



# Lebanon Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last night, the Board of Education approved the submission of our Reopening Plan to the Connecticut State Department of Education. We have posted a copy of the Reopening Plan to the district website along with a copy of the presentation that was used to summarize the plan. In support of safe reopening of schools, the Board also approved changes to the school calendar. **The first day of school for students is now Monday, August 31, 2020.** The other change to the school calendar is to make the first 2 weeks of school, **August 31 – September 11, Early Release days.** These calendar changes will allow for professional development, planning, and ease of transition back to school.

The State plan to reopen schools requires districts to plan for 3 reopening scenarios:

1. All students return to school every day. Parents may opt to keep their children home for distance learning.
2. A hybrid model where, on an alternating schedule, half the students come to school and half stay home for distance learning. Parents may opt to keep their children home for distance learning.
3. All students stay home for distance learning.

Our Reopening Plan addresses each of these scenarios and provides information unique to each school. If the plan changes prior to the start of school, we will notify you of those changes. A form will be developed for parents to use if they opt to have their children participate in Distance Learning. The form and a follow up survey will be sent to parents next week.

To access copies of our Reopening Plan and summary presentation use this link:  
<https://www.lebanonct.org/o/central-office/page/school-reopening-information>.

A copy of the revised school calendar is included with this letter and can also be found on the district website here: [https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded\\_file/814721/LPS\\_2020-2021\\_Revised\\_Calendar.pdf](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/814721/LPS_2020-2021_Revised_Calendar.pdf)

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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