



Fairfield Local Schools

11611 St. Rt. 771

Leesburg, Ohio 45135

Phone: 937-780-2221 --Fax: 937-780-6900

Registration Requirements

Central Registration enrolls all new students entering Kindergarten through 12th grade for the entire Fairfield Local School District. The registration office is located in the District Office.

Registration is available Monday through Thursday from 7:30am to 2:30pm. Please call 937-780-2221 to schedule an appointment.

The following are required to complete the enrollment process. Please bring to your enrollment appointment.

- Student's certified birth certificate or passport
- Student's immunization form or records
- Student's social security card (or copy of submitted tax form)
- Proof of custody (if applicable)
 - *Official court documents showing custody or guardianship. If custody is in process, at the Superintendent's discretion, 60 days may be granted to finalize the official documents. We must have a letter from an attorney or the courts to show the status of the case. If not completed within 60 days, the Superintendent has the right to revoke the student's enrollment status.*
- Student's grade card or transcript from previous school (if applicable)
- Name and address of student's previous school (if applicable)
- Copy of student's IEP/special education records (if applicable)
- Parent's driver's license or state ID
- Proof of residency
 - utility bill (electric, water, gas), purchase agreement, rent receipt, lease agreement
 - If any of the above are not available, you must provide:
 - Utility bill with the person's name where you are residing
 - Proof of Residency and Landlord Rent Verification forms must be completed
 - CELL PHONE BILLS are not acceptable.
- Signed Chromebook Policy Form

Students will begin attending school approximately 3 days after registration is completed. This allows Fairfield Local Schools to process all enrollment information and prepare for the new student.

If you have any questions concerning registration requirements or documentation, please contact Ms. Cloud at 937-780-2221 or angie.cloud@fairfieldlocal.org.



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Student Registration Form

Student's Legal First Name _____ Legal Middle Name _____ Legal Last Name _____ Called Name _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Student SS# _____ Student Birth Date _____ Grade _____

Address _____ PO Box # _____ Apt. # _____ Lot # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Gender M/F _____ Birthplace City, State _____ Native Language _____

Citizen Status of Student

US Citizen Foreign Exchange Student Non-US Citizen/Immigrant

Immigrant students are:
 1. Age 3-21
 2. Not born in the US
 3. Have not attended one or more schools in any one or more states for more than 3 academic years.

This student has lived in the US since: _____ Has student attended Fairfield Local before? Yes No

Race/Ethnicity of Student

Is the student from Hispanic/Latino heritage: Yes No

Please choose one of the following:

White Black or African American Asian
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Note: If not completed, the student will be coded on a visual basis, per government reporting regulations

Parent Information

Student is living with:

Two Parents (natural or step):
 Mother & Father Mother & Mother Father & Father
 Mother & Step-Father Father & Step-Mother

One Parent (natural or step):
 Mother Legal Guardians
 Father Foster Parents

Status of Parents (check one): Married Divorced Widowed Separated Single/Never Married

If divorced, who has legal custody: Mother Father Shared Parenting Custody Papers on File?

Are you the natural/adoptive parent(s) of the student? Yes No Are you the guardian of the student? Yes No

Was the student placed in your home? Yes No If yes, are court papers provided? Yes No

Date of assignment: _____ County: _____ Placing Agency: _____

If foster/guardian, in which school district did the natural parents reside at the time of placement? _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) listed above: _____

Siblings in the Fairfield Local School District:

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Name: _____ Grade: _____ Name: _____ Grade: _____

Is this student receiving Special Education Services? Yes No Is this student receiving Gifted Education Services? Yes No

If yes, does student have a current I.E.P.? Yes No If yes, does student have a current education plan? Yes No

If yes, does student have a current 504 Plan? Yes No

OFFICE USE ONLY							
School _____	ID _____	New _____	Re-Enrolled _____	Bus In _____	Bus Out _____		
Homeroom Teacher _____	Group ID _____	Sec _____	Emailed Staff _____				
Enrolled by _____	Date Enrolled _____	Start Date _____	Input by Date _____				



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**Student Emergency Medical
and Contact Form**

STUDENT NAME _____ **GRADE** _____ **HOMEROOM** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN Check here if child's residence

PARENT/GUARDIAN Check here if child's residence

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

City/St/Zip _____

Home# _____ Cell# _____

Home # _____ Cell# _____

Email _____

Email _____

Employer _____ Work# _____

Employer _____ Work# _____

StepParent _____

StepParent _____

Cell# _____ Work# _____

Cell# _____ Work# _____

Student's:

Medical History _____

Medications _____

Known Allergies _____

GRANT CONSENT

I hereby give consent for the following medical care providers to be called:

Doctor _____ Ph# _____ Dentist _____ Ph# _____

Specialist _____ Ph# _____ Hospital _____ Ph# _____

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by the above named doctor, or in the event the designated practitioner is unavailable, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical options of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained to the performance of such surgery.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

REFUSAL TO GRANT CONSENT

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment for my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring treatment, I wish the school authorities to take the following action:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION (REQUIRED PER HB639)

Purpose – To enable parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under school authority, when parents/guardians cannot be reached. By listing the people below, you are giving permission for them to pick up your child from school. In an emergency situation, parents/relatives would be contacted in the order listed.

Name	Home#	Cell#	Work#	Relationship to Child
1)				Mother / Father / Guardian
2)				Mother / Father / Guardian
3)				
4)				



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Residency Requirements

Residency requirements for attendance purposes at a public school system are specifically governed by Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.64. Citing that section in part:

“Parent” means either parent, unless the parents are separated or divorced or their marriage has been dissolved or annulled, in which case “parent” means the custodial parent. If the parents are separated and both do NOT live in the district, PROOF of legal custody will be required.”

CERTIFICATION OF PARENT

Please complete the appropriate section.

I am the parent of _____ and I have legal custody of said child. I reside in Fairfield Local School District. I will notify authorities of Fairfield Local School District at the time of any future change in my residence or in the legal custody status of my child. Furthermore, I understand that I will be held responsible for the payment of tuition rates as established by the Board of Education for any period of time that the residency requirements are not met.

Printed Name of Parent

Signature of Parent

Date

The above conditions are not being met. I request that my child _____ be admitted to Fairfield Local School District as an Open Enrolled student. I will fill out necessary paperwork to apply for this status.

Printed Name of Parent

Signature of Parent

Date



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Proof of Residency

I, _____, being first duly cautioned, do solemnly swear or
Parent/Guardian Name

affirm that I am the owner/renter of the residence at: _____
Street Address

_____, Ohio _____ located in the Fairfield Local School District.
City Zip Code

The following individual(s) is/are living at this address:

The above listed individual(s) have lived at this residence since the _____ day of _____, _____.

I acknowledge and understand that if the above information is not true or correct, that knowingly swearing or affirming the truth thereof constitutes criminal falsification, a violation of Ohio Revised Code 2921.13, a first degree misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum fine of \$1,000 and/or a maximum term of imprisonment of six months.

Furthermore, by signing this form, I am accepting financial responsibility for tuition for the above named student(s) should the student(s) live elsewhere.

I agree that Fairfield Local School District, if they deem necessary, have the right to investigate my residency. I agree to allow the release of rental information and also utility customer information to a representative of Fairfield Local School District.

Sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Owner/Renter Signature

Owner/Renter Signature

Notary Public

Commission expires: _____



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Landlord Rent Verification

I, _____
Landlord Name

_____ has established residency in
Tenant Name

Fairfield Local School District. I do so swear that they currently reside at

_____ Ohio _____
Street Address City Zip Code

I also acknowledge that the following adults and/or children also reside at this address:

Residency for enrollment purposes, as defined by the Ohio Revised Code 3313.64, is "...where the parent resides." Factors to be considered regarding establishing residency include, but are not limited to, where the parent sleeps, where the parent eats meals, where mail is received, and where the parent is registered to vote.

I understand that by signing this document that all above statements are accurate and that false or misleading information will be considered perjury and prosecution will be sought to the fullest extent allowable under the law.

Sworn to this _____ day of _____, of 20 _____

Landlord Signature

Notary Public

Commission Expires: _____



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School Messenger Contact Information Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Fairfield Local School District utilizes the automated messaging system *School Messenger*. We will be using this system for closings, delays, athletic events, school activities, absences and lunchroom account notifications.

For *School Messenger* to operate effectively, we need accurate contact information for our students. This includes any/all phone numbers that should be called. Some messages can also be sent to an email address or as a text message (not all messages have this option).

If at any time your phone numbers change (the numbers you are providing on this form), you will need to notify the school immediately so you will continue to receive the *School Messenger* notification calls.

The *School Messenger* system is a secure, password-protected service and is accessible only by school administration. All information is kept confidential and used only by Fairfield Local School District.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

SCHOOL MESSENGER Student Contact Information

>>> Only provide email/phone numbers that you want to receive the School Messenger notifications. <<<

Student : _____ Grade: _____

Student Cell Phone to be added to School Messenger: _____

Name _____

Relation to Student _____

Email _____

Home _____

Cell _____

Work _____

Name _____

Relation to Student _____

Email _____

Home _____

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**Student Military Identifier Status
2020-2021**

Districts are now required to identify students whose parents or legal guardians have been an active member of the Armed Forces or National Guard at any time during the current school year.

Please indicate below the option that best describes the student's Military Identifier Status at any point during the school year.

Please have your student return this form to their homeroom or first period teacher.

Thank you for taking the time to help us update this information.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

CERTIFICATION OF PARENT

Please complete the appropriate section as it pertains to one or more parent or guardian.

- Not applicable – not a military student.
- A – Active Duty
Student is a dependent of a member of the Active Duty Forces.
(Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corp. or Coast Guard)
- B – National Guard
Student is a dependent of a member of the National Guard (Army or Air Force)
- C – Reserves
Student is a dependent of a member of the Reserves

Printed Name of Parent

Signature of Parent

Date

- *In an effort to better support children of military dependents, The Ohio Department of Education proposes to create the Ohio Network for Military Families. The Ohio Network for Military Families will serve as an online "virtual" hub providing information and tools for families and connections to a range of student and family supports.*
- *The Ohio Department of Education will partner with the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and the Ohio National Guard to connect with counselors, teachers, principals, superintendents and administrative office staff to inform and educate school staff on how to recognize challenges faced by military families and provide appropriate supports for Ohio's "Military kids".*
- *Districts will also now report which students come from military families so that these students' academic growth can be monitored.*



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Home Language Survey

Federal guidelines require that school districts identify and serve students who are limited English proficient and need English instructional services. If a language other than English is listed, we will test the student's need for English as a Second Language service.

Student Name _____	Gender (M/F) _____	Birth Date _____																
Grade _____	Current School _____	Place of Birth _____																
Address _____	City _____	State, Zip _____																
Parent/Guardian Name _____																		
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<p>Can an adult family member or extended family member speak English? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4) Can they read English? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If no, is there a neighbor, friend or relative who can help translate letters sent home? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name of interpreter _____ Phone Number _____</p>																		
<p>5) If English is NOT your primary language, has your child studied English? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, how long? Number of years <input type="checkbox"/> Or months <input type="checkbox"/></p>																		
<p>6) How long as your child lived in the United States? _____</p> <p>7) Has your child attended any other school in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, name and location of school: _____</p> <p>8) Date that your child was first enrolled in school in the United States: _____</p>																		

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

For school personnel: This form should remain in the student's permanent file through graduation. If the parent checks "Yes" or specifies Other Language(s), please send a copy to the ESL Coordinator.



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Bus Transportation Form

Start Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

The school will provide one pick up point and one drop off point for your child.

Bus Pick Up *Write "Home" if this is the student's address (same as above).

Pick Up Address: _____

Resident Name: _____

Bus Drop Off *Write "Home" if this is the student's address (same as above).

Drop Off Address: _____

Resident Name: _____

Please describe/provide information to help to locate the pick up and drop off points such as landmarks, neighbors, older siblings who ride the bus, etc.

NOTE: Fairfield Elementary students are NOT permitted to change bus pick up or drop off locations. If you wish for your child NOT to ride the bus, please send a note to have your child picked up at school.

STUDENTS IN GRADES K-5

Fairfield Local Schools requires a parent/guardian be present in order for the bus driver to release your child from the bus. Unless consent is specifically given below, the student will be returned to the school for parent/guardian pick-up.

Please check the appropriate statement and sign.

A parent/guardian will be present when my child is released from the bus in the afternoon.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

OR

I give my permission for the bus driver to release my child WITHOUT a parent/guardian present.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Race and Ethnicity Form

The U.S. Department of Education (Federal Register/Vo. 72, No.202, October, 2007) requires Educational Institutions to allow parents to "self-identify" or "re-identify" the race and ethnicity of their student.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Educational Institutions are required to report racial and ethnic data in the categories below. Please answer the following questions:

If the student from Hispanic/Latino heritage?

Note: Hispanic or Latino means a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central America, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

1)

Yes No

2) What race is the student? (choose one or more)

Race	Race Definitions (as defined by the Ohio Department of Education)
<input type="checkbox"/> White	Persons have origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	Persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. This area includes for example Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Island, Thailand and Vietnam.
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Persons having origins in any of the original people of Hawaii, Guan, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.

I understand The U.S. Department of Education allows observer identification if a parent or guardian refuses to provide their child's racial/ethnic group. The observed designation will be communicated to the parent or guardian by the district prior to designation.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____



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**Parent Consent to Release
Educational Records**

To: _____ RE: _____
 _____ DOB: _____
 _____ Grade: _____
 Fax: _____
 Phone: _____ Start Date: _____

I hereby authorize the administrators of _____ School to release to Fairfield Local School District all of my child's records as indicated below:

- Academic Records Transcript Current Grades
- Health Records Discipline Records Attendance Records
- SSID Number OAA/OGT Scores Other Test Scores
- Current IEP or 504 Plan Current Class Schedule Birth Certificate / SSN
- Psychological and/or Speech Evaluations
- Other records to assist with proper placement
- TGRG Information – Print Screen of Student's FN – Attributes Tab in the Student Information System

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
 Parent/Guardian's
 New Address and _____
 Phone Number _____

Please fax, mail or email the records to:

Fairfield High School
 Steve Hackett, Principal
 Erin Goddard, Counselor
 11611 St. Rt. 771
 Leesburg, OH 45135
 Phone: 937-780-2966
 Fax: 937-780-2841
 kevy.jones@fairfieldlocal.org

Fairfield Middle School
 Deanne Miller, Principal
 11611 St. Rt. 771
 Leesburg, OH 45135
 Phone: 937-780-2977
 Fax: 937-780-2841
 natalie.willey@fairfieldlocal.org

Fairfield Elementary
 Katie Streber, Principal
 11611 St. Rt. 771
 Leesburg, OH 45135
 Phone: 937-780-2988
 Fax: 937-780-2841
 amy.meddock@fairfieldlocal.org

Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the "Fairfield Local Schools" receive a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the [School] to amend a record should write the school principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service of function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer.

NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the [School] to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office /
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, §99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student –

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency in the parent or eligible student's State (SEA). Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to §99.38. (§99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11))

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Notice for Directory Information

The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*, a Federal law, requires that Fairfield Local School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Fairfield Local School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Fairfield Local School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for basketball, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)* to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. ¹

If you do not want Fairfield Local School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 1st. Fairfield Local School District has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Grade level
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors and awards received
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended
- Student ID number, user ID or other unique personal identifier used to communicate in electronic systems that cannot be used to access education records with our PIN, password, etc.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Fairfield Local School District offers healthy meals each school day. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals.** Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced-price meal benefits and detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. **Who can receive free or reduced-price meals?** All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF); foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court; children participating in their school's Head Start program; and children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals. Also, your children may receive free or reduced-price meals if your household's income is within the federal income eligibility guidelines limits.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$454
2	31,894	2,658	614
3	40,182	3,349	773
4	48,470	4,040	933
5	56,758	4,730	1,092
6	65,046	5,421	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	1,570
Each additional person:	8,288	691	160

2. **How do I know if my children qualify as homeless, migrant or runaway?** If members of your household lack a permanent address; are staying together in a shelter, hotel or other temporary housing arrangement; relocate on a seasonal basis or; children live with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household then the children may qualify as homeless, migrant or runaway. If you have not been told your children will receive free meals, please call or email Angie Cloud at angie.cloud@fairfieldlocal.org or 937-780-2221 to see if they qualify.
3. **Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Use one free and reduced-price school meal application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete. Please submit all required information to Fairfield Local Schools.
4. **Should I complete an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved already for free meals?** No, but please read the letter carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from the eligibility notification, contact Amy Buddelmeyer at amy.b@fairfieldlocal.org or call 937-780-2221 immediately.
5. **Can I apply online?** We do not offer online applications.
6. **My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to complete another application?** Yes. Your child's application is valid for that school year and for the start of this school year. You are required to submit a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
7. **I receive Women, Infants and Children (WIC) benefits. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please submit a completed application.
8. **Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we also may ask you to send written proof.
9. **If I do not qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

10. **What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to the following contact person: Amy Buddelmeyer at amy.b@fairfieldlocal.org or call 937-780-2221.
11. **May I apply if someone else in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
12. **What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1,000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, submit the report with the routine amount of \$1,000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
13. **What if some household members have no income to report?** Household members may not receive some types of income that are asked for you to report on the application or may not receive income at all. When this happens, please write a 0 in the corresponding field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those also will be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank.
14. **We are in the military. Do we report our income differently?** Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it also must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment also is excluded from income.
15. **What if there is not enough space on the application for my family?** List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application.
16. **My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for?** To find out how to apply for Ohio SNAP or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 877-852-0010.

If you have other questions or need help, call 937-780-2221.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

A household member is any child or adult living with you.

IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES BENEFITS FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) OR OHIO WORKS FIRST (OWF), FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

Part 1: List all household members and the school name and grade level for each child.

Part 2: List the 7-digit case number for any household member (including adults) receiving SNAP or OWF benefits.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Skip this part.

Part 5: Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are **not** necessary.

Part 6: We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

IF NO ONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES SNAP OR OWF BENEFITS AND IF ANY CHILD IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS HOMELESS, MIGRANT OR RUNAWAY, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

Part 1: List all household members and the school name and school grade level for each child.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway, check the appropriate box and call Fairfield Local Schools at 937-780-2221. If not, skip this part.

Part 4: Complete only if a child in your household is not eligible under Part 3. See Instruction for all other households.

Part 5: Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are **not** necessary if you did not need to complete in part 4.

Part 6: We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A FOSTER CHILD, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

If all children in the household are foster children:

Part 1: List all foster children and the school name and grade level for each child. Check the box indicating the child is a foster child.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Skip this part.

Part 5: Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are **not** necessary.

Part 6: We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

If some children in the household are foster children:

Part 1: List all household members and the name of school and grade level for each child. For any person, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income" box. Check the box if the child is a foster child.

Part 2: If the household does not have a 7-digit SNAP or OWF case number, skip this part.

Part 3: If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call Fairfield Local Schools at 937-780-2221. If not, skip this part.

Part 4: Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.

- **Box 1—Name:** List all household members with income.
- **Box 2 —Gross Income and how often it was received:** For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. Check the appropriate box to note how often the person receives the income - weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly. For earnings, list the gross income - not the take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned *before* taxes and other deductions and can be found on your pay stubs. For other income, list the amount and check the box to note how often each person received assistance from welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), and disability benefits. Under *All Other Income*, list Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and any other income. Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, federal education benefits and foster payments received by the family from the placing agency. For **ONLY** the self-employed, report income after expenses under *Earnings from Work*. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or receive combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.

Part 5: Adult household member must sign the form and list the last four digits of their Social Security Number (or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one).

Part 6: We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS (INCLUDING WIC HOUSEHOLDS) FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

Part 1: List all household members and the school name and grade level for each child. For any person, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income Box".

Part 2: If the household does not have a SNAP or OWF 7-digit case number, skip this part.

Part 3: If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call Fairfield Local Schools at 937-780-2221. If not, skip this part.

Part 4: Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.

- **Box 1 – Name:** List all household members with income.
- **Box 2 –Gross Income and how often it was received:** For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. Check the box to note how often the person receives the income—weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly. For earnings, be sure to list the gross income - not the take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned *before* taxes and other deductions and can be found on pay stubs. For other income, list the amount and check the box to note how often each person received assistance from welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), and disability benefits. Under *All Other Income*, list Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and any other income. Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, federal education benefits and foster payments received by the family from the placing agency. For **ONLY** the self-employed, report income after expenses under *Earnings from Work*. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or receive combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.

Part 5: An adult household member must sign the form and list the last four digits of their Social Security Number (or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one).

Part 6: We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

GENERAL INFORMATION

08/2020

Fairfield Local Schools would like to welcome your child to our school district! We look forward to offering your child an exceptional education experience.

Below are answers to frequently asked questions that parents have when enrolling their child. As always, if you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to any of our office personnel for help.

SCHOOL HOURS - ELEMENTARY - GRADES KG-5 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
MIDDLE SCHOOL - GRADES 6-8 7:30 am – 2:30 pm
HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-12 7:30 am – 2:30 pm

START DATE – Once the registration packet has been received and processed, the parent/guardian will receive a phone call with the student’s start date.

TRANSPORTATION – The Transportation department will call the parent/guardian with busing information prior to your child’s start date. Bus information with approximate pickup and drop off times are available on the school’s website.

CAR RIDERS – **Grades 6-12** – May be dropped off starting at 7:15 am. **Grades 9-12** will enter thru the High School entrance. **Grades 6-8** will enter thru the Middle School entrance. **Grades K-5** – May be dropped off starting at 8:15 am. Students will enter thru the Elementary entrance.

SUPPLY LIST – The supply list for each building is on Fairfield Local’s website.

SCHOOL FEES – The list of school fees are on each building’s web page. School fees may be paid using MySchoolBucks.

LUNCH ROOM – K-5 Prices Breakfast \$1.50 Reduced 30¢
 Lunch \$2.50 Reduced 40¢

6-12 Prices Breakfast \$1.50 Reduced 30¢
 Lunch \$3.00 Reduced 40¢

Lunch Menus are posted on our website under the Food Services tab. Information for using “MySchoolBucks” is outlined on the Food Services link.

Free/Reduced Lunch applications are always available on the website. If needed, please fill out the application and return it to your child’s building secretary. Parents will be notified of their application status.

Please remember to check out our website frequently for updated school information.

WWW.FAIRFIELDLOCAL.ORG

DISTRICT PHONE – 937-780-2221
ELEMENTARY – 937-780-2988 MIDDLE SCHOOL – 937-780-2977
HIGH SCHOOL – 937-780-2966

Fairfield Local School District



Chromebook Policy

Revised: August 2020

Receiving the Chromebook:

Chromebooks will be distributed each fall during the first or second week of school. ***Parents and students must sign and return the Chromebook Student/Parent Signature Page before the Chromebooks can be issued.***

Training:

Students will be trained on how to use the Chromebooks.

Return:

Student Chromebooks and accessories (power cords) will be collected at the end of each school year for maintenance over summer vacation.

Any student who transfers out, or graduates from Fairfield Local will be required to return his/her Chromebook and accessories. If a Chromebook and accessories are not returned, the parent/guardian will be held responsible for payment in full.

Taking Care of the Chromebook:

Students are responsible for the general care of the Chromebooks which they have been issued by the school. Chromebooks that are broken or fail to work properly must be given to the technology coordinator for needed repair or replacement.

General Precautions and Best Practices:

- No food or drink is allowed next to a Chromebook while it is in use.
- Cords, cables, and removable storage devices must be inserted carefully into a Chromebook.
- Students should never carry their Chromebooks while the screen is open unless directed to do so by a teacher.
- Chromebooks should be shut down when not in use to conserve battery life.
- Chromebooks should never be shoved into a locker or wedged into a book bag as this may break the screen.
- A Chromebook should not be exposed to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for extended periods of time. Extreme heat or cold may cause damage to the chromebook.
- Chromebooks should always be brought to room temperature prior to turning on.
- Under no circumstances should a Chromebook be stored in an unsupervised area. Unsupervised areas include the school grounds, the cafeteria, unlocked classrooms, the library, gym, hallways, bathrooms, or any other area that is not securely locked or in which there is no supervision.
- Unsupervised Chromebooks will be confiscated by staff and taken to the principal's office. Disciplinary action will be taken for leaving a Chromebook in an unsupervised location.
- ***Under no circumstances should a student leave a chromebook on the floor - in the hallways, gym or classrooms. This is a leading cause for screen damage and cannot be tolerated.***

Screen Care:

The Chromebook screen can be damaged if subjected to rough treatment. The screens are particularly sensitive to damage from excessive pressure on the screen.

- Do not lean on top of a Chromebook.
- Do not place anything near a Chromebook that could put pressure on the screen.
- Do not place anything in the carrying case that will press against the cover.
- Do not poke the screen.
- Do not place anything on the keyboard before closing the lid (e.g. pens, pencils, notebooks).
- Clean the screen with a soft, dry anti-static, or micro-fiber cloth. Do not use window cleaner or any type of liquid or water on a Chromebook. Individually packaged pre-moistened eyeglass lens cleaning tissues may be used to clean the screen. These are very convenient and relatively inexpensive.

Using The Chromebook

At School:

The Chromebook is intended for use at school each and every day. In addition to teacher expectations for Chromebook use, announcements, calendars, academic handbooks, and student handbooks may be accessed using the Chromebook. Students will be responsible for bringing their Chromebooks to all classes, unless specifically advised not to do so by their teacher.

At Home:

- All students are required to take their Chromebooks home each night throughout the school year for charging. *Chromebooks must be brought to school each day in a fully charged condition.* The battery life is 6.5 hours. Students need to charge their Chromebooks each evening. Students who regularly forget to bring their Chromebooks to school or repeatedly forget to charge them at night will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Chromebooks must **not** be used at home for any non-school related activity including, but not limited to, personal videos, photos, creation and distribution of videos, gaming, or personal social media (for example: Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, Tik-Tok, Snapchat.)
- The Chromebook is for the sole use of the student to whom it has been issued.

Sound:

Sound must be muted at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher for instructional purposes. Students must bring their own inexpensive earbuds to be used with the Chromebooks.

Managing Files and Saving Work:

Students may save documents to their Google Drive. Saving to Google Drive will make the files accessible from any computer with internet access. Students using Google Drive to work on their documents will not need to save their work, as Drive will save each keystroke as the work is being completed. It will be the responsibility of the students to maintain the integrity of their files. Students will be trained on proper file management procedures.

Personalizing the Chromebook:

Chromebooks must remain free of any decorative writing, drawing, stickers, paint, tape, or labels that are not the property of Fairfield Local Schools. Spot checks for compliance may be done by teachers or administrators at any time. Only photos and videos taken for academic purposes will be allowed.

Software on Chromebooks:

Originally Installed Software:

Chromebook software is delivered via the Chrome Web Store. These are web-based applications that do not require installation space on a hard drive. Some applications, such as Google Drive, are available for offline use. The software originally installed on the Chromebooks must remain on the Chromebooks in usable condition and remain easily accessible at all times.

All Chromebooks are supplied with the latest build of Google Chrome Operating System (OS), and many other applications useful in an educational environment. The Chrome OS will automatically install updates when the computer is shutdown and restarted.

From time to time the school may add software applications for use in a particular course. This process will be automatic with virtually no impact on students. Applications that are no longer needed will automatically be removed by the school as well.

Virus Protection:

Virus protection is unnecessary on the Chromebooks due to the unique nature of their design.

Additional Software:

Students may NOT install additional software on their Chromebooks other than what has been approved by Fairfield Local Schools.

Gaming - personal gaming is not permitted on the Chromebooks. Educational games may be used according to teacher guidelines.

Inspection:

Students may be selected at random to provide their Chromebooks for inspection. The purpose for inspection will be to check for proper care and maintenance as well as for inappropriate materials.

Protecting and Storing the Chromebook:

Chromebook Identification:

Chromebooks will be labeled. Chromebooks may be identified in the following ways:

- Record of serial number and asset tag
- Individual name label

Under no circumstances are students to modify, remove, or destroy identification labels.

Storing the Chromebook:

NOTHING should be placed on top of a Chromebook. Students need to take their Chromebooks home with them every night. Chromebooks are not to be stored in lockers or anywhere else at school outside of school hours.

Damage to or Loss of a Chromebook and Accessories

Students and parents will be charged for Chromebook damage that occurs when a Chromebook is misused, handled in an inappropriate or abusive manner, or left unattended.**

Lost or Damaged Device and Accessories:

A Chromebook or any of its accessories that is lost or damaged is the responsibility of the student and parent. The user will not be given another device or accessory to use until the replacement cost of the lost/damaged device or accessory is paid to the school.

- Replacement of the Chromebook \$250
- AC Adapter & power cord - \$55
- Screen - \$75
- Battery - \$100

Chromebook Technical Support

The Technology Coordinator will be the first point of contact for repair of the Chromebooks. Services provided by the coordinator include:

- Password identification
- User account support
- Coordination of warranty repair
- Hardware maintenance and repair
- Operating system or software configuration support
- Restoring Chromebook to factory default
- System software updates

Technology Acceptable Use and Code of Conduct:

All other policy statements regarding technology acceptable use, code of conduct issues, and school homework policies found in the Fairfield Local School District Parent-Student Handbook apply to the use of the Chromebooks.

*****Our most significant problem is in the event that a student leaves a chromebook unattended (on the edge of a desk, a floor, a counter) and returns to find the screen has been damaged. This may be due to that device then being compromised by another student's carelessness. Because this can't be proven/verified, it will still be the responsibility of that student who was assigned that device to pay for repair or replacement.***

Fairfield Local School District
Chromebook Policy Handbook
Student Pledge and Signature Pages

- I will take good care of my Chromebook. I will be issued the same Chromebook each year.
- I will never leave my Chromebook unattended in an unsecured or unsupervised location.
- I will never loan out my Chromebook to other individuals.
- I will know where my Chromebook is at all times.
- I will charge my Chromebook's battery to full capacity each night.
- I will keep food/beverages away from my Chromebook as these may cause damage to the device.
- I will not disassemble any part of my Chromebook or attempt any repairs.
- I will protect my Chromebook by always carrying it in a secure manner to avoid damage.
- I will use my Chromebook in ways that are appropriate for education.
- I will not place decorations (stickers, markers, writing, etc.) on any Chromebook.
- I understand that the Chromebook I am issued is subject to inspection at any time without notice and remains the property of Fairfield Local Schools.
- I will file a police report in case of theft or damage caused by fire.
- I will be responsible for all damage or loss caused by neglect or abuse.
- I agree to pay the full replacement cost of my Chromebook and/or power cord/charger in the event that any of these items is lost or intentionally/neglectfully damaged.
- I agree to return the Chromebook, power cord/charger, and case in good working condition at the end of each school year.

PARENT/STUDENT CHROMEBOOK SIGNATURE PAGE

User Agreement

Student Agreement

Rules and regulations are necessary in order to offer technology opportunities to our students. In order to use technology resources, I agree to abide by all guidelines and policies as stated in the chromebook policy handbook and the parent/student handbook.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I have read the Chromebook policies and grant permission for my child to access a Chromebook. I understand that my child will be held liable for violations of this agreement. I understand that Chromebooks and technology resources are intended for educational purposes only. I also understand that it is difficult for my child's school to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold Fairfield Local School District responsible for materials acquired on the network.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Asset Tag: _____

Model: _____

Serial Number: _____

Notes: