



# FRONTIER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Frontier Families,

We are excited and happy to welcome our students back for full-time, in-person instruction five days per week, beginning September 8, 2021. As mentioned in my previous correspondence, we are following the most recent guidance issued by the Erie County Department of Health to return students to an in-person learning experience while ensuring the safety of all students, faculty, and staff by reducing the risks of COVID-19 virus transmission in school settings.

Our hope is that the 2021-22 school year will be filled with continuous learning in all of our buildings, with as little interruption as possible. However, I want to assure you that our administrative team is ready, with plans in place, to pivot at any time should the circumstances require an adjustment. Specifically, a plan is in place if your child needs to be quarantined due to exposure to COVID or in the event that our District is required to transition to fully remote instruction due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Below I have attached some key points and prevention strategies outlined by the ECDOH in hopes that it will inform parents as we balance the importance of educating all of our students in person.

#### Quarantine

- ECDOH uses the close contact definition along with the duration of exposure, proximity, and presence of symptoms to determine who is an exposed contact and therefore subject to quarantine. In addition to certain close contacts having to quarantine, if there are two (2) or more cases in a classroom during a 10-day period, all unvaccinated individuals in the class will quarantine for 10 days from their last exposure to the positive COVID-19 case, regardless if masks were worn. Schools are required to cooperate with ECDOH contact tracers to determine close contacts and compile contact information.

#### Remote Learning (i.e., Erie 1 BOCES eAcademy)

- Districts are not required to offer remote instruction for the 2021-2022 school year. Eligible students who have previously completed the *FCSD/Erie 1 BOCES eAcademy Remote Learning Application* and turned in necessary documentation will be considered for the Erie 1 BOCES eAcademy.
- Remote instruction for quarantined students: Each of our buildings are prepared to provide instruction in the event your child is quarantined. These services will be provided in a variety of ways (i.e. home instruction support, asynchronous/synchronous instruction or hard copy paper) in order for the least amount of disruption to your child's learning.

In either scenario, our buildings are ready. Your child's health, safety, and education are of the utmost importance to us. Further, it is important to me to keep you informed throughout the year with consistent and timely communication. Together, we will navigate through any possible changes while keeping our learning environments healthy and safe for all students and staff.

Finally, I have included the following guidance documents for the 2021-2022 school year for your reference:

- Erie County Department of Health: Guidance for PK-12 Schools 2021-2022

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Swiatek  
Superintendent of Schools