

## **Safety Requirements under Plan A**

Ashe County Schools will follow all requirements from the state regarding social distancing, sanitizing, hygiene, facial coverings (masks, face shields, or any stated approved face covering), and minimizing exposure as outlined in the [StrongSchoolsNC](#) document for Plan A.

- Per the state's decision, facial coverings are required
- For all ACS staff
- On buses for students and drivers/monitors
- When not able to safely maintain 6 feet apart, 6-12 students (who do not have a medical exception) are required to wear masks inside and outside the building. Masks will be required during class change.
- Ashe County Schools K-5 students will wear masks when not in the classroom setting and/or unable to maintain 6 feet apart.
- Students and staff will be temperature and symptom screened before boarding the bus and before entering the building at designated checkpoints. Students who exhibit symptoms or a fever will need to return home.

## **School Nutrition under Plan A**

- All meals served at school will be picked up by the students in the cafeteria/delivered and eaten in the classrooms.
- Students may bring their lunch from home, but they must bring it with them to school. Parents will not be allowed to drop off food during the day.

## **Transportation Under Plan A**

Transportation will run as normal, with the following exceptions:

- Facial coverings are required for students and bus monitors/drivers (unless they have a medical exception)
- Caregivers must be at the bus stop for AM pick-up for PK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and remain until the student has been screened.

- Students will return home and will not enter the bus if they exhibit symptoms.

## **Extracurricular, Athletic, and other After School Activities Under Plan A**

Extracurricular, athletic and after-school activities will operate as directed by the state.