

**Pendleton County Schools**

**Re-opening Plan (Plan B)**

**A Blended Learning Model - Starting January 19**

**Grades Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Monday and Tuesday: Group A: Attends face-to-face Instruction.

Group B: Remote Learning

Wednesday: All students on Remote Learning. Food pick-up day at our schools.

Thursday and Friday: Group B: Attends face to face Instruction.

Group A: Remote Learning

**Grades 9 – 12 – High School Students**

- Jan 19 and beyond
  - If county is ORANGE or below on WVDHHR map, 9-12 will attend in person and follow the same grouping as Pre-K- 8 that week.
  - If county is RED – Remote teaching and learning
  - If on Saturday WVDHHR Map is Orange or below,
    - They can attend the following week
    - If we go Red at any time during the week, the next day grades 9-12 are on remote.
    - Superintendent has the right to bring students back the day after the county goes off red.

The above Blended Learning Plan allows a transitional period for all Pre-K – 12 students and staff which I feel is essential for success.

As stated in the past, this is a FLUID plan that is subject to change.

Good Evening. This is Charles Hedrick calling on behalf of Pendleton County Schools with an announcement concerning our school re-opening plan.

Governor Justice announced that all students would continue on remote learning through January 15th and that beginning on Tuesday, January 19th students would return to school five days per week. Yesterday, the WV State Board of Education put forth a motion requiring that this return take place.

We have spoken with local health officials and other stakeholders and it is our belief that putting all of our students back into our schools five days per week without the ability to social distance especially in our classrooms, would be not prudent on our part for our students, staff, their families and the community.

Our intent is to use a blended learning model. Our students will be split into two groups A and B. Our A group will attend Monday and Tuesday. Our B group will attend Thursday and Friday. Please call your school if you have any questions about your child's days to attend school.

For our high schools: If county is ORANGE or below on WVDHHR map, 9-12 will attend in person and follow the same grouping as Pre-K- 8 that week. If county is RED – Remote teaching and learning

If on Saturday WVDHHR Map is Orange or below, they can attend the following week

If we go Red at any time during the week, the next day grades 9-12 are on remote. We can bring students back the day after the county goes off red.

Additionally, when the county is Red or Orange on the daily DHHR Map – all staff and all students will be required to wear masks at all times.

I understand there will be many differing opinions regarding this decision and that is fine. We have always worked to do what we feel is right in regards to our students, staff, and community and this decision was made with those same ideas in mind.