



Pleasant Ridge Elementary School
Return to School Plan

Social Distancing in the Classroom:

Desks and tables will be forward facing in rows, spaced apart as much as reasonably possible.

Students will use assigned materials; sharing materials will be minimal.

Students will be assigned areas in their classroom for kinesthetic learning opportunities.

Movement Between Classes:

Masks are highly encouraged during transitions.

Hallways will be one directional when possible.

Movement between areas will only occur when necessary.

Visual cues will be used throughout the building to help with social distancing.

Cafeteria/Meals:

Masks are highly encouraged during transitions.

Students will be socially distanced when possible.

Additional seating areas will be added, ie. outdoor seating, classrooms, etc.

Sharing tables will be eliminated.

Aramark will follow state, county, and company policies for food distribution.

Water stations will be available for student use.

Visitors:

All non-academic volunteer situations will be screened for necessity by the principal.

Special occasion celebrations planned by families are eliminated this year.

No classroom visitors for 2020-2021, including to attend class parties and lunch.

School building visitors must make appointments in advance. Meetings with school staff will be held virtually when possible.

Cleaning and Sanitizing:

Teachers will be provided with cleaning materials.

Teachers will be asked to clean desks, materials, and other equipment between use.

Custodial staff has been trained on best practices and provided with additional supplies and equipment.

Masks/Face Coverings:

All Greater Clark staff will be required to wear masks, or face coverings in school when they are unable to social distance unless they have an underlying health issue that precludes them from wearing a mask.

Masks are highly recommended for students.