect the health and safety of students and staff to the greatest extent possible.

General Procedures for Ohio County Schools

- At this time, staff, students, and visitors are required to wear a mask during the school day, at school events, and on school busses.
- The determination of whether masks are required or optional will be dependent upon local Covid incidence rates and school incidence rates.
- Even if masks become optional, students may still wear them.
- Masks will be provided if needed.
- To the greatest extent possible, a minimum 3-foot social distance will be in place.
- We will utilize seating charts should contact tracing need to occur.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the building and frequent hand washing will be encouraged.
- Visitors to the building will be limited to those that have an essential function. Until further notice, visitors will not be permitted to come for breakfast/lunch with students. Appointments are encouraged.
- Maintain COVID-19 cleaning protocols put in place during the pandemic.
- Parents are requested to screen students before allowing them to leave for school and/or get on a bus.
- Students with a temperature of 100.4 should remain home and parents should contact their home school regarding the symptoms. Students should be symptom free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication before being allowed to return to school.
- Busses will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the week.
- Vaccinated individuals will not be required to quarantine in the event of a positive contact, unless they develop symptoms.
- Schools will continue to operate In-Person, 5 days a week.
- The District does have the option to go virtual/remote for a classroom, grade, or school if Covid positives/quarantines become too high. The District can utilize up to 10 NTI Days where the entire District is learning remotely.
- If quarantined, students should utilize Google Classroom, Class Dojo, or whatever assignment portal their teacher utilizes to get missing assignments. If Internet access is a barrier, contact your school for alternative avenues.
- Ohio County Schools may implement a Test to Stay Program if needed.

BOARD MEETS THIRD THURSDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

Non-Discriminatory Policy Statement

Students, their parents and employees of the Ohio County Board of Education, are hereby notified this school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, genetic information, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, age or disabling condition in employment, educational programs, vocational programs or activities as set forth in Title IX, Title VI, Section 504, and ADA.

Any person having inquires concerning the Ohio County Board of Education compliance with Title IX, Title VI, Section 504, and ADA is directed to contact Christy Nofsinger, Ohio County Board of Education, P.O. Box 70, 315 East Union Street, Hartford, KY 42347, 298-3249, who has been designated to coordinate the district's efforts to comply with Title IX, Title VI, and Section 504.