



Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your patience, encouragement, and support during these days. Additional information will be added as it becomes available. This information is subject to change. Answers are based upon LCSS operating under the Hybrid model within the continuum of operations plan.

What is the latest on the opening of school?

Schools are scheduled to open on **August 10th** with the Hybrid/Remote Model. Refer to the July 16th press release.

Will masks be required?

Face coverings will be strongly encouraged, but not required unless legally mandated by state and local officials. Face coverings are an important part of student and employee protection, as well as personal hygiene, social distancing, and frequent cleaning efforts.

- Unless a student is unable to remove a cloth or disposable mask without assistance or has a disability preventing them from wearing a mask, all students are recommended to wear a cloth or disposable mask in hallways and common areas.
- Unless a faculty/staff member has a disability preventing them from wearing a mask, all faculty and staff are recommended to wear a cloth or disposable mask in hallways, common areas, and when in close proximity to students.
- Bus drivers and students will be required to wear face coverings while on the bus.
- Masks will be optional for students in classrooms. Teachers may request that students wear masks in some classrooms if conditions deem it needed (increased risk of severe illness, pregnancy, caregiver of elderly adults or infants, etc.).

Will temperature screenings take place?

Students will have their temperature taken by their homeroom teacher or first-period class daily (elementary students might be checked a second time later in the day). All students may also be screened with a set of questions related to COVID-19 symptoms including:

1. Have you had a fever?
2. Have you had a cough, shortness of breath, or respiratory issues?
3. Have you recently had a loss of taste and smell?
4. Have you had vomiting or diarrhea?
5. Have you been around somebody with fever, cough, or respiratory issues?
6. Have you been around somebody who tested positive for covid-19?



Will ESP/EDP be offered?

Yes, schools that offer ESP will provide more details.

What social distancing procedures will be implemented?

Refer to the continuum of operations plan posted at lcss.us

What visitor procedure will be implemented?

Only essential visitors will be allowed. Essential visitors, such as scheduled parent/IEP meetings, will follow individual school protocol. Refer to the continuum of operations plan posted at lcss.us.

Will students be given a device to use remotely?

The students will be given an opportunity to utilize district-issued devices or welcome to utilize personal devices.

Will attendance be taken?

Daily attendance will be taken across all learning platforms. Students and parents will be expected to follow the LCSS Attendance Policy.

What school supplies will my student need?

See the class supply list posted at lcss.us.

How will activity classes, like music, P.E. and art, work for in-person learning?

Classes are expected to return to normal as soon as possible. However, some transitions between classrooms may be limited, and the activity classes may take place in the regular classroom. PE will be held outside as much as possible.

Will students choosing the Remote only option during the Hybrid Model be allowed to participate in sports and extracurricular activities?

No- Parents who do not feel that their children can attend school in the Hybrid model with smaller numbers and social distance increased are choosing remote only learning for their students. **These remote only learning students will not be allowed to participate in sports or extracurricular activities.**



What accommodations for special education students will take place?

Accommodations and modifications will be made for students with IEPs and 504s based on the individual IEPs/504s.

We are working diligently to provide information and answer questions as they are received. Please submit any requests for additional information and/or [questions here](#).

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate the start to a very unusual year!

Lawrence County Schools