

Lockland Local School District

2020-2021 Learning Plan

Resources guiding decision making for our plan:

- Ohio Department of Education (ODE)
- Ohio Department of Health (ODH)
- Governor DeWine's Office
- Hamilton County EMA
- Hamilton County Health Commissioner's Office
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- Hamilton County Educational Service Center (HCESC)
- Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA)
- Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA)
- Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA)
- Lockland Educational Association (LEA)

Health and Safety Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools

- Vigilantly assess for symptoms
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle aches, body aches, headache
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat, congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

Health and Safety Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools

- Wash and sanitize hands to prevent spread
 - Hand sanitizer stations will be located at every entry
 - Hand sanitizer stations will be located in every classroom
 - Hand sanitizer stations will be located in every office space
 - Hand sanitizer stations will be located in all common areas

Health and Safety Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools

- Thoroughly clean and sanitize the school environment to limit the spread of the virus on surfaces
 - All classrooms and offices on campus will be sanitized daily
 - All common areas, restrooms and items that are touched with a high level of frequency will be sanitized throughout the school day
 - Alcohol wipes will be provided in every classroom and office space to ensure that items in these rooms can be sanitized throughout the course of the school day

Health and Safety Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools

- Practice social distancing
 - Classrooms, office spaces and the cafeteria will be re-configured to allow for as much social distancing as possible throughout campus
 - Six feet of social distancing will be adhered to whenever feasible throughout the school day
 - Three feet of social distancing will be adhered to when six feet is not feasible throughout the school day

**According to the guidelines published by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), districts should prioritize getting as many students back in school five days per week over the ability to socially distance students by six or more feet*

Health and Safety Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools

- Implement a face coverings policy
 - All staff will wear face coverings unless working alone in a classroom or office space
 - Staff members may wear a face shield at times when it is important for the students to see their mouth while speaking / leading instruction
 - Students in grades 3-12 are highly recommended to wear face coverings throughout the school day

Health and Safety Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools

- Teaching health and safety practices is important
- Training for employees is important
- Limiting visitors to campus throughout the day is important
- Isolating students with symptoms is important
- Quarantine for people diagnosed or exposed to COVID-19 is essential
 - Personnel or students with known exposure to someone diagnosed with COVID-19 must quarantine per guidelines issued by the Hamilton County Health Commissioner
 - It is imperative that we do our best to maintain six feet of social distancing when feasible for contact tracing purposes when a positive case is determined

Lockland Schools Learning Plan Options - 2020-2021

Option One - Remote Learning from home - LOW health risk to the student and MODERATE educational impact risk for the student

- **Same work and assessment expectations** as on-site learning
- **Google Classroom** for all classes taught by Lockland teachers
- **Attendance marked daily** for all classes
- **Grades issued are A-F**
- **Email access to teachers throughout the day;** k-3, 4-8 and 9-12 grade bands will have additional designated staff monitoring a remote@locklandschools.com site for more “real-time” responses

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Option Two: On-site Learning in the classroom – MODERATE health risk to the student and LOW educational impact risk for the student

- **Students will attend class, on-site, five days per week from 8:30-3pm**
 - Please note the change to the start time for the 2020-2021 school year
- **Students / staff are asked to take their temperatures** prior to coming to school & students / staff with a fever of 100 or higher are asked to stay home
- **If a student / staff member develops a fever of 100 or higher during the school day they will be isolated**, given a face covering and monitored by a staff member in an area other than the clinic
- **Hand sanitizer will be available** at all entries and in all rooms

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On-site Learning Plan (cont.)

- **Classrooms and other areas in the school will be sanitized** once per day by custodial staff; restrooms will be sanitized throughout the day
- **Interior doors will remain open throughout the day** (as allowable) to avoid high frequency contact
- **Classrooms will be stocked with alcohol cleaning wipes**
- **Social distancing practices will be adhered to as feasible** – six feet is ideal, three feet is better than students not in class each day per AAP findings
- **All staff are REQUIRED to wear a face covering** unless working alone

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- On-site learning plan (cont.)
 - **It is strongly recommended** that students in grades 3-12 wear face coverings
 - **Transitions will be minimized.**
 - **Students in grades K-12 will be grouped into a cohort** for the duration of the school day and staff will switch rooms versus students changing classrooms
 - **Instruction will be planned, delivered and accessed from the Google Classroom** to ensure that instruction, content, activities and assessments are equitable for students learning on-site and remotely
 - **Lunches will be eaten in the cafeteria** (50% capacity)
 - **Shared materials for student use will be eliminated** this year
 - **Field trips will NOT be scheduled** this year

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Option Three - Blended Learning - MODERATE health risk to the student and MODERATE educational impact risk for the student

- **ONLY AVAILABLE to select seniors** - mutually agreed upon by the family AND the school district.
- **Students will report to school for English and math each day** and then take the remainder of the classes needed for graduation and / or athletic eligibility remotely

**Descriptions of remote and on-site learning above are applicable to seniors in the blended learning approach*

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How educational needs will be determined, documented & met:

- Chromebooks
- Google Classroom / Google Forms
- Abre Learning Management System
- NWEA MAP assessments
- DIBELS / Acadience assessments
- Approved digital curriculum tools and products accessed via the Google Classroom

Lockland Local Schools Professional Learning Plan

- Teachers and staff will participate in extensive professional learning in preparation for the 2020-2021 school year
 - 8/14/2020 - First day for all staff - Lockland Opening Day
 - 8/17/2020 - Second day for all staff - Lockland PD Day
 - 8/18 through 8/21/2020 - Collaborative PD with staff from Lockland, Reading, St. Bernard / Elmwood Place, New Miami Schools and HCESC based on the survey data collected from teachers in all districts
 - 8/24/2020 through 8/28/2020, 8/31 & 9/1/2020 - Lockland PD based on staff needs to implement the 2020-2021 Learning Plan

Students first day of school - Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Resources

- Planning Guide for Ohio Schools and Districts –
<http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Reset-and-Restart/Reset-Restart-Guide.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>
- State Guidance for K–12 Schools –
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/schools/K-12-Schools-Guidance.pdf>
- American Academy of Pediatrics –
<https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/clinical-guidance/covid-19-planning-considerations-return-to-in-person-education-in-schools/>

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