



# FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## RETURN TO SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Virtual Board Meeting

(December 1, 2020)

*The purpose of this document is to offer answers to the questions posted during our informational work session on December 1, 2020. While it may not provide all specific details, the administrative team is working tirelessly to prepare for this school year in partnership with our community and our staff.*

### IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Links to district website as well as our governing bodies regarding information and guidance as we work through the COVID-19 pandemic.**

### PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[DOH- Schools](#)

### PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[PDE- Schools](#)

[PDE-FAQ](#)

[PDE Message to School Communities](#)

### CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

[CDC-Schools](#)

### Frazier School District Website

[Frazier School District – Return to School Planning and Information](#)

### Public questions from the 12/1/2020 meeting Zoom chat:

**Have the classrooms been spaced out allow 6ft?**

*Classroom desks are separated 6ft apart or to the maximum extent possible depending on classroom size.*

**If the school does go to full remote, will there be an option for the lessons to be recorded for the children whose parents work and don't have internet access while in childcare?**

*Yes, as was done in the fall, when the district is fully remote, the virtual schedule allows time for teachers to record and post the core content of their lessons for reference at a later time.*

**Can the school use TEAMS for the virtual classes? This format allows for recording.**

*Student confidentiality must be regarded when recording live sessions. Additionally, both Zoom and Google Meet also allow for the recording of meetings.*

**What is the procedure to move your child to virtual learning?**

*Contact your child's school principal or guidance counselor to move your child to the virtual instructional model. We ask that once you move your child, to remain virtual for the remainder of the marking period to allow for consistency and planning purposes.*

**How will you handle the Vo-Tech Students? If Vo-Tech is still open would you provide transport for those kids who don't really learn through books but with hands on?**

*If the district moves to a remote learning instructional model, and the CTC remains open for face-to-face instruction, we will continue to send our CTC students as we did during the fall.*

**What are the new PDE guidelines? I understand we have to mask. I would like to know what other guidelines they put in place.**

*In addition to the mask mandate, we are required to follow the Level of Community Transmission table recommendations in regards to the number of cases in each building.*

[Level of Community Transmission table](#)

**I want to know how the school is going to handle the deficit these elementary kids are going to have if we continue virtual. They have already lost the spring from learning and the beginning of the fall and now it will continue throughout the winter.**

*Our district, along with others, are searching for answers to this same question.*

**Public Statements from the 12/1/2020 Work Session meeting Zoom chat:**

- I agree that for the safety of the students and staff, the district should go remote until the county is do I agree that for the safety of the students and staff, the district should go remote until the county is downgraded from the substantial level of spread.
- I agree
- Dr. Fauci believes students should be in school
- Social distant is not always occurring. I have witnessed this during virtual.
- Also a teacher saying "I cannot hear you, pull your mask down"
- Since the good ol boys club is only concerned about the economy then maybe they should think about how the economy would be effected by the deaths (via covid) of tax paying citizens.
- I feel completely safe subbing at school. I don't feel like there is anything else I can do to protect myself. However I worry about going in and out all the time. I just feel like it's a matter of time before we got one more case and have to close. that's tough on the kids maybe just as much as being completely virtual

- I was 100% for in person learning in August but I want to know why it's not an option to be virtual throughout the holidays. like you stated, at any given time you could get a call and have to go virtual. the back and forth is really hard. Obviously my kids wants to be in school if their friends are there so I don't want to pull them. it would make the decision easier if there wasn't any other option than being virtual.
- I have 2 children that have been 100% virtual since the beginning of the school year. One is in Kindergarten and the other is in third grade. Kindergarten having a virtual teacher has been amazing. I am not at all concerned about my Kindergartener. The teacher keeps the kids on task and does an amazing job.
- Dr. Henderson you have mentioned the numerous emails about the kids failing going virtual. Please keep this in mind during the next vote.
- The 3rd grade not having a virtual teacher does not work. I am very concerned about my 3rd grader. I do not think he is learning.

### **Public comments for the 12/3/2020 meeting:**

We value and respect everyone's opinion. Due to the large number of participants at the 12/1/2020 work session meeting, it is highly recommended that you send your questions and/or comments prior to the 12/3/2020 6PM meeting. Please provide you full name, phone number and comment/question details to [publiccomment@fraziersd.org](mailto:publiccomment@fraziersd.org)

### **WHAT IF I HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS THAT AREN'T ANSWERED HERE?**

**Contact your child's building principal via email or by phone.**

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Principal Grades 9-12

**Mrs. Amanda Law-** [alaw@fraziersd.org](mailto:alaw@fraziersd.org)- 724-736-9507x 128

K-8 Assistant Principal, Special Education Coordinator

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Director of Transportation

**You can submit questions directly to PDE by clicking on the link below.**

[Questions? Submit Questions to PDE Here](#)

**PLEASE KNOW THAT CHANGES OCCURE DAILY AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU AS WE RECEIVED GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.**

**FOR THE LATEST AND MOST RECENT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 AND OUR SCHOOLS, PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITES LOCATED AT THE TOP OF THIS FAQ SHEET.**

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***