



**Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan
2021-2022**

District Name	Fairborn Digital Academy
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Face-to-Face Instruction	<p>Fairborn Digital Academy will begin the 2021-2022 academic year with 100% access to in-person tutoring. The health landscape in Ohio has improved significantly. Fairborn Digital Academy had no in person COVID-19 reported for the 2020-2021 school year.</p> <p>On June 2, 2021, Ohio ended all health mandates related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio provided schools with the necessary flexibility to implement full remote instructions during the 2020-2021 school year. Fairborn Digital Academy is a drop out prevention, credit recovery e-school, while the impact of full remote learning was minimal, the ability to return to offering in-person tutoring during the 2021-2022 school year will provide students with necessary tutoring which may have been difficult to complete in a full remote setting. Fairborn Digital Academy anticipates opening a new face-to-face tutoring sight in August 2021 which will allow for staff and students to return to a facility which will accommodate ever changing COVID-19 guidelines.</p> <p>The Ohio Department of Education notified districts in April that the Ohio legislature has not extended the remote learning flexibilities granted for the 2020-2021 school year. While this has minimal impact on Fairborn Digital Academy, it does allow for us to make the decision to return to in person tutoring and testing.</p>
Health & Safety Guidelines	<p>Our approach to health and safety for the 2021-2022 school year will be accomplished through the review of the health and safety guidelines establish by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Education, the Greene County Health</p>

	<p>District, and other laws and/or health orders issues by the Ohio Legislature and/or the Director of Public Health for Ohio. Fairborn Digital Academy recognizes the sometimes conflicting guidance that exists between agencies and will develop protocols which will be publicized through Fairborn Digital Academy’s back-to-school communication in August and will reflect health conditions at that time. The plan will address, at minimum: universal and correct wearing of masks (if applicable); physical distancing; handwashing & respiratory etiquette; maintaining clean facilities; building ventilation contact tracing and quarantines; diagnostic screening and testing; and vaccination efforts. Fairborn Digital Academy will work with the Greene County Health Department and the City of Fairborn to establish necessary guidelines within a new tutoring facility prior to the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.</p>
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<p>Continuity of Services</p>	<p>1. Academic Needs:</p> <p>Fairborn Digital Academy is an e-school which provides access to curriculum in an online environment. Fairborn Digital Academy is a 1:1 device district, meaning all students are provided a laptop and wi-fi stick to access curriculum directly. Fairborn Digital Academy will provide students with access to a new in person tutoring facility for the 2021-2022 school year.</p> <p>Districtwide Assessment Renaissance STAR Reading and Math Assessment 9-12</p> <p>Fairborn Digital Academy’s student population is often fluid and changes throughout the school year. Fairborn Digital Academy will continue to assess and monitor students’ needs and consistently work to identify gaps in student knowledge, which may or may not be attributed to loss of academic gain during the COVID-19 Pandemic.</p> <p>2. Students’ and staff social, emotional, mental health:</p> <p>Fairborn Digital Academy has developed several partnerships with local agencies over the 2020-2021 school year to strengthen mental health awareness and social emotional support of students and staff. Fairborn Digital Academy currently is working with Youth to Youth, an organization working out of Columbus Ohio, designed to address the impact of the ongoing Opioid Crisis. Fairborn Digital Academy will also be taking part in the Ohio Wellness Initiative Pilot program designed to support staff and</p>
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	<p>students. Finally, Fairborn Digital Academy has hired a social emotional guidance counselor to work with staff and students to address prior and future needs within the district. Fairborn Digital Academy looks forward to continuing to support staff and student social emotional and mental health needs in a new facility.</p>
Annual Review and Public Input	<p>This plan will be available on the district website at www.fairborndigital.us . Public input into the development of the plan, and any revisions can be made through emailing Jessica Biggers, Principal, at jbiggers@fairborndigital.us . At a minimum this plan will be reviewed annually.</p>