## Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District



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Dear Fairport Families,

I am sending this correspondence in an effort to give parents as much advance notice as possible. Although we are making every effort to keep Fairport Harbor Schools open, COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations continue to increase. I will be meeting with the Health Commissioner Monday morning to assess the relevant data. There is a strong possibility that at that time the Lake County Health Department will recommend that schools work in a remote setting the week of January 3-7, 2022, to allow for COVID-19 symptom monitoring. If numbers continue to increase or such a recommendation is given, Fairport Harbor Schools will be reverting to remote instruction from January 3-7, 2022. If the situation develops as anticipated, you will receive official notification Monday morning and the following actions will ensue:

All In-Person students will transition to Remote Learning on January 4-7, 2022. We hope that this will keep infected students and staff at home to start the calendar year. We anticipate In-Person classes to resume on Monday, January 10, 2022.

Virtual Students (Apex or Breakwater) will have no schedule changes.

## The Free Meal program will be offered district-wide during the Remote Learning weeks.

The weekly meal order form is located on our website or by clicking this **LINK**. You may complete a meal reservation form each week during the Remote Learning schedule from Tuesday to Sunday until 3:00 p.m. The curbside pick-up is in front of the Fairport Library. All parents/guardians are welcome to complete a form. Please do not complete the form if you cannot pick up the meals at the designated times and dates listed below.

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS** FOR PICK UP

- TUESDAYS 12:30 P.M. TO 1:30 PM
- COMPLETE MEAL RESERVATION FORM WEEKLY ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!



Tuesday, January 4, 2022 12:30 - 1:30 p.m

All extracurricular activities, including athletic practices/games, are permitted during this time.

Attendance- all students will have positive attendance during the duration of this Remote Learning period. There will not be any additional steps needed to track attendance during this time. Teachers will communicate their curriculum schedule for your student(s) with you.

## **Special Education**

Your student's well-being and the continuity of their education is our top priority. We understand that an interruption of services for our students with special needs can be particularly detrimental and want to support you in every way possible during this difficult time. Please review the below information. While options for distance learning will never replace in-person contact with your intervention specialist, counselor, or teacher, we understand that at this time, that is not possible. Teachers will be providing distance learning opportunities to students until school resumes. Should this break from school continue longer than three weeks, further information will be communicated to parents.

If you have any concerns specific to your child and their Special Education Services or unique needs that are unable to be answered by your intervention specialist, please contact me directly at <a href="mailto:stevenson@fhevs.org">Jstevenson@fhevs.org</a> (preferred) or 440-354-5400 x 108 (please leave a message). I will be picking up voicemails.

Teachers and Staff may be working remotely; however, voicemails will be checked during school hours. If you have any questions, please leave a detailed message and a secretary will return your all, 440-354-5400 McKinley Ext 201 Harding Extension 301

Auburn Career Center will still be open for in-person classes, and no changes will be made for those students. Painesville City Schools will continue to transport Fairport Students to Auburn Career Center at the same time scheduled.

The safety of our students, staff, and community remains our number one priority. Please continue to pay close attention to all communications from the District, your student's teacher, or administrator for important information. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we maneuver this pandemic.

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