Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): Cleaning & Sanitation Procedures

What specific cleaning supplies and disinfectants are being used?
The district will use EPA sanitizers and cleaners effective against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). Appropriate cleaning supplies, effective against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), will be available in every classroom. Sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizers (60% to 95% alcohol-based) are also available for use.

How are buildings being cleaned and disinfected?
If and when populations within a classroom change, the room will be wiped down. Cleaning and sanitization of high-touch areas, tables, door handles, etc., will occur frequently. Students may be asked, as part of our educational approach, to be responsible for cleaning their own personal area within the classroom. School personnel will frequently clean high-touch areas, objects, equipment, and surfaces such as water fountains (if used) and restrooms using cleaning products effective against coronavirus. Playgrounds will be disinfected every morning before school starts. After the school day, a chemical-based disinfectant/cleaner will be used to kill and remove germs and complete a daily cleaning. The cleaning and disinfector procedures are subject to change with guidance from the Ohio Department of Health and Greene County Public Health.

How often will restrooms be cleaned?
Per Health Department recommendations, restroom facilities will be cleaned at a minimum of every two hours during the school day. Touchless paper towel dispensers are available in every restroom.

Will water fountain use be permitted?
Water fountains will not be available for use during the 2020-2021 school year. The district has installed, where possible, water bottle fillers. The district has purchased water bottles for every student. Students can, however, bring their own.

What ventilation systems are there in the buildings?
Additionally, each classroom and learning space has a Medify Air X M25 air filtration unit. Each unit covers 500 square feet. Larger spaces have multiple units.