Fort Osage School District

We have spent a great deal of time the past few weeks considering what school will look like in the fall. We want to create a quality and meaningful learning experience for our students, while also making sure we maintain a safe learning environment.

Fort Osage will be providing two learning options for students to select from for this fall. We will offer an in-person and virtual learning program, both of which will begin on Monday, August 24. Parents are asked to review our complete plan which is attached or can be found at www.fortosage.net/roadmaptoreopening

We also ask that you review our frequently asked questions which are also attached or can be found at www.fortosage.net/roadmaptoreopening.

After reviewing the plans, parents are asked to make a selection for their students of either in-person or online learning. This selection will need to be made by Friday, July 24th to help us in the planning process. The selection you are making for your student will be for the first semester, running August 24-December 22, 2020. You will need to complete one choice form for EACH student. So for example if you have three students you will need to submit three separate forms.

Action Steps to Take By Parents:

If you plan to enroll for in-person school starting August 24 you will need to:

- Log into the parent portal and complete the annual registration and residency requirements. Thank you for those who have already completed this step.
- Complete the choice form at https://forms.gle/FhTbekan8atgiRip8 by Friday, July 24th.
- Sign the Chromebook and acceptable use policy agreements at https://www.fortosage.net/Domain/73

If you plan to enroll for online learning starting August 24 you will need to:

- Log into the parent portal and complete the annual registration and residency requirements. Thank you for those who have already completed this step.
- Complete the choice form at https://forms.gle/FhTbekan8atgiRip8 by Friday, July 24th.
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Return to School Fall 2020 Highlights

The Complete Guidelines and information can be found at www.fortosage.net/Roadmaptoreopening

**IN-PERSON LEARNING**

- Classroom space will be maximized in order to encourage space between students.
- Social distancing will be emphasized.
- Masks are required to be worn by staff and students five years of age and older.
- Handwashing will be emphasized.
- High priority placed on cleaning. We will provide spray bottles with disinfectant in every classroom.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the building.
- Assemblies will not be permitted until health department guidelines allow.
- Water fountains will be closed. Students will be allowed to bring their own water bottles and fill them at sinks and fill stations.
- Visitors to the school will be limited. Parents/guardians will be restricted to main office areas. Other visitors will be allowed by appointment only. In the event of a school closure, instruction will transition to distance learning.

**VIRTUAL LEARNING**

- District curriculum and pacing guides will be followed.
- Instruction will include one-on-one virtual meetings, group/class meetings, live lessons, and pre-recorded videos.
- Students will be placed in classes that may include students from schools across the District.
- Students will be able to check out a chromebook through the district. Prior to checking out the device, students will need to complete the district AUP and pay the 1:1 insurance fee. More information will be sent to parents who select this option.
- Students must have internet access to choose this option.
- IEP teams will work together to determine the most essential services for each student.
- Accommodations and modifications will be provided as indicated by a student's IEP or Section 504 Plan.
- Students will have access to school counselors, learning specialists, and other needed staff members.