

Liberty County School System Reopening of Schools - Parent/Student Guidance

We are excited to start welcoming our students back to school beginning

September 21, 2020 for PK, K, 2, 5, 8, 9, & 12 and September 28, 2020 for 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, & 11

In our efforts to communicate proactively with our parents and students, we are pleased to share some key guidance. Our hope is that this information will aid in the academic and behavioral success of our students upon their return to school.

Parents/students have selected either the virtual or face-to-face Learning Option and will remain in that model for the entire 9 week grading period. Students should plan to continue their selected Learning Option until December 18, 2020. In the event a change is necessary, a hardship appeal must be completed and approved.

- ♦ Teachers will communicate the schedule for those students participating in Virtual Learning and will continue to post their schedules daily by 8 am.
- ♦ Teachers will maintain an active Canvas course.
- ♦ Students participating in "face-to-face" instruction will take iPads home daily and return with them the following day fully charged and ready for instruction.
- As staff and students enter the building, their temperature will be taken and they will immediately report to their designated area/classroom.
- ♦ Face masks are required for all staff and students. Masks should not be offensive in nature or distract from the learning environment.
- ♦ In emergency situations where a student or staff member forgets their mask, a mask will be provided upon their arrival at school.
- ♦ Signs promoting COVID-19 protective measures have been posted in highly visible locations throughout each building.
- ♦ Frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized throughout the day.



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- ♦ Soap and towel dispensers will be checked routinely to ensure adequate supply.
- ♦ All upward spout water fountains have been disabled.
- ♦ Students are encouraged to bring water bottles from home that can be refilled at the "no-touch" water dispensers.
- ♦ Classroom configurations will support social distancing to the extent possible.
- ♦ Sharing of personal items in classrooms will be discouraged.
- ♦ Each classroom will have access to hand sanitizer.
- ♦ Student movement outside of the classroom will be limited to the extent possible and social distancing will be encouraged and monitored by school staff.
- ♦ Breakfast and lunch procedures will be developed at the school level in cooperation with the Principal, Cafeteria Manager, and the district's School Nutrition Director.
- ♦ Each school has developed a plan for obtaining meals and cafeteria seating to encourage social distancing to the extent possible.