



# Dale-Roy School Restart Plans



## MISSION

The Ashland County Board of DD is dedicated to providing students with a high quality education to prepare them to live, learn, work and play in their communities. On March 16, 2020, Dale-Roy School facilities closed due to orders from the Ohio Department of Health. Dale-Roy School has plans to re-open the school facility if deemed safe to do so. The information in this document outlines the plans to open the school, while striving to ensure the health and safety of students and staff.

## EDUCATION OPTIONS

### In-School Option

Students may attend school full-time following the provisions outlined in this document.

### Distance Learning Option

Families may opt out of the In-School option and choose distance learning. Parents will be responsible for ensuring student participation in distance learning opportunities.

Distance learning will be used in case of classroom or school closures due to student/staff illness or under the advisement of the Ohio or Ashland County Department of Health.

Distance Learning may be a combination of home assignments, recorded lessons, phone conferences, and live virtual lessons. School staff will coach parents to assist students to achieve progress at home.

All students will be provided with an iPad and access to internet service as needed to facilitate access to distance learning.

### Blended Learning Option

Students may attend school part-time and participate in distance learning part-time. May be utilized if staffing is unable to be maintained or unforeseen issues arise from having students attend full-time.

## COMMUNICATION

- ⇒ COVID-19 procedures and policies will be posted on [acbdd.org](http://acbdd.org)
- ⇒ The Director of Education and Teachers will communicate via the REMIND app.
- ⇒ Letters will be sent home from the School Nurse to inform parents of confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- ⇒ Parents may call the school at any time with questions or concerns.
- ⇒ Parents are encouraged to join the Dale-Roy School private Facebook group.



## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

In order to help keep students and staff safe, it is of the utmost importance that students are kept home if they are showing any signs of COVID-19. According to the CDC, here are some symptoms to be on the look out for:

- ⇒ Fever or Chills
- ⇒ Cough
- ⇒ Shortness of Breath
- ⇒ Fatigue
- ⇒ Muscle or Body Aches
- ⇒ Headaches
- ⇒ Congestion
- ⇒ Sore Throat
- ⇒ New Loss of Taste or Smell
- ⇒ Diarrhea
- ⇒ Nausea

**SOCIAL DISTANCING**-We will be working with all students to practice social distancing. While staff will be helping students maintain social distancing as much as possible, some students may not be able to understand the rules of social distancing. Staff may also need to come within 6 feet of students for medical, self-care, or educational purposes.

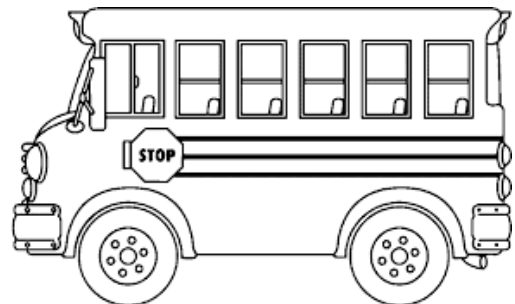
## *Be Safe...Be Respectful...Be Responsible*

### BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL

- Review the Dale-Roy School Health Screening Tool
- Check Temperature- DO NOT send student with a temperature of 100 degrees or above or while showing symptoms of COVID-19
- Report absence to school.
- The School Nurse or Director of Education will contact you to determine when it's safe for your student to return.

### TRANSPORTATION

- ⇒ Transportation staff will check temperatures before students enter a school vehicle. Students may not enter vehicle with a temperature of 100 degrees or above.
- ⇒ Students will be spaced apart and assigned a seat..
- ⇒ Students may not share a seat unless they are from the same household,
- ⇒ Parents may transport students to/from school.
- ⇒ Parents will park in designated spaces and a staff member will check the student's temperature and then escort them to the building.
- ⇒ Students will be escorted to the parent's car at dismissal.
- ⇒ Students may only bring ESSENTIAL supplies in backpacks.





## GENERAL CLASSROOM GUIDELINES

- ⇒ Students will have workspaces spread 6 feet or more apart.
- ⇒ Jr/Sr Classes and Primary B will utilize 2 classrooms to ensure social distancing between students.
- ⇒ All efforts will be made to help students maintain social distancing.
- ⇒ Each classroom will be assigned 2 classroom paraprofessionals.
- ⇒ Students will have individual supplies.
- ⇒ Students will eat all meals in classrooms.
- ⇒ Students will have temperatures checked upon entry and before dismissal.
- ⇒ Students with temperatures or symptoms of COVID-19 will be moved to the quarantine room and parent/guardian will be contacted for pick up.
- ⇒ Students will routinely wash hands.
- ⇒ Staff will follow ACBDD cleaning protocols to keep supplies, equipment, and furniture clean and custodial staff will complete daily disinfecting in classrooms.
- ⇒ All efforts will be made to maintain consistent staffing in classrooms. Schedules will be coordinated to ensure social distancing in the gym, sensory room, and outdoor areas.

PPE: PERSONAL

PROTECTIVE

EQUIPMENT

-Staff will be required to wear face coverings.

-Staff will wear additional PPE for close contact and high risk contact in accordance with the ACBDD PPE Policy.

-Students are encouraged to wear face coverings if able to do so safely.

-Students may opt to wear a face shield instead of a mask (provided by School).

-Students should be able to independently put on and take off face coverings.

-Students are not required to wear face coverings if they have a disability or medical condition which prohibits them from safely wearing face coverings.

-Parents will sign a consent form giving/denying permission for students to wear face coverings.

## LET'S MOVE!

Movement breaks are encouraged. Classes may:

-Sign up for movement breaks in the Gym.

-Take students to Freer Field for walks.

-Go outside to the enclosed basketball area.

-Go outside to the enclosed Dale-Roy School playground area or courtyard area.



THANK YOU FOR  
HELPING US TAKE  
ALL STEPS  
NECESSARY TO  
KEEP STUDENTS  
AND STAFF SAFE!

## IEP SERVICES

- ⇒ Students will receive all IEP services.
- ⇒ IEPs may be amended if any goals, supports or services cannot be provided safely.
- ⇒ Related services-Speech, OT, PT, and APE will be provided one week per month rather than one day per week to reduce cross-contact between classrooms.
- ⇒ Community work experiences will be evaluated on an individual basis. The worksite must have a safe working space for students. The student must be able to comply with the work location's COVID-19 guidelines. Parents must give permission for students to participate in community work experiences.

## VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

- ⇒ Volunteers will not be allowed in Dale-Roy School at this time.
- ⇒ Visitors are discouraged. Any meetings/business that can be conducted virtually or by phone will be encouraged. Visitors will be evaluated by need on a case by case basis.
- ⇒ Visitors must review ACBDD Health Screening, take temperature upon entrance, and sign in at the School Office.
- ⇒ Visitors must wear face coverings, unless medically unable to do so. A shield will be provided for anyone who is unable to wear a mask.

## POTENTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURES

The Dale-Roy School Nurse and Administration will work closely with the Ashland County Health Department if there are any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Dale-Roy School. Individual classrooms may be quarantined due to illness of staff or students. The School may be closed for periods of time due to multiple staff or student illnesses. The school may also be closed upon the advisement of the Health Department due to community spread or other risks. Distance Learning protocols will be implemented during school closures.

**We are in this together!**