

Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

District Goals

- Provide a safe learning environment for staff and students
- Maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for staff and students and keep schools open all year.
- Continue normal activities at all schools.
- Maintain our emphasis on a rigorous curriculum and instruction to increase achievement for all students.

Traditional Schedule

- Students will attend school five (5) days a week.
- Students will be physically present in school while following the recommendations of the CDC guidelines and the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH).
- The school day will be a traditional school day, approximately 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Each school has a plan for activity classes (art, PE, recess, music) to take place.

Academics

- Provide digital textbooks / workbooks when available by publisher.
- Make digital resources available that accompany text.
- Provide traditional instruction five days a week .
- Provide parents with training in using Google Classroom and other electronic instructional needs.
- Follow current LCSD grading, promotion, and retention policies for (Policies IHE, ICHI, IHF).
- Provide small-group instructional time as needed.
- Provide special education services through the IEP and 504 processes.
- Utilize data for reading and math to determine instructional gaps and provide interventions as needed.

Health and Safety

- Provide families with information about the health and safety of students and staff on the LCSD website
- Continue to equip classrooms and buses with cleaning and sanitizing supplies.
- Continue to support students' emotional well-being.
- Provide instruction on proper hygiene.
- Ensure all H-VAC systems have been cleaned and filtration systems replaced.
- Masks are not required for students or staff to attend school or work at this time. MSDH/CDC recommend masks for unvaccinated students and staff while at school.
- If your child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, your child must be kept home until he/she is **fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications.**
- If a staff member has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, they must stay home until they are **fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications.**



- LCSD will continue to closely monitor the guidance provided by the MSDH and the CDC while making decisions we feel are in the best interest of our students and staff.

Family and Community Support

- Provide consistent communication to stakeholders using media such as Remind, social media, and the district website.
- Continue to train parents in the use of Google Classroom.
- Encourage parents to maintain/update current contact information.
- Continue to seek input from stakeholders.

Learning Management Systems

- Students can access online textbooks and learning apps via ClassLink.
- Students will be provided with instruction on how to use Google Classroom.

Transportation

- Bus transportation is available, but parents are welcome to provide their own transportation.

Continuity of Services

- Lee County School District will continue services such as school breakfast and lunch, academic interventions, and social/emotional support should a school close for outbreaks or other circumstances.
- Special Education and English Language Learner Services will be provided in accordance with applicable laws and guidelines
- Extracurricular Activities will follow the guidance of the Mississippi High School Activities Association, the Mississippi Department of Education, and the Mississippi Department of Health in reference to extracurricular activities.

Revision of this Plan

- This plan will be reviewed every six months and revised as appropriate.
- Parents can send questions or comments about this plan to Chris Conwill at Chris.conwill@leecountyschools.us

