

Highland County Public Schools

2020-2021

Proposed Opening Plan

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Highland County Schools is preparing to keep the staff and students as safe as we can.

Highland County Public Schools is preparing 4 plans:

1. Plan A is an in-school option (5 days a week)
2. Plan B is a virtual option (parental choice)
3. Plan C is the alternate plan in case the entire school must go totally virtual. Due to a state or federal shutdown. Not because of cases of Covid-19 in the school.
4. Plan D is also an alternate plan in case we are shut down due to an active case of Covid-19 in the school system (if a family member of a student or staff tests positive for Covid-19.

Plan A and B work together.

In-School Option Plan A

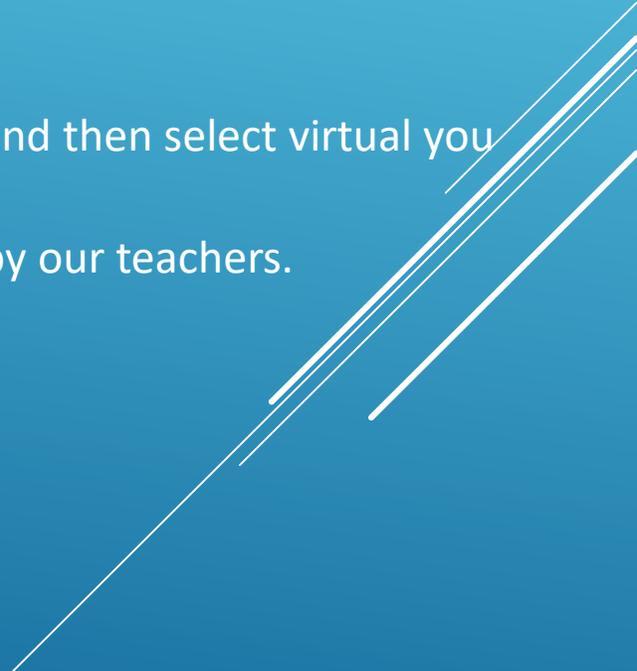
1. Students will come to school five (5) days a week.
 2. The class schedules may change a little bit but will remain the same as much as possible.
 3. During school it is part of our job as educators to teach the students about respect and to think about others. Wearing a mask teaches the students to respect others by wearing a mask, and shows concern about others, not just yourself.
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Virtual Plan Plan B Parental Choice

Virtual (at home) using Highland Online

1. Schooling will be done at home, using Highland Online.
2. If this option is chosen, the school is here to support you, however you will not have access to planned google meets as in the spring. The contact time will be an established time during the day. For 6-12 it will be during the teachers planning period. For prek-5 it will be an established time during the day.
3. All work is graded.
4. Attendance is taken.
5. Communication
 1. Elementary - You still have communication with a teacher that has been assigned the virtual students. During designated hours.
 2. High School – You still have communication with a teacher that the student would have had for class, during designated times.
6. We can supply the necessary books, if you choose.

Plan B Continued

7. Students will still have access to google classroom.
 8. Students will have access to pre and post testing.
 9. The students will have access to Moby Max and IXL.
 10. The students will have access to Accelerated Reader.
 11. If your student needs to come in for a specific reason, arrangements can be made.
 1. (i.e., testing, advanced lab)
 12. We will be able to send food home for breakfast and lunch.
 13. You will need to commit to virtual learning for a semester at a time. If you start in school and then select virtual you are committed to that option for the semester.
 14. We will be using Highland Online as our educational platform. The classes will be taught by our teachers.
 15. The instruction will be asynchronous instruction.
 16. If a parent selects virtual, they will be committing to virtual for the entire semester
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Virtual Plan Plan C

School selects Virtual or directed to do so by the Governor

Virtual (at home) using Highland Online

1. Schooling will be done at home.
2. All work is graded.
3. Attendance is taken.
4. Communication
 1. (PreK-5) Elementary– If you have already been doing virtual you still have communication with a teacher that has been assigned to the class. During designated hours. If you have been in-school your contact will be your classroom teacher.
 2. (6-12) Middle school/High School)- Your contact teacher will be the classroom teacher.
5. We can supply the necessary books, if you choose.
6. Students will still have access to google classroom.
7. Students will have access to pre and post testing.

Plan C Continued

8. The students will have access to Moby Max and IXL.
 9. The students will have access to Accelerated Reader.
 10. Students with IEP's or students that need extra help, parents may make arrangements with the classroom teacher to come in for extra help. This is to be scheduled. This applies to all students.
 11. Students that do not have internet connection may also make arrangements to come to school to use the school's access.
 12. For this option all Middle and High School teachers will report to school everyday. They will do virtual from the school.
 13. For this option Elementary teachers will report to school. Then be given time in the evening for student contact. (example teachers report 11-3, and contact time at home or at school 4-7)
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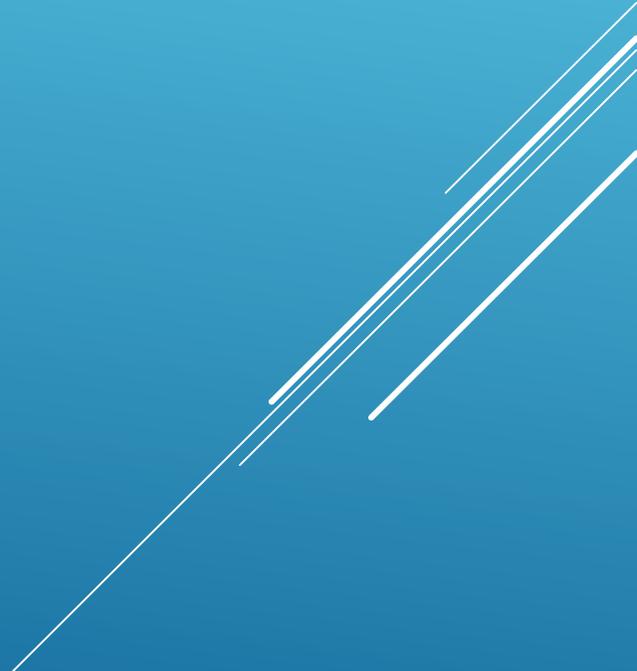
Virtual Plan Plan D

If a student or a family member of a student or staff test positive for Covid-19

Virtual (at home) using Highland Online

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2. All work is graded.
3. Attendance is taken.
4. Communication
 1. (PreK-5) Elementary– If you have already been doing virtual you still have communication with a teacher that has been assigned to the class. During designated hours. If you have been in-school your contact will be your classroom teacher.
 2. (6-12) Middle school/High School)- Your contact teacher will be your classroom teacher.
5. We can supply the necessary books, if you choose.
6. Students will still have access to google classroom.
7. Students will have access to pre and post testing.

Plan D Continued

8. The students will have access to Moby Max and IXL.
 9. The students will have access to Accelerated Reader.
 10. For this option all Middle and High School teachers will be working from home. They will do virtual from home during established hours.
 11. For this option Elementary teachers will be working from home. They will do virtual from home during established hours.
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Highland County Public Schools
recommends that we start the 2020-
2021 school year with Plan A and Plan B

