

Lane Public Schools

Covid-19

What You Should Know
About Returning Back to
School.

Lane Public School has developed the following plan for the 2020-2021 school year. This plan will allow our students to return to school in the safest way possible. The COVID-19 pandemic and the response to it is continuously changing. We are in unique times that require flexibility and cooperation from everyone involved with Lane Public School. Thank you in advance for working together to ensure our students health and safety.

Screening protocol for entering school facility:

In an effort to insure the safety of our students, faculty and staff and to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, especially during a pandemic or public health crisis, Lane Public School will be implementing the following protocol to control and restrict access to school property, activities and events:

Lane Public Schools encourages parents, legal guardians, and all school employees to self-screen at home. If a student or employee has a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, the student or employee should remain at home until the individual has been free of fever for 3 days with no fever reducing medication.

Lane Public Schools will screen any individual (students, faculty and staff) who enters a school facility or buses during the regular school day. This screening process may include taking temperatures, asking health- related questions, and isolating those that have symptoms of a communicable disease.

Lane Public Schools will adhere to guidelines set by local, state and federal health and safety guidelines when feasible.

Best practices for positive cases at schools:

POSITIVE CASE –

1. Consult with the county Health Department to begin contact tracing. 2. Communicate to staff 3. Communicate to applicable parents depending on classroom arrangement. 4. Thoroughly sanitize classroom 5. Positive case classroom goes to distance learning for 14 days while those students are quarantined. If the student has siblings, the siblings will be quarantined. 6. If the attendance of campus learners at the site and/or district where the positive case occurs reaches a 35% absenteeism rate, the site and/or district (dependent on school size and structure) will go to distance learning for 14 days. The count starts on the first day of distance learning. 7. Grab and Go meals will be provided starting on Day 1 of distance learning. Delivery schedule will be dictated by Lane's Child Nutrition capabilities.

Access to school facilities:

Due to COVID-19 and for the safety of our students, parents will not be allowed to enter school facilities during the regular school day. If a student must be picked up early for any reason, please contact the school so we can arrange pickup. For assistance, parents are asked to call the office. **Students will not be permitted to enter the buildings until 7:30 AM each morning.**

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Masks:

Students, faculty and staff are permitted to wear a mask. Any person that chooses to wear a mask is encouraged to do so. At this time, masks are required on bus routes and in common (crowded) areas. It is recommended that parents purchase masks for their students prior to the start of the new school year in the event that masks do become a requirement.

Transportation safety:

Buses:

Lane Public Schools will continue transporting students to and from school each day. We would like to encourage parents that can bring their children to school each morning and pick them up

each afternoon to do so. This would eliminate overcrowding on the bus routes. Also, students are required to wear a face covering for the bus routes due to the small confined area of the school bus. Students will be assigned seats on the bus and temperatures will be taken before getting on the bus. All school buses will be sanitized after the morning routes and afternoon routes are completed. Remember to pre- screen your child before having them catch the bus in the mornings.

Student Drop of Procedure:

All students will be dropped off/picked up in the horse-shoe by the administration building. No students should be dropped off on McGee Creek Road to enter the upper elementary building. As students get dropped off, temperatures will be taken to ensure no student has a temperature upon arrival to school. After being dropped off all students will report to their classrooms.

Distance/Virtual Days:

In the event of school closure, Lane Public School will implement distance/virtual days of instruction. Students, parents and faculty members will be notified as early as possible regarding virtual days.

Communication:

Lane Public School will use email, the school website, and school social media accounts to communicate with parents and students.

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Learning Settings:

Traditional classroom setting:

Our goal at Lane Elementary School is to provide each student with an education in a setting that feels as normal as safely possible. Classrooms will be assessed in order to arrange desks in a manner to spread them out as much as possible and assign seats for students. Luckily, we do have large classrooms that will allow for social distancing. Students will remain with their fellow students throughout the day to establish a cohort to be able to more easily contact trace should we have any positive cases at Lane School. Additional cleaning and sanitizing of the entire school facility will be done frequently. At this time, students will not be required to wear masks all day long, but are encouraged to wear one when feasible. They will only wear masks in common (crowded) areas. Water fountains will be closed. Students will be encouraged to bring clear water bottles from home. Frequent

handwashing and sanitation procedures will be encouraged for all students and staff.

Remote Learning- This option will be on a case by case basis. Parents will need to contact the principal or superintendent for a remote learning application. If parents choose remote learning for their child, they will have to be committed to their education.

Distance Learning for all students-**This option will only be available in the event of school wide closure.**

Teacher guided lessons provided to students through various forms of technology, as needed.

If you have any questions or concerns about Lane Public School's Return to School Plan, please feel free to contact the school. Thank you for allowing Lane Public School to be a part of your child's educational journey.