

2020-2021 School Re-Entry Plan for Lakeland School Corporation

Lakeland School Corporation's plan will follow local, state, and federal guidelines. We will take precautions necessary to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, but cannot eliminate all risk alone. Our entire community should practice self screening, physical distancing, personal protective equipment use, and good hygiene practices.

FACILITIES

All high touch areas will be cleaned multiple times during the day. Intense cleaning will take place nightly.

Opportunities to hand wash and/or use hand sanitizer will be available throughout the day. Students and staff may carry personal sanitizer.

All classrooms will have sanitizer available for teachers to wipe desks throughout the day.

Water fountains will be off limits. Students may bring their own CLEAR water bottles to have throughout the day. Stations for adults to fill bottles will be in place. Food service will have some cold bottled water available for purchase as well as dispensed cups of water at no charge.

Only those working directly with Lakeland School Corporation will be allowed in school buildings. Anyone needing to enter buildings to pick up a student must wear a face mask and will be limited to the entrance/office area.

TRANSPORTATION

All buses will be sanitized on a regular schedule. Masks will be required for anyone riding a school bus. Riders will be assigned seats. It is expected that parents/guardians have screened their children for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to sending them to the bus stop. If a visibly ill child is at the stop, expect the child to be sent back home.

PERSONAL HEALTH SCREENING (see more details on screening, reporting, and exclusion at the end of this document)

Before coming to work or school, check for:

- Temperature 100.4° or higher (at home, at school if needed)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Diarrhea
- Nausea

IF ANY STAFF MEMBER OR STUDENT IS ILL, PLEASE STAY AT HOME.

Screening for symptoms other than temperature will take place during the school day.

If a student or staff member begins to exhibit symptoms during the day, they will be isolated and removed from school. In conjunction with the Department of Health, contact tracing will determine the next steps for isolating other students and staff.

For the safety of everyone, masks will be required of all staff and students. Every effort will be made to create conditions in which masks can be removed at times during the day.

Students and staff will take time for social and emotional well being during the day. Our students overall have identified themselves as feeling lowest in emotional regulation and self-efficacy (Panorama survey from last February). Exercises in self-calming and resiliency will be incorporated daily.

IN THE CLASSROOM AND IN THE BUILDING

Physical distancing will be maximized at all times possible. There will be times when students will be closer together for short periods of time. Wearing masks protects everyone as we move around the building and work in class.

Students will be seated facing one direction as much as possible. Seating charts will be in place to help with contact tracing.

Movement in hallways will be one way as much as possible.

There will be two nursing stations in each building. One for regular student stops – medication, bandages, general wellness checks, and monitoring. One will be for students exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.

Depending upon the number of students attending live classes, lunches may be in the cafeteria, classrooms, or in other designated locations.

For now, no field trips will be scheduled.

For now, no classroom parties will take place.

Outside breaks and extended recess time will be encouraged.

OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND VIRTUAL LEARNING

Students learning virtually must have access to the internet and take part in a regular schedule each day. Whether students are learning in a school building or away from the building, curriculum covered and expectations for attendance and work completion will be the same.

Parents and students will have to take some time to learn about Schoology, our new learning platform. Information will be provided prior to the start of the school year.

TECHNOLOGY (see additional information on internet access at the end of this document)

All students will have devices as part of their learning. The Technology Department will be available to service devices whether they are at school or at home.

All families should understand that, depending on the course of the pandemic, we may need to switch to all virtual learning at any time. Looking into internet access now is a good idea for everyone.

More information will be available for school provided access as it becomes available.

SCREENING / REPORTING / EXCLUSION

Screening (early and often)

Before coming to work or school check for:

- Temperature of 100.4° or higher
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Diarrhea
- Nausea

At work, school, practices, midday check for:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Temperature of 100.4° or higher (IF NEEDED)

Reporting (call in illness as soon as you know)

Parents and employees should report absences specifically noting symptoms if COVID-19 is suspected and/or a positive test. Absences will be documented as “COVID-19 related.” If students are too ill to continue schoolwork, the absences will be marked EXCUSED as COVID-19 RELATED. If students are symptomatic or quarantined and can continue work virtually, the absences may be marked PRESENT, QUARANTINE.

No monitoring for “perfect attendance” will take place until further notice. Communication on attendance and presence if not ill is expected and will be monitored.

Exclusion (when you need to stay at home)

At least one symptom and no COVID-19 test:

- No fever for at least 72 hours (without the use of fever reduction medicine)
- Improvement of other symptoms
- At least 10 days since first symptoms appeared

At least one symptom and testing NEGATIVE for COVID-19:

- No fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever reduction medicine)

Testing POSITIVE for COVID-19 with symptoms:

- Notify school or work immediately
- No fever for at least 72 hours (without the use of fever reduction medicine)
- Improvement of other symptoms
- At least 10 days since first symptoms appeared
- Health care provider release

Testing POSITIVE for COVID-19 but asymptomatic:

- At least 10 days with no symptoms
- Health care provider release

Household member or very close contact has symptoms or is being tested:

- Remain home for 72 hours
- Notify school or work if the test is POSITIVE
- Follow health care provider's instructions

Household member or very close contact has tested POSITIVE for COVID-19:

- Notify school or work
- Remain home for 14 days
- Health care provider release

All Things Internet

- For one student, a minimum of 10Mbps service is recommended; 2-4 students should have at least 20Mbps.
- Mbps is short for megabits per second is a unit of measurement for internet speed.
- GB is short for gigabyte. This is a unit for the measurement of data.
- 10Mbps internet service will allow you a 1GB file in roughly 14 minutes.

How much data do you need?***

	What can you do with 10 GB/month?	What can you do with 20 GB/month?	What can you do with 30 GB/month?	What can you do with 50 GB/month?
Streaming Audio/Radio	140 hours	280 hours	420 hours	720 hours
- OR -				
DVD-quality Video Streaming	15 hours	30 hours	45 hours	75 hours
- OR -				
HD-quality Video Streaming	5 hours	10 hours	15 hours	25 hours
- OR -				
Web Browsing	5,000 pages	10,000 pages	15,000 pages	25,000 pages
- OR -				
Social Media	30 hours	60 hours	90 hours	150 hours

***Assumes DVD-quality video streaming consumes data at a rate of 700 MB/hour, HD-quality video streaming consumes data at a rate of 2 GB/hour, streaming audio/radio consumes data at a rate of 75 MB/hour, an average web page is 2 MB, and social media pages consume data at a rate of 350 MB/hour. Please be advised that the values provided should only be used as a general estimation, as data usage may vary by device, by type and by quality of content.

Internet Options:

- **Centurylink:** (800)-503-0331
 - Service area: Most addresses in our district.
 - Income-based price: Service starts at \$9.95/mo and goes up to around \$20.
 - Standard Price: \$49/mo for all service packages up to 100Mbps
 - Terms and Fee: Installation costs.
- **Mediacom:**
 - Service area: LaGrange, Howe, Wolcottville, and addresses along State Road 9.
 - Income-based: <https://mediacomc2c.com>
 - Price: Service starts at \$9.95/mo with a monthly cap of 250GB. Overage charges apply over the limit.
 - Terms and Fees: No contracts, no extra fees, and no installation costs.
 - Standard Service: <https://www.mediacomcable.com/>
 - Price: \$19/mo first year of service for 60Mbps service. \$29/mo after.
 - Terms and Fees: Installation is \$99, \$10 activation fee. \$11/mo modem lease fee.

- **Lakeland Internet (Requires Line of Site to a tower):** p:(855) 947-7743
 - Service Area: Most of the county
 - Service Price: \$70/mo for a 10Mbps
 - Terms and Fees: No contract. Installation \$150. \$6.95/mo equipment fee.

Alternative:

- **PCs For People:** (651) 354-2552 or <https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers>
 - Service Area: Sprint coverage area
 - Service Price: Unlimited data (can be throttled during peak hours or after excessive use)
1 month is \$15, 12 months is \$180
 - Terms and Fees: Required jetpack devices start at \$80

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Now that you know what things will look like, you are asked to choose what method of instruction you are registering for beginning August 12. **Choice for the start of the school year is due by July 28, 2020 to allow for adequate planning time.** Three options are available:

Option 1 – (100% contact with school) Attend school at a designated building, Monday through Friday, for a full school day. Student will wear a mask at all required times and will follow all safety precautions to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Parents/guardians confirm that symptom screening will take place every day prior to leaving for school. Parents/guardians confirm that the school will be notified immediately if the student is infected or if the student has been in close contact with someone infected or being tested.

Transportation – Option 1 – Utilize bus services. Mask will be required. (Sign up information will be included.)

Transportation – Option 2 - Drive or be driven to and from school.

Option 2 – (No contact with school) Attend school virtually, Monday through Friday, for a full school day. Parents/Guardian must confirm internet availability. Student will follow the daily schedule provided by the teacher. Student will complete all work assigned. Parents/guardians will make sure that the student is checking in daily. Parent/guardians will inform the school should the student become ill and cannot complete work or if they are not checking in for any other reason. Student will not be participating in any school activities.

Option 3 – (Contact with teacher, activities at school, and assessments as needed) Same as Option 2 with the addition that the parent agrees to bring the student in to meet with the teacher at school, at the teachers' request, to provide additional support, if needed. Student will be participating in school activities. The student may participate in certain assessments at school as needed (e.g. Dyslexia Screening, PSAT, High Ability Screening, ASVAB, etc.)

Disclaimer on Option 2 and Option 3 – some courses may not be available as a virtual choice due to standards covered.

Choices are locked in for a grading period (9 weeks at LPS and LIS; 12 weeks at LJSHS). Changes to options may be made by August 19th. After that, changes would only be made to accommodate extended illness, schools being shut down again, or any other unique situations. At the start of a new grading period, choices will be opened again.