

Lebanon CUSD 9 Blended Learning Plan

Lebanon CUSD#9 has been given notification that the Health Department and St. Clair County ROE have now allowed for school districts to have local control of returning to in-person instruction. Lebanon CUSD#9 school district plans to bring students back into the buildings for in-person learning very soon. We will begin a phased process of returning students to in-person learning. The first phase in this process will be the implementation of this Blended Learning Plan.

This plan allows Lebanon School District students an opportunity to experience a combination of in-person and remote learning. We feel this approach to the school year allows us to better protect students and staff from the possibility of viral exposure, as well as be able to respond to other potential logistical issues that may present themselves throughout the course of the school year. Additionally it helps the district minimize the risk for unexpected changes to our educational delivery method.

An A-Day/B-Day schedule has been developed to provide a reduction in the number of students in each building, therefore reducing the class sizes within the districts to a number that more effectively allows for safe social distancing protocols that are discussed in the ISBE Return To School Guidelines. LCUSD 9 will continue to monitor enrollment levels at all buildings. The starting and ending times for High School and Junior High School students will be 8:00am-12:58pm. At the High School and Junior High School lunches will still be available for purchase at the end of each day for students to grab and go, as well as breakfast sent home for the next morning to allow students to eat prior to coming to school. Elementary School students will attend school from 8:30am-1:45pm. Students will eat lunch as normal at school but will have breakfast sent home for the next morning to allow students to eat prior to coming to school.

Students will follow an A/B style schedule Monday through Friday. Students assigned to the "A" group schedule will attend school in person on Monday and Tuesday each week, and receive remote learning and/or supplemental instruction on Wednesday - Friday. Students assigned the "B" group schedule will attend school in person on Thursday and Friday, and will receive remote learning and/or supplemental instruction on Monday - Wednesday. Teachers at the High School and Junior High will be available for any academic assistance remotely each day from 1:00pm-3:00pm and Wednesday all day during our district wide Remote Learning/Deep Cleaning Day. Elementary Teachers will be available for any academic assistance remotely each day from 2:00pm-3:15pm and Wednesday all day for our district wide Remote Learning/Deep Cleaning Day.

On Wednesdays, all students will receive and participate in remote learning instruction, while our maintenance staff cleans and disinfects the building before the next group of students come to school. The A/B calendar, while in place, will not change. For example, if there is a Monday on the school calendar that is designated as having no school as a result of a school holiday, "A" schedule students would attend school that week only on Tuesday. We are looking at extended days of attendance for students who receive special services, this will be announced later.

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"A" schedule students will be all students with last names A-L (tentative)

"B" schedule students will be all students with last names M-Z (tentative)

Please contact the building Principal with any questions or concerns. Additionally, this plan is subject to change due to Covid Restrictions. Our goal will be to continue to move towards bringing all students back every day.

LEBANON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 9

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Families of LCUSD9:

Welcome back to school! We are very excited to get this school year started and see all of our families, again! The staff at LCUSD9 understands that these have been rough times and difficult decisions have been required of us. While you and your families are choosing which education avenue is the best fit for you, the administration staff, along with the district nurse, would like to provide you with information and health guidelines to help aid in your decisions. Please read the health office requirements below and contact Tracie Mason with any questions or concerns at tmason@lcUSD9.org

- **ALL** previous health requirements still stand. All physical, immunization, dental, and eye exam requirements still have to be fulfilled for the school year **REGARDLESS** of remote learning or in-person instruction.
- All students will be screened prior to entering the school building every morning. The bus drivers will check temperatures upon entering the bus and school staff will check student's temperatures at the entry points at school. Students **WILL NOT** be permitted to enter the bus or the building with temperatures of 100.4 degrees or higher. Please make arrangements to be available at bus stops or to pick your student up if they are denied entry.
- Masks are **REQUIRED** in all instances on the bus and in the school building. If you have special considerations you would like to discuss with Nurse Tracie, please contact her. If your student refuses a face mask, he/she will not be permitted to attend in-person instruction.
- **Illness at school:** There are very strict guidelines Illinois school districts are mandated to follow regarding symptoms at school. The CDC has stated **ANY** symptom that corresponds with COVID-19 is to be isolated and sent home immediately. With the presence of **ONE** symptom the student will need to be quarantined for a minimum of 10 days **AND** fever free for 24 hours without the help of fever reducing medications. The student may return to school within the 10 days if they have received **TWO (2)** negative COVID-19 tests at least 24 hours apart. If the student is still symptomatic after 10 days and has not been tested for COVID-19, they are to remain quarantined and cannot be released until at least day 15 and fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. A student may return within the 10 days if a clear reason for the symptoms is diagnosed by a doctor and proper documents are made available to the school. ***PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SYMPTOM LIST AND FLOW SHEET***
- Student contact with someone positive for COVID-19 must follow the IDPH and CDC guidelines for self-monitoring and self-quarantine.
- **Family/Siblings of quarantined students:** A sibling or a family member that lives within the home of the student that is exhibiting symptoms must also quarantine for 14 days. If sibling/family member develops symptoms, they will follow the isolation rules above.
- **Medications at school:** Medications that are medically necessary will still be administered at school upon completion of the appropriate forms. However, nebulizer treatments **WILL NOT** be administered in the school building for the 2020-2021 school year. Asthma inhalers are accepted **ONLY IF** accompanied by a spacer or a holding chamber and if medically necessary.

Again, we understand the difficulty of this time. It is important to us that our staff and families stay safe and we hope the above health office guidelines will aid in that effort. Please take these requirements into consideration while deciding your child's education avenue for the 2020-2021 school year.

Be well,
Tracie Mason BSN RN PEL-CSN

Return to School/Work Flowchart:

<p>Individual Had Close Contact with Someone Who Tested Positive or is Suspected of Having COVID-19</p>	<p>Individual Tested Positive or is Suspected of Having COVID-19 and is <u>Exhibiting Symptoms</u></p>	<p>Individual Tested Positive <u>WITHOUT Symptoms</u></p>	<p>Individual Exhibits One or More Symptoms of COVID-19 and is not Suspected of Having COVID-19</p>
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May Return After a 14- Day Quarantine from the Date of the Last Contact with the Individual

Symptom Based Strategy
 May Return After:
 (1) At Least 10 Days Have Passed Since Symptom Onset
AND
 (2) At Least 24 Hours since Resolution of Fever and Improvement of Respiratory Symptoms

Time Based Strategy
 May Return After At Least 10 Days Have Passed Since Date of First Positive COVID-19 Test

May Be Possible to Return in Fewer Than 10 Days After Onset of Symptoms and 24 Hours Free With Evidence of Alternate Reason for Symptoms and a Release to School/Work

OR

Test-Based Strategy
 May Return After Two Negative COVID-19 Tests in a Row, At Least 24 Hours Apart

OR

Test-Based Strategy
 May Return After: (1) Fever Free; (2) Improvement of Respiratory Symptoms; and (3) Two Negative COVID-19 Tests in a Row, At Least 24 Hours Apart