



## LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOLS STRONG START PLAN 2020-2021

The Strong Start plan includes information about teaching and learning, transportation, sanitation, meals, and athletics in each phase of reopening (Phase 1, Phase 2, or Phase 3), as established by the governor.

If the local governing authority of Lincoln Parish or other municipality has established a more restrictive phase of reopening, Lincoln Parish Schools will conform to the more restrictive requirements in accordance with BESE policy.

The plan will be posted on the Lincoln Parish Schools website and updated every Thursday at 12pm beginning Thursday, July 23.



Marks action items for students and parents.

### [LEARNING OPTIONS and REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)

#### [PHASE ONE](#)

#### [PHASE TWO](#)

#### [PHASE THREE](#)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Thursday, July 16</b>	Strong Start Plan released @ 12pm Faculty Survey opens
<b>Monday, July 20</b>	Facebook Live Town Hall meeting @ 6:30pm
<b>Tuesday, July 21</b>	Faculty Survey closes
<b>Thursday, July 23</b>	Updated Strong Start Plan released @ 12pm
<b>Friday, July 24</b>	LPS Virtual Program registration closes

Questions? Email [communications@lincolnschools.org](mailto:communications@lincolnschools.org)

# LEARNING OPTIONS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION



We are currently registering for Pre-K and kindergarten. There are limited spaces available for our Pre-K program, so parents should sign up as soon as possible. Parents may come by the Lincoln Parish School Board office to register their child or can print and complete the registration form from the links below.

- [Pre-K Registration](#)
- [Kindergarten Registration](#)

K-12th grade students and their parents have two options for planning their return to school:

- **Lincoln Parish Schools Virtual Program**
- **In-Class Learning**



Parents wishing to enroll their students in the Virtual Program for the start of school must register by **Friday, July 24th** in person at the Lincoln Parish School Board office or through this [Online Registration Link](#).

## Lincoln Parish Schools Virtual Program

This virtual learning option is designed for students who do not yet feel safe returning to the classroom. K-12th grade students who choose this option will attend school from home.

Please consider the following details before choosing to participate in this program:

- Lincoln Parish Schools Virtual Program will require internet access.
- Each student participating in this program will be issued a virtual learning device. This device will be provided at no cost, and students will be responsible for any damages.
- Not all courses will be available through this program, for example Ag, Band, Choir.
- If a student would like to return to in-class learning, the student will have the option to make this change between the first and second 9 weeks.

Virtual learning is not best for every student. Student placement determinations should take into consideration a student's unique academic, social, emotional, familial, and medical needs of a student, as identified by the student's parent or custodian.

## In-Class Learning

This option allows our students to return to the classroom where they will have interaction with other students as well as face to face learning from their teachers. The cleanliness of all our schools has been and will continue to be a priority for our custodial staff. The Lincoln Parish School Board will make every effort to ensure our facilities are sanitized and as safe as possible in accordance with BESE, Louisiana Department of Education, Louisiana Department of Health, and CDC guidance. Specific details are provided in the phase guidelines included in this document.

# PHASE 1

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

<b>All Grades</b>	<p>Maximum Group Size: 10 including adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Essential personnel report to support teaching and learning.</li><li>• Students receiving Special Education services and Section 504 accommodations will have options for in-person learning some days each week.</li><li>• Students with no internet access may have options for in-person learning.</li><li>• All other students participate in virtual learning.</li></ul>
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## TRANSPORTATION

Maximum school bus capacity will be 25% including adults.

- School bus passengers ride one per seat with every other seat empty.
- Members of the same household may sit in the same seat or adjacent seats with an empty seat between household groups.

## MEALS

Meal distribution will follow Louisiana Department of Education Food Services guidelines.

## SAFETY

- Schools are closed to non-essential visitors and non-essential personnel in accordance with BESE policy.
- Students and staff are required to wash hands upon arrival, every two hours, before and after eating, before and after using outdoor play equipment, and upon exiting the building.
- Schools will establish an area and a protocol for isolating sick students. This area will be cleaned thoroughly after the student has gone home.
- In accordance with BESE guidelines, all adults and 3rd-12th grade students will be required to wear a mask. We are aware that this may be difficult for some students, and we will make every effort to ensure our students are comfortable while following this policy. Masks should be solid colors and have no writing other than the student's school logo.
- Upon entering the classroom each student's symptoms will be assessed, including an initial temperature check. The students' symptoms will continue to be assessed throughout the day.

## PHASE 1, CONTINUED

### CLEANING

- High-touch surfaces will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day, including bathrooms, using EPA-approved materials.
- School employees will be provided adequate access to hygienic supplies, including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol, disinfectant wipes or spray, paper towels, and tissues.
- If a room is used by more than one group in a single day, high-touch surfaces contained in that room will be cleaned before and after use by each group.

### ATHLETICS

Conditioning and training while following the LHSAA/SMAC recommendations and guidelines as permitted.

Permitted Not Permitted

	Practice	Intrasquad Scrimmage	Interschool Scrimmage	Game Play
Cross Country				
Basketball				
Football				
Soccer				
Swimming				
Volleyball				

## PHASE 2 - ANTICIPATED AT START FOR SCHOOL

### TEACHING AND LEARNING

All Grades	Maximum Group Size: 25 including adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All personnel report daily to assigned locations.</li></ul>
Pre-K-Grade 5	Students remain with their assigned groups and report to school Monday through Friday. *Applies to 6th grade students at Choudrant Elementary
Grades 6-12	Students report to school every other day. On the days they do not report to school, students will be assigned a device and will complete virtual lessons from home. *Does not apply 6th grade students at Choudrant Elementary.

### TRANSPORTATION

Maximum school bus capacity will be 50% including adults.

- Space and disperse passengers to the maximum extent possible.

### MEALS

Meal distribution will follow Louisiana Department of Education Food Services guidelines.

### SAFETY

- Schools are closed to non-essential visitors and non-essential personnel in accordance with BESE policy.
- Students and staff are required to wash hands upon arrival, every two hours, before and after eating, before and after using outdoor play equipment, and upon exiting the building.
- Schools will establish an area and a protocol for isolating sick students. This area will be cleaned thoroughly after the student has gone home.
- In accordance with BESE guidelines, all adults and 3rd-12th grade students will be required to wear a mask. We are aware that this may be difficult for some students, and we will make every effort to ensure our students are comfortable while following this policy. Masks should be solid colors and have no writing other than the student's school logo.
- Upon entering the classroom each student's symptoms will be assessed, including an initial temperature check. The students' symptoms will continue to be assessed throughout the day.

## PHASE 2, CONTINUED

### CLEANING

- High-touch surfaces will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day, including bathrooms, using EPA-approved materials.
- School employees will be provided adequate access to hygienic supplies, including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol, disinfectant wipes or spray, paper towels, and tissues.
- If a room is used by more than one group in a single day, high-touch surfaces contained in that room will be cleaned before and after use by each group.

### ATHLETICS

Conditioning and training while following the LHSAA/SMAC recommendations and guidelines is permitted.

Permitted Not Permitted

	Practice	Intrasquad Scrimmage	Interschool Scrimmage	Game Play
Cross Country				
Basketball				
Football				
Soccer				
Swimming				
Volleyball				

# PHASE 3

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

All Grades	<p>Maximum Group Size: 50 including adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All personnel report daily to assigned locations.</li><li>• Students report to school Monday through Friday.</li><li>• Students in virtual program may choose to remain in program.</li></ul>
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## TRANSPORTATION

Maximum school bus capacity will be 75% including adults.

- Space and disperse passengers to the maximum extent possible.

## MEALS

Meal distribution will follow Louisiana Department of Education Food Services guidelines.

## SAFETY

- Schools are closed to non-essential visitors and non-essential personnel in accordance with BESE policy.
- Students and staff are required to wash hands upon arrival, every two hours, before and after eating, before and after using outdoor play equipment, and upon exiting the building.
- Schools will establish an area and a protocol for isolating sick students. This area will be cleaned thoroughly after the student has gone home.
- In accordance with BESE guidelines, all adults and 3rd-12th grade students will be required to wear a mask. We are aware that this may be difficult for some students, and we will make every effort to ensure our students are comfortable while following this policy. Masks should be solid colors and have no writing other than the student's school logo.
- Upon entering the classroom each student's symptoms will be assessed, including an initial temperature check. The students' symptoms will continue to be assessed throughout the day.

## PHASE 3, CONTINUED

### CLEANING

- High-touch surfaces will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day, including bathrooms, using EPA-approved materials.
- School employees will be provided adequate access to hygienic supplies, including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol, disinfectant wipes or spray, paper towels, and tissues.
- If a room is used by more than one group in a single day, high-touch surfaces contained in that room will be cleaned before and after use by each group.

### ATHLETICS

Conditioning and training while following the LHSAA/SMAC recommendations and guidelines is permitted.

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