

Fairfield Public Schools Reopening Update

Fairfield Board of Education

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Nov. 2nd/3rd Professional Learning

Level	Nov. 2nd	Nov. 3rd
High School	Building Based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social emotional learning • Technology solutions • Sharing instructional strategies for student centered learning and best practices for synchronous instruction • Community building • Student discussions with Counselors • Addressing needs of struggling learners • <u>Psychologists</u>: Anti-Bias training 	Department Based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Tools • Instructional tools: Newsela, Padlet • Review/revision of portfolio expectations • Collaborative unit planning • Essential skills/concepts by content area • <u>All Psychologists/Counselors</u>: Advanced DBT training
Middle School	Department Based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing modules within units • Planning in blended learning • Collaborative planning • <u>SPED/SLPs/SW/Counselors</u>: Learning Model IEP Implementation Plan adjustments and delivering special education services in the different learning models • <u>Psychologists</u>: Anti-Bias training 	Building Based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a webcam in synchronous instruction • Electronic instructional tools: Newsela, EdPuzzle, Padlet, Pear Deck, FlipGrid • Google Meet Tools/Tips and Tricks • Social emotional learning • Planning time • <u>Psychologists</u>: Advanced DBT training • <u>Social Workers</u>: Anti-Bias training
Elementary School	Building Based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology presentation - synchronous in class instruction • As determined by building principal, including grade level meetings, SRBI, unit development, etc. • <u>Psychologists</u>: Anti-Bias training Pre-K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Teacher Evaluation Plan • Literacy/Numeracy Data Review • Department specific curriculum work 	Department Based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • ELA • <u>All Psychologists/Counselors</u>: Advanced DBT training • <u>Social Workers</u>: Anti-Bias training • <u>SPED/SLP</u>: Trauma Informed Practices

Synchronous Instruction Plans

Level	Synchronous Instruction Plan	Timeline
High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teachers engage students in person and at home on remote days through synchronous instruction.Teachers are required to ensure they provide meaningful and engaging tasks for students through synchronous instruction through a variety of methods, including: a daily check-in providing instructions, a check for understanding, thorough directions for work to take place at home during the class time while in-class students are engaged in another task, or student grouping/partner work.Students who are quarantined can remote into the class.	November 16th launch
Middle School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teachers engage students in person and at home on remote days through synchronous instruction.Students check into each class at the beginning of each period, stay actively engaged with cameras and audio on throughout the lesson or until the teacher releases the class.Students who are quarantined can remote into the class.	November 16th launch
Elementary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reserved for students who are on quarantine or who have elected to be remote only with their current teacher.Teachers engage students in classroom lessons as delivered to the in-person students. Students will check in with teachers for attendance and have a schedule to follow of when to be “live” and when work is more independent.	

K-5 RLA to Hybrid Transition Plan

- ▶ Students were rostered to an A or B cohort and began class at their building on November 9, 2020.
- ▶ 60 students left RLA for hybrid instruction
- ▶ 45 RLA students who committed to full-time return chose to remain in RLA.

K-5 Hybrid to RLA Transition Plan

- ▶ There are 17 students who chose on the commitment form to transition to RLA if elementary were changing to full-time, in-person school.
- ▶ Principals began calling these students' families to determine if they would like to be hybrid at the current time.
- ▶ Families who elect to switch to hybrid will be changed on November 16.

Middle School RLA to Hybrid Transition Plan

- ▶ Commitment form sent to MS-RLA families on Nov. 6th
- ▶ Parents given choice to stay in RLA or return to hybrid
- ▶ Responses due by 5 pm on Nov. 11th
- ▶ Reminders being sent at 9 am Nov. 9th - 11th
- ▶ Schools will receive list of non-responders on Nov. 12th to begin calling
- ▶ Changes to be made effective Nov. 23rd
- ▶ As of 11 am on 11/9/2020
 - ▶ Stay in RLA: 95
 - ▶ Change to hybrid: 21
 - ▶ No response: 203

Technology Updates

Level	Technology	Status	Total Cost
High School	Webcam	Received and distributed	\$56,037.50 \$145.75 - \$537.75 per classroom
	Omnidirectional microphone	Received and distributed	
	USB extender cable	Received and distributed	
	Monitor	Received and distributed	
	Docking station	Received and distributed	
Middle School	Webcam/mic combo	Expected from vendor by 11/13/2020	\$75,824.55 \$337.00 per classroom
	USB extender cable	Expected from vendor by 11/13/2020	
	Tripod	Expected from vendor by week of 11/16/2020	
	Microphone (for specialty classrooms)	Requisition to be submitted on 11/10/2020	
Elementary School	Document camera (for rooms without one)	Shipping from vendor on 11/10/2020	\$48,240.45 \$100.73 - \$266.45 per classroom
	USB extender cable	Requisition submitted on 11/9/2020	
	Microphone	Requisition to be submitted on 11/10/2020	
District-wide			\$180,102.50 \$260.26 per classroom

Technology Updates: Elementary WiFi Upgrades

- ▶ Cost: \$300K, including parts and labor for wiring and installation
- ▶ Three crews per school, with staggered schedule
 - ▶ Shift 1: 6 am - 9 am
 - ▶ Shift 2: between AM and PM cohorts
 - ▶ Shift 3: after PM cohort dismisses
- ▶ Nov 9th - Dec 22nd (weekends & Dec. 28-31, if needed)

Work Schedule	School	Work Schedule	School
Nov. 9-13	Equipment delivery and sorting	Dec. 2-4	Osborn Hill
Nov. 16-18	Dwight	Dec. 7-9	Holland Hill
Nov. 19-20	Mill Hill	Dec. 10-11	Jennings
Nov. 23-25	Riverfield	Dec. 13-14	North Stratfield
Nov. 26-27	Sherman	Dec. 16-18	Burr
Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Stratfield	Dec. 21-22	McKinley