

LAKE HAMILTON

NEW HORIZONS



Ready for Learning

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ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL



Bus Arrival: Students will enter the building and report to their classroom. Breakfast will be delivered and served in the classroom. Face coverings must be worn during transition by staff and students.



Car Arrival: Students may begin entering the building at 7:30 a.m. and will report to their classroom. Breakfast will be delivered and served in the classroom. Face coverings must be worn during transition by staff and students.

DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL

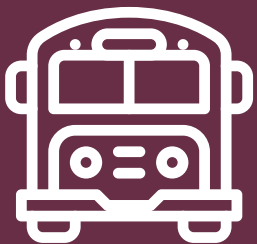
Bus Departure: Buses will begin dismissing at 3:05 p.m. Students will wait in their 7th period classroom for each individual bus shift to dismiss. Students will exit the building using the east exit door (back door). Face coverings will be worn during the transition to the buses and while riding on the school bus.



Car Departure: Students driving or being picked up as a car rider will be dismissed at 3:05 p.m. Students will be dismissed by class. Students will exit the building using the west door (front door). All parents will drive through the car rider line. No parents will be allowed out of their vehicle. Students and staff will wear face coverings during transition and in the car rider dismissal area.



BUS REQUIREMENTS



Face coverings will be required for bus drivers and all student passengers while riding on any school bus due to the inability to properly distance from others.

STUDENT HEALTH SCREENINGS



Parents will screen students daily, including taking body temperature, before sending/bringing their children to school.

HYDRATION

Water fountains will not be used; instead, bottle filling stations will be provided. Please send a water bottle to school with your child each day labeled with his/her name.



FACE COVERINGS



Face coverings are **required** for students in grades K - 12 at times when social distancing of six feet or more cannot be assured. Face coverings may be removed during instructional time in classrooms and at other times when appropriate distancing among students and between students and teachers is achieved.

HAND & RESPIRATORY HYGIENE

School staff will be proactive in the teaching of responsible hand and respiratory hygiene to students. Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and through the building. Signage will be posted throughout the building encouraging good hygiene practices. Students will sanitize hands when they enter the building, before/after eating, and when entering/exiting the classroom.

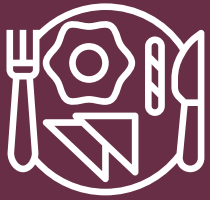


SCHOOL NURSE PROTOCOL



The school nurse will be notified when a student is being sent to his/her office. The student will be checked for symptoms. If a student is showing symptoms, he/she will be isolated in a separate area until a parent/guardian arrives to pick him/her up.

BREAKFAST



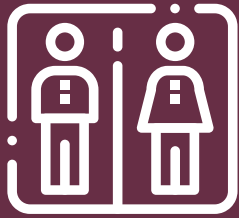
Breakfast will be served in the classroom.

LUNCH

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria with physical distancing. If necessary, lunch will be served in classrooms and other designated areas. 4-12th grade Students are required to wear a face covering until seated in a dining area. No visitors will be allowed during lunch.



RESTROOM BREAKS



Restrooms will be monitored between and during classes by school staff. 4-12th grade students must wear face coverings during transitions and while in the restroom. Hands must be washed and/or hand sanitizer used when leaving or entering the classroom. Classroom sign out sheets for the restroom will be used to document student restroom use during class.

RECESS / SOCIAL TIME

K - 5th grade students will have recess during the day. Equipment will be sanitized frequently. Students in grades 6 - 12 will be allowed to go outside during lunch. Face coverings will be required for 4 - 12th grade students when physical distancing cannot be achieved.

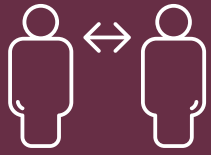


VISITORS AT SCHOOL



When possible, parents and visitors should call the school to make an appointment with school staff. Many issues may be resolved by utilizing telephone or online resources. Guests for lunch are not allowed.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING IN CLASSROOMS



Students will physically distance in classrooms as space allows. Non-essential furniture and equipment will be removed from classrooms. Face coverings will be required for 4 - 12th grade students when physical distancing is not possible.

BLENDED LEARNING

Blended learning opportunities will be provided to students who choose to learn in a traditional on-campus environment. The blended learning option will allow for rapid transition to crisis/remote learning using digital technology. On-campus instruction will be primarily face-to-face but will also be presented in a format utilizing SeeSaw for grades K - 5 and Canvas for grades 6 - 12. In the event of school closure due to inclement weather or pandemic restrictions, students will transition to learning from home.



VIRTUAL LEARNING



Virtual learning opportunities will be provided to students who choose the Lake Hamilton Virtual Academy. Instruction in LHVA is delivered via a digital format that utilizes SeeSaw and/or Canvas.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SeeSaw, Canvas, and Virtual Arkansas.



PARENT RESOURCES



Parent and student videos will be available to provide information regarding what school will look like prior to the first day of school. Social emotional learning resources will be provided to parents by building counselors and school based mental health counselors to utilize at home. FAQ documents will be provided to parents prior to the first day of school on the school website.

OPEN HOUSE



New Horizons K - 5th grade open house is August 12 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. by appointment only. Face coverings will be required. New Horizons 6 - 12th grade open house will be a drive through event. August 11: 11th & 12th Grade (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.), August 12: 9th & 10th Grade (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.), August 13: 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.).

STUDENT MOBILE DEVICES

A Chromebook will be issued to each student.



COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS



Teachers will communicate with parents via email, text, phone call, Google Meet, SeeSaw, and Canvas. Parents are encouraged to download the free Lake Hamilton School District App (search Lake Hamilton Wolves in the App Store or on Google Play). Informational videos for parents will be placed on the school website and social media pages.

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Specialty classes include art, music, physical education, computer lab, library, etc. Equipment and supplies will be sanitized between use.



DYSLEXIA INTERVENTION



Students who qualify for dyslexia services will continue to receive small group intervention. If on-site learning is transitioned to online learning only, students will work with the dyslexia interventionist via Google Meet.

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

School counselors and school based mental health counselors will coordinate services based on student need as well as provide information and resources to students and parents on a regular basis. If needed, the district's school-based mental health provider will be contacted. The district continues to partner with four community mental health agencies.



SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES



IEP Implementation

Blended (on-site) Learning: IEPs will be implemented as written as long as on-site learning is available; if crisis learning is implemented, plans may need to be amended.

LH Virtual Academy: IEPs may be amended by committees to better meet the learning environment.

Speech, Occupational, and/or Physical Therapy

Blended (on-site) Learning: Due to the hands-on nature of therapy, our therapists will wear protective equipment.

LH Virtual Academy: Provided via teletherapy or provided on campus at a scheduled time.

Special Education: Inclusion Classes (formerly known as co-teaching)

Blended (on-site) Learning: Special education teacher assists students in the general education classroom.

LH Virtual Academy: Special education teacher will collaborate with the LH Virtual Academy teacher online.

Special Education: Resource Classes

Blended (on-site) Learning: Students attend small classes for literacy and/or math (40 - 79% of the school day).

LH Virtual Academy: Special education teacher will provide virtual instruction.

Special Education: Self-Contained Classes

Blended (on-site) Learning: Students attend separate classes for any academic subject (80% or more of the school day).

LH Virtual Academy: Special education teacher will provide virtual instruction. Parent-teacher consultation. Academic or functional help may be provided on campus at scheduled times.

STUDENT LOCKERS

Student lockers will not be used until further notice.



ATHLETICS



Athletic programs will follow directives and guidelines set in place by the Arkansas Activities Association, Arkansas Department of Health, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

BAND

The band programs will follow directives and guidelines set in place by the Arkansas Activities Association, Arkansas Department of Health, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.



ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)



English learners will continue to receive embedded support for language acquisition and sheltered instruction in their classrooms. If on-site learning is transitioned to online learning only, students will work with classrooms teachers via Google Meet.

GIFTED EDUCATION

Identified students will be provided virtual GT opportunities.



LHSD IS HERE FOR YOU

Now more than ever before, Lake Hamilton is here for you. The safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. Our goal will be to provide the safest experience possible. That includes a rich educational experience with opportunities for social interaction and extracurricular activities while adhering to guidelines provided by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Arkansas Department of Health. Please visit our website (lhwolves.net) for up to date information regarding the reopening plans for the 2020-21 school year. Scan the QR code to be taken to the "Lake Hamilton is Here" website . This website includes all things related to reopening school this fall.



One Pack, One Purpose, Our Students' Success!
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