

GERMANSHIRE ELEMENTARY

FAQs



OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS

- 1. Will temperatures be taken every day? Even in the rain?**
Yes. Temperature checks will occur every day before adults and/or students enter the building.
- 2. When will the supply lists for each grade be available?**
Supply lists for both virtual and in-person options will be posted on the website soon. Students will not be able to share items while at school.
- 3. Will extracurricular activities and events be available?**
No activities requiring large groups will be available for the Fall Semester.
- 4. Will parents be able to walk in?**
Parents will not be able to enter the building and walk the hall in the morning or afternoon. Only 2 parents/visitors will be allowed in the office at a time. We ask other parents to wait patiently outside in the order you arrive at the school.
- 5. Will parents be able to walk their child to their classroom?**
No, parents will be asked to drop off their child at the point of entry for their grade. A map will be provided on the website soon.
- 6. Where will students eat?**
All students will eat breakfast and lunch in their classroom.
- 7. Will parents be able to change their decision after July 24th for Virtual or In-school?**
No information from the district has been provided at this time. Choose what is best for your family during the first semester.
- 8. Will Kindergarten have staggered entry?**
Yes. More information will be provided to the parents after registration closer to the start of the school year.

VIRTUAL LEARNING

- 1. Does my child have to sit in front of a computer for 7-8 hours?**
No. Classroom schedules will allot times for students to listen to instruction from the teacher and work independently away from the computer if and when needed.
- 2. What are the sizes of the virtual classroom?**
Class sizes will be determined by virtual and in-school enrollment numbers.
- 3. Will virtual students have the workbooks and textbooks they need?**
Germanshire will allot times for virtual students to pick up needed text/workbooks from school.
- 4. What curriculum will be used for virtual learning and in-school learning?**
The same curriculum will be used for both virtual and in-school students.
- 5. What will a virtual school day look like?**
The virtual school day will be structured like an in-person school day as it relates to classes (ELA, Math, Music, PE, Science, etc. - whole class and small group).

IN-SCHOOL LEARNING

- 1. Are students required to wear face masks?**
All students are required to wear a face mask. We ask parents to practice wearing face masks with students at home to help them become more acclimated.
- 2. What will YCARE look like?**
YCARE will be collaborating with Germanshire on new procedures and location. Updates will be coming soon.
- 3. What will support classes look like?**
Support teachers (STEAM, Art, Music, PE, etc.) will provide lessons in students' homeroom classes. Students will not transition to classes and will not share materials/items such as instruments, supplies, and/or materials needed for lessons.
- 4. What will be the class size?**
Class sizes will be determined by the number of students that register for in-school learning.
- 5. How will students be socially distant in school?**
Germanshire will use best practices in keeping students socially distant, such as:
 - a. Students will be socially distant when traveling to the restroom in the hallways (6 ft apart with face masks).
 - b. In classrooms, student desks and tables will be spaced apart from each other.