

Remote Learning

In FCPS we believe that keeping our students on campus with access to caring educators and wrap-around support is the best way to nurture their academic success and social-emotional well-being. We also recognize that the constraints of COVID-19 may create conditions that warrant a temporary shift to remote learning.

District and school leaders will continue monitoring COVID-19 cases, as well as student and staff absences. We are committed to making school-by-school decisions based on the most current information available.

Remote learning may be considered under any of the following conditions:

- Widespread outbreak of illness within the school community
- Unmanageable percentage of a school's classroom teacher absences are unfilled
- Absences of essential classified staff impede the school's ability to operate safely

Before shifting to remote learning, we will make every effort to institute temporary measures the school can take to maintain safe and nurturing learning environments and deploy district support services staff to help. We will continue to keep our schools open as consistently as possible as long as we are confident we can do so safely.

In the event that a school temporarily moves to remote learning:



- Families will be notified by the district via email, phone call, and text message. Announcements will also be shared on the district website and through the local news media. Our goal is to communicate any changes no later than 6 p.m. the day before remote learning would begin.



- School staff will provide families with details about schedules and instruction.



- Boxed breakfasts and lunches will be available for curbside pickup at the school daily between 11 a.m. and noon for students enrolled at that school.



- Technology help will be available by calling 859-381-4410 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



- Mental health or social emotional support, or assistance with other needs will be available at www.fcps.net/gethelp.



- Services for students in need of supervision and/or assistance during the temporary remote learning period will be available through a partnership with the YMCA for a nominal fee. Details will be provided to families should this circumstance arise.

Please note: In FCPS the term "Non Traditional Instruction or NTI" will be reserved for weather days and "remote learning" will apply to temporary shifts to learning at home due to COVID-19.