

Frequently Asked Questions – 7/22 Virtual Parent Meeting regarding Pioneer School’s Restart and Reopening Guidelines:

1. Will the calendar stay the same?
  - a. The 2020-21 school calendar will be the same.
2. How do I find out what my child’s LEA transportation’s guidelines are?
  - a. Contact LEA
3. Will my child receive therapy?
  - a. There will be 1:1 sessions and all group sessions will be canceled this year.
4. What is procedure if someone tests positive or risk of exposure?
  - a. If a student or staff member is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19, we will immediately close access to any space where the person spent time and follow all required cleaning and precautionary steps. We will work with our local health department to ensure all notifications are made and required measures are followed. We will follow any necessary closure/quarantine measures. If Ross County is determined to have a high level of community spread or if we have multiple cases within our school setting, we will work with our local health department to determine the appropriate closure decision including the length of time a closure is needed.
5. Can arrival dismissal times be modified if I have kids going to other schools at the same time?
  - a. Arrival and dismissal times will be staggered. If you have a need for a specific request, you can email Regina Speas.
6. Will students be sharing supplies or equipment?
  - a. Students will have individual supplies provided by Pioneer School and personal equipment that is owned by the student or the LEA will not be shared and there will be adequate cleaning schedule for such equipment.
  - b. We are developing guidelines to determine if some devices can be shared by the classroom safely such as the Smartboard or the classroom iPad.
7. What does virtual learning look like?
  - a. A committee is developing the guidelines and this information will be released soon.
8. Can my student’s 1:1 assist in the home if I choose home based learning?
  - a. Pioneer School may have some flexibility if the state mandates virtual learning.
  - b. If you student’s 1:1 is hired by an LEA or district other than Pioneer, it will be the employer of the 1:1’s decision to determine what they will allow.