



# Bulldog Bulletin



Week of October 12th, 2020

Dear Mary Todd families,

I hope that you and your family had an enjoyable Fall Break and that all is going well. I want to thank you for supporting our Bulldog Scholars as they complete their MAP testing. For more information regarding the MAP assessment please click [here](#).

## 2020-2021 Return to School Survey

Bulldog families, on Friday you should have received a survey from Fayette County Public Schools regarding a **possible return to in-person instruction with a hybrid model, phasing in at the elementary level beginning the week of November 2**, we need information from our families to help us with the next step in our plan.

Under the hybrid model, students would be divided into two demographically diverse groups. One group of students would go to school on Mondays and Tuesdays, and the other group of students would go to school on Thursdays and Fridays. When they are not on campus, students would learn remotely. Every effort will be made to ensure students from the same family go to school on the same days.

On Wednesdays, schools will be deep cleaned. While students and staff are on campus, all Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky Schools will be followed, including social distancing, temperature checks, and mask requirements.

Remote learning will be different from the NTI: 2DL model our schools are currently offering. Depending upon the availability of staff, remote learning could include live instruction, taped lessons, and/or independent work.

We are asking families to respond to a survey **before midnight on Wednesday, October 14** and choose whether they would prefer to have their child return to school in a hybrid model or continue to receive remote instruction. **If you have already completed the survey and would like to change your response, please email [fayette@k12insight.com](mailto:fayette@k12insight.com).**

To ensure that we receive just one selection for each student, *personalized survey links were generated for each child and emailed to **one** of their primary household contacts listed in Infinite Campus*. In some cases, the links for children in the same household went to different guardians. If none of the adults in your family received a survey, please check your junk or spam folders and do a search for an email from [east@k12insight.com](mailto:east@k12insight.com). If you still cannot find the survey, please reach out to your child's school or email [fayette@k12insight.com](mailto:fayette@k12insight.com).



## Targeted Services Plan

The FCPS Board met and voted to allow small groups of elementary school students to receive supplemental targeted support services beginning the week of October 19. Services focus on areas that include evaluation, necessary hands-on experiences, mental health or academic counseling, or tutoring.

The Targeted Service Plan is allowed under guidance provided by the state. As a school, we have developed a plan that we submitted to the district for review on October 8th. This information will then be reviewed and submitted as part of the district's plan to the FCPS Board on October 12th.

Working with guidance from the state and district, Mary Todd's current plan includes the following:

The program will operate in the afternoon for two hours, between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm, to correspond with bus transportation options provided by the district to elementary schools.

We are limited to no more than 15% of the building capacity. This means that we can provide service to 83 students at a specific time. Each room may only have 15 individuals, including teachers and staff.

We will be adhering to strict safety and cleaning procedures and protocols as defined by the state, district, and school.

All services are supplemental to what students are already receiving during NTI-2DL instruction. In conjunction with the goals of our CSIP and our school mission, Mary Todd is targeting math, reading.

We will use student assessment data and performance during NTI-2DL to assist with the prioritization of student participation. As part of this process, teachers are reviewing data and providing recommendations.

### **FCPS Assistance**

This referral system is for basic needs and social emotional/mental health needs only.

[FCPS Emotional/Mental Health Referral Form](#)

### **Child Nutrition (Food Service)**

Beginning Aug. 26, meal distribution will be similar to the restrictions in place when children are physically in school. This means:

- Only students currently enrolled in Fayette County Public Schools may receive meals. (Previously, the district could feed any child under the age of 18.)
- Meals must run through students' school meal accounts. Qualifying students will receive free meals; others will have to pay. (Previously, meals were free for all.)
- Food can only be distributed for school days. (Previously, FCPS distributed meals for seven days each week.)

Despite these changes, FCPS is committed to serving as many children as possible. In an effort to reach more families, breakfast and lunch will be available at one of 47 sites on Mondays and Wednesdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Click this link to go to the district page for more information [Child Nutrition/Food Service](#) ) This is an increase over the 21 school sites previously open and an expansion of the distribution windows. On Mondays, FCPS will distribute two breakfasts and two lunches. On Wednesdays, the district will distribute three breakfasts and three lunches.

### **NTI-2DL Information**

Here are some links to help you with Non- Traditional Instruction to Differentiated Distance Learning (NTI-2DL):

[Mary Todd NTI/2DL Student Schedule](#)

[Google Classroom Resources](#)

[MTE Virtual Steps for Success](#)

[FCPS NTI/2DL Information and Help Desk Information](#)



## Technology Needs

You can always contact your student's teacher and make them aware if you have any technology issues or call The Student Tech Support line, (859) 381-4410. The tech support line is available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

## Family Resource Center

The Mary Todd Family Resource Center is open Monday – Friday. If your family has any specific needs, please reach out to our FRC Coordinator, [Elizabeth Myers](#). She can be reached by phone at 859-381-3515.

Another way to stay connected to Mary Todd and the FRC is through the Remind App:

Connecting with Mary Todd FRC on the Remind app is easy.

Text #: 81010

Message: @marytod

### **Important Dates and Information**

#### **Packet Pick-Up Day**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 4-6 PM THURSDAY OCTOBER 22 9-11:30 AM**

**Mary Todd Elementary School will be having Packet Pick-Up to help prepare for a possible return to in-person instruction. Please decide to stop by and pick up these documents so we can have the most up to date information for our students and families.**

**Remember Library Curbside Book Pick-up is now available. Please contact Mrs. Patrick at [lindsey.patrick@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:lindsey.patrick@fayette.kyschools.us) for more information.**

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