

General Principles

- 1 The health and safety of students and staff remain our greatest consideration when determining our instructional model.
- 2 Pickerington Schools will continue to work closely with the Franklin County Public Health Department to promote safety in each school building.
- 3 Pickerington Schools recognizes the need for consistency in areas of operations while recognizing that individual differences in class sizes, school facilities, and building operations may lead to some differences in practices.
- 4 Masks will still be required for all students and staff.
- 5 Pickerington Schools will continue the Virtual Learning Academy for the students who are currently enrolled in the VLA. VLA students will remain in the VLA model for the 2020-2021 school year.
- 6 Pickerington Schools will continue to be transparent with all stakeholders and publish weekly reports including positive cases, school-related quarantines for both students and staff, as well as an impact rate. Additional information about staff absences will also be made public.

Transition to Green Status Timeline

August 2020 - present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickerington Schools has been in the Flexible Learning 2.0 Status Level Yellow - Hybrid Model, with the creation of the PLSD Virtual Learning Academy.
February & March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickerington Schools staff is scheduled for the COVID-19 vaccine. Classrooms will be adjusted for both cohorts to return to five-day instruction. Any calamity days for Cohort A from February 15 - March 23 will be made up on Wednesdays in March (maximum of four make-up days).
March 3, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At-risk high school students will begin a multi-tier program that will address learning loss and/or credit recovery.
March 29 - April 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Break
April 5, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickerington Schools will begin five-day a week instruction for Cohort A & B.
May - July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 21, 2021 - Last day of school for the 2020-2021 school year. June - July - Robust summer school opportunities will be available.

General Health & Safety Measures

Facial Masks Still Required

- Policies are still in place that require students and staff to wear face masks.
- Students should continue to provide their own face masks. The District will continue to provide face masks for staff.
- Face masks will continue to be required for anyone coming onto school grounds at all times.

Social Distancing

- With all students and staff wearing masks, we will continue to monitor and apply social distancing standards based upon the latest research and guidance from the CDC and health organizations to the best of the District's ability.

Personal and Property Cleanliness

- Students and staff will still be provided the opportunity/supplies to wash and sanitize their hands regularly throughout the day.
- We will continue to follow cleaning and sanitization practices in classrooms, cafeterias, and other common areas, as well as in our fleet of school transportation.

Pickerington Schools

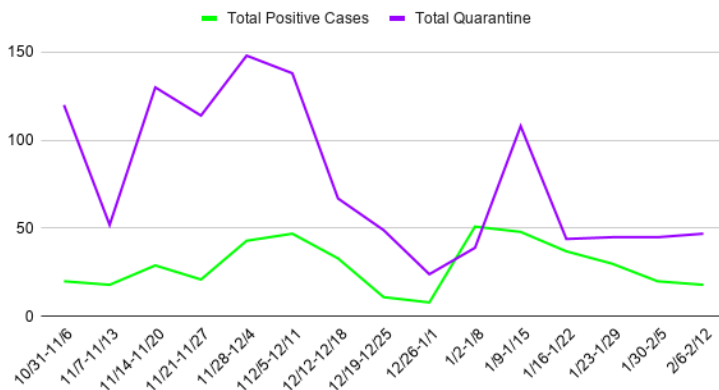
TRANSITION TO GREEN STATUS PLAN

Rationale for Return

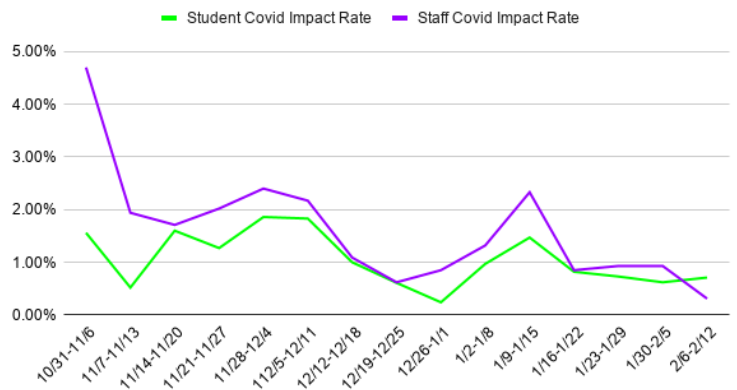
- Continued decline in positivity rate
- Continued decline in cases in Pickerington Schools
- Successful vaccination of teachers and staff
- School data proportional to community and state-wide data
- Students are struggling with hybrid and virtual learning
- Need for more in-person instruction to assess learning gaps
- Higher number of course failures than average
- Lower student engagement in hybrid model
- Social emotion well-being of students
- Impact of isolation
- Need to return to a routine
- Increased concern for depression, signs of self-harm

PLSD Data

Total Positive Cases and Total Quarantine



Student Covid Impact Rate and Staff Covid Impact Rate



Average Core Class Sizes

Average core class sizes when cohort A & B are combined.

- Elementary = XX
- Middle School = XX
- Junior High School = XX
- High School = XX

P/ FLEXIBLE LEARNING PLAN 2.0

- COVID-19 Status Level Green**
 - FULLY BACK TO SCHOOL
 - All students expected to attend school
 - Enhanced health safety and cleaning
- COVID-19 Status Level Yellow**
 - HYBRID MODEL
 - Two days in school and three days virtually
- COVID-19 Status Level Orange**
 - SPECIFIC BUILDINGS CLOSED & MOVED TO VIRTUAL LEARNING
 - Virtual learning in closed buildings only
 - Could be an immediate change, if necessitated by the Health Department
- COVID-19 Status Level Red**
 - 100% VIRTUAL LEARNING
 - All students stay home
 - Virtual learning for all students

P/ Pickerington Virtual Learning Academy

Pickerington Virtual Learning Academy will continue to operate as normal during this transition and when PLSD enters the green status.



Our end goal of the PLSD Flexible Learning 2.0 Plan has always been to get students back into the classrooms five days a week.

Even as PLSD goes back five days a week we are not back to normal. We are still taking precautions, still requiring masks, evaluating how we handle large group events, and providing schools with more safety and cleaning supplies.