



# ***RETURN TO LEARN PARMA***

**TOP TEN QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**July 30, 2020**

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**Q. Are parents allowed to volunteer?**

A. Unfortunately, parents are not currently able to volunteer. We are not allowing visitors into our schools past the main office areas.

**Q. What about school trips (DC, Europe and field trips)?**

A. All school trips, both local and out-of-state, are currently “on hold” for this school year. If you have questions regarding a specific trip you should contact your building administrator.

**Q. How will schools handle students who refuse to wear masks? What is the mask policy?**

A. All students should wear masks at all times. Students who cannot wear a mask due to some sort of medical reason must produce a doctor’s excuse that we will file in our main offices. We will provide disposable masks for students who forge theirs. Students who refuse to wear a mask will receive consequences in line with other “failure to comply” violations.

**Q. What will the schools do if students show up on the wrong day during hybrid weeks, or if they show up at the school during a distance week?**

A. We will provide students who come to school on the wrong day with a safe place to wait for someone to come to school and take them home.

**Q. Are the number of hours of school work the same for the distance days of hybrid as they are with PVLA?**

A. Yes. There is no differential in the difficulty or amount of work between traditional school and PVLA.

**Q. When will the KRA be administered and how?**

A. We are still waiting on the Ohio Department of Education to give us guidance on how the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment should be administered. We will notify all incoming Kindergarten families as soon as this information becomes available.

## **Q. How will bathrooms or common touch areas be cleaned throughout the day?**

A. We are working with our leadership teams to increase the amount of staff members we have dedicated to cleaning during the day to ensure that we can clean more regularly than just at the end of the day.

## **Q. How will you accomplish fire and emergency drills?**

A. Our school leadership teams are working on procedures for drills such as these to ensure we can complete them safely. Principals will provide information specific to their schools by September 1.

## **Q. How will building temperatures be monitored to determine heat index days due to the added requirement of masks?**

A. We are beginning the school year later, on September 8, to hopefully minimize the number of exceedingly hot school days. Our building custodians and Principals will monitor their facility, including temperature, to ensure student safety.

## **Q. How will social distancing be handled at recess on playgrounds at the Elementary schools?**

A. Our school leadership teams are working on procedures for times such as recess to ensure we can provide them safely. Principals will provide information specific to their schools by September 1.

## **Quick Facts**



- There is no virtual option for First Step.
- 15% of PCSD families have reserved a spot for PVLA.
- An email will be sent out on Friday, July 31 to all families who have reserved a spot for PVLA.
- The curriculum for PVLA is aligned and paced with the traditional PCSD in-person curriculum.
- We will employ our 3C model when a student or staff member tests positive for COVID:
  - Call the Cuyahoga County Board of Health to determine most appropriate next steps.
  - Clean (again) all areas through which the infected person traveled.
  - Communicate to relevant families all information within legal parameters.