

# **Salem City Schools**

## **Fall Learning Options 2020**

**Below are descriptions of the two learning options available to start back to school this fall. Once your family decides the most suitable option for your child/ren, we expect that students will continue with that option for the first semester of the school year, which runs from September 8, 2020- January 29, 2021 to make it the best possible education experience for each student. You will be able to decide which option is best for the second semester at a later date.**

### **Option A: In-Person Classes**

- Students will attend school in person, during normal hours and days
- Increased disinfecting and cleaning will occur
- Every effort will be made to socially distance students according to American Academy of Pediatrics and CDC recommendations, however class size will not necessarily be reduced due to space constraints.
- A face covering policy is being developed in collaboration with all Columbiana County School Districts and students may be required to use a face covering while at school, on the bus, and/or during close contact activities, including labs, partner/ small group activities, changing classes, or other high risk times.
- All faculty and staff will be required to use a face covering.
- Parents are expected to monitor their children for Covid-19 symptoms daily, including temperature checks. Any student with a temperature beyond 100.4 is not allowed to attend school and must stay home and consult their doctor.
- Any students showing Covid-19 symptoms at school will have their temperature taken, be required to mask, and isolate in a monitored room while a parent/guardian is notified to pick up. Parents/guardians must respond promptly to notification of illness.
- Students will have access to hand sanitizer and/or hand washing stations.
- Students may disinfect desks before and after class.
- Water fountains may only be used to fill bottles, no direct drinking.
- Guidelines and safety protocols may adjust based on health department mandates.

### **Option B: Remote Learning**

- In many ways, this option will closely resemble the remote learning experienced during the previous school year, with a few additional expectations...
- Students will receive a chromebook to use for online learning.
- Students need to have internet access.
- Students will be expected to login daily at designated times and attendance will be taken.
- Students will have homework and/or assignments outside of class.
- Students will be able to pick up a bagged breakfast and lunch at a central location each day.

### **Grades K-8**

- Students in grades K-8 will be taught remotely by Salem teachers using Zoom, Google Classroom, and other online resources during school hours.

### **Grades 9-12**

- Students will work on classes M-F from home using Fuel Ed.
- Students will have due dates and pacing for each course.
- Students will have limited support from building teachers.