

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO DO FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Lumpkin County Schools Return to School Plan

Choose Traditional or Virtual School Option



Traditional In-Person School To Do List



Distance Virtual School To Do List

- 1** Attend a drop-in Open House at your child's school on Thursday, August 6th. Open House limited to child attending school and two parents. We strongly encourage that all attending Open House wear a face covering/mask.
8:00-11:00 AM for Last Names: A-M
1:00-4:00 PM for Last Names: N-Z
- 2** Buy school supplies for your child based on the Lumpkin County Schools Supply List document found at <https://tinyurl.com/LCSupplyList>
- 3** Communication will continue to be paramount this school year between teachers, parents, and students. Email will be used to communicate important updates with parents. We will also be using a new communication tool called SchoolStatus, and we need some information from you. Complete the quick form at <https://tinyurl.com/LCSchoolStatus> to provide us with this important information.
- 4** Every student entering the school building must go directly to a classroom upon entering the building. Therefore, no elementary student will be allowed in the building prior to 7:30 AM, no middle school student will be allowed in the building prior to 7:25 AM, and no high school student will be allowed in the building prior to 7:15 AM. Please plan accordingly.
- 5** Parents should check their child's health every morning prior to children loading buses or being dropped off at school. Download the Child Health Checklist at <https://tinyurl.com/LCStopsGerms> to post on your refrigerator and complete every morning.
- 6** Make sure you send a clean, reusable and refillable water bottle with your student every single day. Please put a label on the water bottle with your student's full name for identification purposes. Water fountains will be closed, but bottle refilling stations will be installed and available on every campus.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/LCVirtualVideo> to watch an information video on the distance virtual option offered to Lumpkin County students this school year. If after watching the video, you believe your child would be successful in this environment, continue to the next step. If not, please refer to Traditional In-Person School To Do List.

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Complete the application by going to <https://tinyurl.com/LCVirtualApp>. Applications are due by Thursday, July 23 at 5:00 PM. Upon completion of the application, the Virtual Learning Academic Review Board will review the information and will communicate placement decisions within 2 business days of your application submittal.

If approved for Distance Virtual School, you and your child must attend a mandatory orientation session. There are two options for orientation. The first option is an in-person at Lumpkin County High School Auditorium:
Grades K-5 Orientation: Tuesday, August 4th at 2:00 PM
Grades 6-12 Orientation: Tuesday, August 4th at 5:00 PM
The second option is to attend an orientation virtually. The virtual option will be emailed to parents.

Come prepared with questions when you attend the orientation. If you need technology, devices will be issued at orientation. Additionally, student handbooks, parent agreements, and other important information will be disseminated at orientation.

