

## ***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](mailto:Chris.conwill@leecountyschools.us)

