



## Reopening and Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year

As we prepare to return to school for the 2020-2021 school year, Patrick County Public Schools is working to ensure the safety of students, staff and families. Along with VDOE, CDC and VDH guidance, we have utilized your input to plan for our reopening. Keep in mind that we continue to monitor guidance and update our plans accordingly. Please review the main points of our plan listed below. The Patrick County Public Schools Reopening Plan and the Patrick County Public Schools Health Plan may be reviewed in their entirety under Families at [www.patrick.k12.va.us](http://www.patrick.k12.va.us).

We ask that you complete the following 2 elements.

1. Review this plan.
2. Complete online registration for either a returning student or new student as described below as soon as possible but no later than **July 21st**.

### **Schedule:**

Based on feedback and current needs, students will begin school in one of two ways. For either option, coursework will be required and assignments will be graded.

Option 1 Blended Learning: Students will attend school on an AABB schedule. Students in group A will attend school on Monday and Tuesday and learn virtually/remotely from home Wednesday – Friday. Students in group B will learn virtually/remotely from home Monday – Wednesday and attend school on Thursday and Friday. Every effort will be made to ensure siblings attend school on the same days.

Option 2 Virtual/Remote Learning: Virtual/remote learning from home Monday - Friday. If paper assignments are requested, they must be picked up and returned to the school weekly.

Families will indicate their choice within online registration.

### **Transportation:**

Buses will enact new capacity limits and seating guidelines. Students will be seated one per seat, alternating window and aisle locations. Buses will be cleaned and sanitized between uses in accordance with guidelines. Masks will be provided and encouraged during bus routes. Families will indicate which transportation method their child will utilize within online registration.



**Technology:**

For virtual/remote learning purposes, all K-12 students will be provided devices to access learning platforms. Families will agree to technology use during online registration and pay a \$25 technology fee for their device.

**Registration:**

Online registration is now open for both returning and new students. It is essential that all families, regardless of learning option selected, complete the online registration process no later than Tuesday, July 21st.

Returning students should access the registration link in Parent Portal. Upon logging into your Parent Portal account, you will follow the registration link that can be found on the left side of the screen. You should also receive an email with the link. Should you need assistance with this process, please contact your child's schools.

New students should use the registration link for new students on the division website. The link can be found by visiting [www.patrick.k12.va.us](http://www.patrick.k12.va.us) and under Families, select Registration - New Students 2020-2021. A registration day will be held on July 21st for new students or families that need assistance with registration. Please contact your child's schools to schedule a time for completion of the registration process should you need assistance.

Registration requirements apply to both in person and virtual registration. The main requirements are:

- Complete online registration by **July 21st**. Students will not be able to attend school or receive their technology device until registration is completed.
- Students enrolling for the first time must have a current physical & immunizations must be up to date prior to the first day of school.
- Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade are required to have a Tdap booster prior to the first day of school.
- Medication forms, medication and custody paperwork must be delivered to your child's school.

As we work to ensure the safety of our students and staff members, we appreciate your patience, support and cooperation.

*Guidelines are subject to change according to current guidance.*