

# LPSD RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

## FALL 2021

### VACCINES

- Provide information and communications about availability of vaccinations for eligible staff and students
- Coordinate with other local districts, the county, and available agencies/vendors to provide vaccination information
- Surveys to determine status

### COMMUNICATION

- Continue communication efforts with the ACDOH and community
- Provide information to families, staff, and the school community about resources, transmission, prevention, and control measures
- Notifications of cases
- Review of new expectations

### MASKS

- At this time required through Executive Order 251 for all students, staff, and visitors for the 2021-2022 school year
- Information specific to your child should be directed to buildings

### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Maintain distancing to the minimum of three feet
- More spacing in the cafeterias
- Signage in halls and on doors
- Reminders for students and staff

### SCHEDULES

- Belhaven 8:15 - 2:45
- Seaview 8:30 - 3:00
- Five days per week
- In-person instruction
- Classes will switch
- Full related arts program

### CAFETERIA

- Staggered schedules
- Assigned seating
- Reduced numbers of students at tables
- Markers to identify seating
- Maximize distancing to the greatest extent possible

### BUSES

- Coordinated with Mainland Regional High School
- Follow protocols and procedures as provided through MRHS
- Staff notified of these practices including cleaning procedures
- Assigned seating
- Masks required
- More students permitted on buses this year

### SHARED SUPPLIES

- Limit use of shared supplies and equipment to the best extent possible
- Shared supplies and equipment will be cleaned and disinfected between use
- Use of own supplies encouraged

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### CLEANING DISINFECTING

- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette encouraged
- Hand sanitizer available throughout campuses and rooms
- Continue best practice cleaning and disinfection and conduct daily cleaning and disinfection of all classrooms, instructional areas, and common areas
- Routine cleaning/disinfection of restrooms, frequently touched surfaces, and other high traffic areas throughout the school day
- Maintain health and safety through leveled cleaning protocols
- Respond to any changes or needs identified throughout our schools

### AIRFLOW

- MERV-13 Filters
- Opened dampers on HVAC units to increase airflow
- HVAC repairs and upgrades have occurred throughout the campuses
- PM and monitoring of our HVAC systems within our buildings
- Encourage other recommended measures for continued delivery of clean air

### SCREENING FORMS

- Continued use of screening forms for students, staff, visitors
- Provided through the NJDOH
- Emailed reminders

### RESPONSE TO SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS

- Follow NJDOH and ACDOH guidelines for response/quarantines for symptomatic individuals
- Maintain communication with DOH for updated Regional Risk Matrix
- Quarantines required based on self-screening forms communicated with DOH
- Keep community informed on information provided from the state

### EXCLUSION

- Symptomatic students, faculty and staff will be directed to remain home and follow NJDOH guidance regarding exclusion for vaccinated or unvaccinated individuals
- Report weekly case counts to NJDOH
- Exclusion varies based upon NJDOH information, transmission rates, and other factors
- More information will be available through the schools
- Virtual instruction provided for COVID-related exclusion through Google Meet
- Necessary communication with child's school

### CLOSE CONTACTS

- Within 6 feet of someone with suspected or known COVID-19 for 15 or more minutes during a 24-hour period
- In the event it is difficult to determine whether individuals have met this criterion, an entire cohort, classroom, or other group may need to be considered exposed
- In K-12 indoor classroom settings, close contacts exclude students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) where both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time. This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting. (Updated 8/21)

### TESTING

- District will direct symptomatic students, faculty, staff, and unmasked "close contacts" to get tested for COVID-19
- Currently working to develop a partnership with a testing provider.
- More information forthcoming