



FHSD Preschool Program

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Pandemic Procedures and Guidelines	
TOPIC	RELEVANT INFORMATION
Masks & Social Distancing for Preschool - 6th Grade	<p>In accordance with district guidelines all individuals will be required to wear masks within instructional settings. Exceptions to this will be during snack time (as students are 6 feet apart while eating and drinking).</p> <p>Face coverings should cover both the mouth and nose to maximize effectiveness.</p> <p>If a child is demonstrating difficulty with wearing a mask while at school, a meeting will be held to problem solve and attempt to find solutions.</p>
Hand Washing	<p>The FHSD will follow the COVID-19 CDC Handwashing guidance for both employees and children.</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html</p>
Bus Transportation (If applicable)	<p>Students will have assigned seats, and will be required to wear masks.</p> <p>If a child is on Special Transportation and has a Mask Waiver on file, there will be considerations on an individual basis for safe transportation without a mask.</p>
Reporting of Positive COVID-19 Cases	<p>Positive COVID-19 cases for an employee or child are considered a serious incident and must be reported to the Ohio Department of Education. Additionally, COVID-19 should be reported to the local health department.</p>

<p>Symptom Assessment/ Quarantine/ Isolation</p>	<p>The Forest Hills Preschool Program will follow CDC and district guidelines for COVID-19 symptom assessment, quarantine and isolation for both employees and children.</p> <p>All preschool administrators, employees, child care staff and children will be assessed for the COVID-19 related symptoms listed below prior to or as soon as they arrive each day.</p> <p>Fever 100° or above • chills • Cough • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches • Headache • New loss of taste or smell • Sore throat • Congestion or runny nose • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea •</p> <p>When a child has symptoms of a communicable disease, he/she will be isolated from the other children, supervised by an adult at all times, and a sanitized cot will be made available to the child. School personnel will contact the parent or guardian as designated by the parent during registration. School staff will closely monitor the child until a parent can arrive to take the child home. If symptoms progress while under the school's watch, appropriate action will be taken.</p> <p>Individuals who potentially have been exposed to COVID-19 should follow quarantine and other recommendations from local public health officials and the Forest Hills School District guidelines.</p> <p>If the individual who has symptoms listed above and has had known contact with someone confirmed or probable to have COVID-19, they must complete isolation or quarantine procedures for COVID-19 in coordination with the local health department and the Forest Hills School District prior to returning to the program.</p> <p>*There will be individual considerations for any child that has a Mask Waiver and is not wearing a mask within instructional settings.</p>
<p>Snack Procedures</p>	<p>Beginning in October, parents will receive a snack calendar with an assigned date to send in sealed bulk snacks from a pre-approved list.</p> <p>All snack items are peanut-free and are processed in a peanut free facility.</p> <p>Paraprofessionals should wash their hands and use gloves (and wear their mask) when they distribute the individually portioned snack.</p> <p>All students will wash their hands prior to eating snacks.</p> <p>Students should wait in line with their masks on and then remove once they are at their designated snack location.</p> <p>Students will be offered milk, juice, and water for a daily snack.</p> <p>While eating snacks, students are required to sit 6' apart.</p>

Parent Meetings	For the foreseeable future, we will utilize a virtual format for meetings through Google Meet. You will have the option to join the virtual meeting in a face-to-face format or call in to join the meeting.
Visitors Policy	<p>All volunteers will be masked at all times in all buildings. Only 1 volunteer per day will be allowed. Siblings are not permitted. To allow all Parents/Guardians the opportunity to volunteer, we ask that you schedule only 1 Volunteer shift per month.</p> <p>In addition, you must have a current background check to volunteer in any FHSD building.</p> <p>Preschool Volunteer Opportunities: (Per FHSD policy, Volunteers are not permitted to work directly with children.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Help the Teacher Copy items or prepare future classroom projects/materials. ● Join the Preschool Class for Playground time. ● Join the Preschool Class during Center Play designated period of time to engage with your child only in the classroom. <p>Please see LINK for more information on the Visitor Policy and background checks..</p>