

# What does Plan A look like?

On September 17, Governor Roy Cooper announced that elementary schools across the state could shift to face-to-face learning under Plan A after October 5. The OCS Board of Education has approved a staggered return for all elementary students currently participating in face-to-face instruction through Cohort A and Cohort B beginning the week of October 5. OCS wants to provide our school community with the most up-to-date and accurate information possible regarding this return. The following is an overview of how our elementary schools will operate as they move forward under Plan A.

## ON THE BUS

- Face coverings mandatory on the bus.
- Social distancing to the extent resources will allow.
- Family members seated together.
- Strict use of seating charts to assist with potential contact tracing.
- Continued regular cleaning of buses.

## ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

- Temperature checks and health screenings will continue to be performed upon arrival.
- Staff members will continue to monitor students when they come to campus and make sure they are not congregating in groups.

## IN THE CLASSROOM

- Social distancing will be maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- Teachers will provide students opportunities for face covering breaks and frequent handwashing throughout the school day.

## AROUND THE BUILDING

- Social distancing will be practiced when moving throughout the building.
- Social distancing floor markings and other reminders will remain in place.
- Lunch will be served in the classroom.
- Assemblies, field trips and mass gatherings will be discontinued until further notice.

## SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Face coverings are required for all students, staff and visitors.
- Daily cleaning and disinfection will be performed throughout the school.
- Non-essential campus visitors will be limited.

## ELEMENTARY RETURN SCHEDULE

October 5 - K-1 return M/Tu/Th/F  
October 19 - 2-3 return M/Tu/Th/F  
November 2 - 4-5 return M/Tu/Th/F  
November 30 - K-5 begin M-F