

IMPORTANT NOTICE: *This framework is subject to change as additional information about the spread and prevention of COVID-19 becomes known. The Governor, Public Health Officials, and/or the West Virginia Department of Education may issue directives prior to the start of the school year, which may result in further modifications to the plan. Preston County Schools is prepared to adjust our learning plans to comply with any new directives to best safeguard our students and staff.*

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September 8, 2020	September 9, 2020	September 10, 2020	September 11, 2020
Grade 12 (Class periods will be shortened so that students can attend each of their scheduled classes)	Grade 11 (Class periods will be shortened so that students can attend each of their scheduled classes)	Grade 10 (Class periods will be shortened so that students can attend each of their scheduled classes)	Grade 9 (Class periods will be shortened so that students can attend each of their scheduled classes)
Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6	Grade 5
Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Grade 1

PreK/Kindergarten

(Students and their parents will be scheduled for individual appointments throughout the week.)

PROCEDURES: *Only grade levels noted in the chart above will report on the designated date. Thus, each grade level will only report on their scheduled day. Students will receive their 1:1 devices (laptops/iPads) and protocols for their use and care will be reviewed. Students will be instructed on safety protocols throughout the building including social distancing guidelines when in congregant areas. Breakfast/lunch procedures will be established as well as entry and dismissal procedures.*

**ALL STUDENTS WILL ATTEND SCHOOL BEGINNING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020.**

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DEFINITIONS

Remote Learning Days	Students will not be present within the school building. All required information will be downloaded to the students' 1:1 device and students will complete all assignments from home. Staff will be engaged in professional development, staff meetings, and communication with students and parents. These are either scheduled or the result of brief temporary school closings or student absences. This would also apply if schools are closed for an extended period of time. In the instance of a government ordered closure, teachers will make direct communication with students and families to ensure access to all instructional information.
School Closure	The Governor, Public Health Officials, WV Department of Education, or Superintendent may consider the closure of our schools district-wide. Additionally, the closure could only apply to select schools within the district. This could be the result of a COVID-19 outbreak, the need for additional deep cleaning within a building(s), or any other issue deemed necessary by governing authorities.
Snow Days	All snow days will become remote learning days.
Virtual School	Preston County Schools provides the opportunity for students to participate 100% in Virtual Education. Students do not attend school and all instruction is delivered via a platform developed by the district. An application must be completed and submitted to qualify for virtual education. Students are required to have Internet access in order to qualify for this program.

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	IN-PERSON & BLENDED	VIRTUAL SCHOOL	HOMEBOUND	HOME SCHOOL
STUDENT ENROLLMENT	All Preston County Students not enrolled in one of the other options.	K – 12 students who complete application and meet enrollment guidelines. Enrollment is required for the year.	Students medically unable to attend. Physician documentation required. Student is still enrolled in Preston County Schools.	Parent/guardian must complete applicable paperwork through the PC Board of Education. Student will not be enrolled in Preston County Schools.
CURRICULUM, ASSIGNMENTS, GRADING, AND INSTRUCTION	Curriculum & Instruction, assignments, and grades will be provided by Preston County teachers. Instruction for Remote Learning Days will be provided by Preston County teachers.	Curriculum & Instruction, assignments, and grades will be provided by instructors. Some will be Preston County teachers and some will be instructors from designated platforms.	Curriculum & Instruction, assignments, and grades will be provided by Preston County teachers. All instruction during this time will follow remote learning protocols.	Parent/guardian is responsible for curriculum, instruction, assignments, and grading.
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES	As determined by the Individualized Education Plan (IEP).	May not be appropriate for some students with disabilities. An IEP meeting is required to determine if/how FAPE can be provided.	As determined by the IEP. Services are documented as Outside the School Environment.	None
TIMES AND LOCATION	Monday – Friday	Monday – Friday	Based upon individual student need.	As determined by parent/guardian.

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TECHNOLOGY

- ❖ Preston County Schools will issue personal devices to all K – 12 students, with Kindergarten – 2nd Grade students receiving iPads and 3rd – 12th Grade students receiving laptops. Devices will also be issued to teachers servicing these grade levels.
- ❖ Student and teacher devices will have textbook content pre-loaded and it is the expectation for all students to utilize their devices on a daily basis.
- ❖ All devices have been set up to connect at all Preston County Schools parking lot locations. In addition, PCS is working with local internet providers for low-cost options for families that need additional assistance.
- ❖ All issued devices have all Internet content web filtered to limit inappropriate use of the device, but direct parental supervision is always the best practice.
- ❖ The use of technology will be required for all students. Students will utilize their assigned device in both the school and home settings.

CURRICULUM

- ❖ Preston County Schools will assess all K – 12 students at the onset of the school year to determine gains and losses since the school closure in March.
- ❖ Curriculum will be planned to specifically close achievement gaps for students and ensure all students receive quality instruction in preparing them for future learning.
- ❖ All students will receive the same content and instruction. No separate alternative paper packets will be developed.
- ❖ Regardless of the setting (in-person or remote), grading procedures will be in place. This will not be reflective of the “grace period” that was experienced during the emergency school closure in the spring of 2020.
- ❖ Preston County Schools has purchased several new learning programs and platforms that will assist students and parents for both in-person and remote learning.

IMPORTANT: *Training videos and opportunities will be provided to parents for our new learning programs and platforms. It will be imperative that each school has current updated and accurate information for contact including physical/ mailing addresses, email addresses, and phone.*

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TRANSPORTATION

- ❖ Students will be required to wear masks while on the bus.
- ❖ Buses will be disinfected after each run.
- ❖ Hand sanitizer will be available on each bus.
- ❖ Where possible, only one student will be in a seat.
- ❖ Family members will be seated together.
- ❖ If necessary, students will be seated by bus stop.
- ❖ The first students entering the bus, will move to the back of the bus and the seating will be assigned accordingly. Upon arrival, the students at the front of the bus will exit first.
- ❖ Students will be dismissed to enter the building in the order of the bus arrival so as not to have large groups of students congregating to enter the building.
- ❖ Students MUST ride their assigned buses only. Per Board of Education Policy, no bus passes will be permitted.

CHILD NUTRITION

- ❖ Cafeterias will operate at 50% capacity to allow for social distancing.
- ❖ Breakfast will be served as “Grab and Go”. Students will get breakfast upon their arrival and take it to their classroom.
- ❖ Some grade levels will eat lunch in their classrooms.
- ❖ Meals will be sent home with students on a day prior to a Remote Learning day of Instruction.
- ❖ Meal options will be provided for Virtual Education students.

PROCEDURES: *We are asking for parental assistance in transporting students to and from school. This will help in reducing the number of students who travel on the bus and allow for social distancing to occur and increase our safety measures for all. Parent drop-off and pick-up procedures will be revisited and established at each school.*

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Preston County Schools will follow current WVSSAC guidelines for sports activities and events.
- ❖ Athletes in all fall sports are encouraged to arrive at games in uniform.
- ❖ Athletes are required to bring their own water bottles.
- ❖ Traveling squads will be established to limit the number of people traveling to games.
- ❖ Band and cheerleaders will travel to no away games.
- ❖ Sideline space will be increased to allow for social distancing of athletes, coaches, and officials. Only essential personnel will be present on sidelines.
- ❖ Dressing room use will be limited.
- ❖ Follow CDC cleaning procedures for all equipment and facilities.
- ❖ Use CDC's COVID-19 screening questions for all events.

ATTENDANCE

- ❖ Staff and students should not attend school if exhibiting symptoms related to COVID-19: fever, chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new cough, loss of taste or smell, vomiting, diarrhea.
- ❖ Adhere to the following process for permitting a staff member or student to return to school:
 - *Following a negative COVID-19 test, can return to school once fever free without the use of fever reducing medicine for 24 hours.
 - *Following a positive COVID-19 test, staff members and students should stay at home until the answer is YES to the following questions:
 - Has it been at least 10 days since the individual first had symptoms?
 - Has it been at least 3 days since the individual has had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine)?
 - Has it been at least 3 days since the individual's symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath?
- ❖ If a student has been exposed to COVID-19, health department guidelines will be followed upon contact with the parent.
- ❖ Students should not attend school when sick. Notes are REQUIRED (parent or doctor) for all absences.

UPDATES: *WVSSAC will provide further guidance regarding electronic ticketing and pay-per-view options for games as well as further guidance and protocols regarding events. The WV Department of Education as well as the Health Department will continue to provide further guidance regarding student/staff attendance*