



Return to School Plan

2022 — 2023

Educating and empowering life-long learners!

*Preparing all students for productive and successful lives
in an ever-changing world.*





Lumpkin County School System's Reopening Plan 2022-2023

Lumpkin County Schools plan to reopen for the 2022-2023 school year on August 1, 2022, for in-person instruction unless directed otherwise by the Governor, Department of Public Health, or Georgia Department of Education. The following enhanced safety protocols will be utilized. These protocols are flexible and will be reviewed and revised as needed based on community spread health data.

Lumpkin County Schools will no longer quarantine close contacts in the same home if students/adults are healthy/not experiencing symptoms. The district will continue to use local data to inform decision-making. The district will adjust procedures if necessary and communicate those changes as they occur. LCS will continue to report positive cases to the Department of Public Health. The district will continue to keep our schools and buses clean, well maintained, and appropriately stocked with cleaning supplies.

If a student tests positive for COVID, parents/guardians must contact their school nurse.

Enhanced Safety Protocols

Practicing Prevention

- *Encourage social distancing measures as much as possible.*
- *Hand sanitizer will be provided.*
- *Masks optional.*
- *Clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces.*
- *Impacted areas/classrooms will be deep cleaned.*
- *The schools will follow recommended guidelines when a student/staff member is experiencing symptoms in regards to being at school.*

Transportation

- *Frequently touched surfaces on buses will be cleaned*
- *Buses will be sanitized periodically*

Entering School Buildings

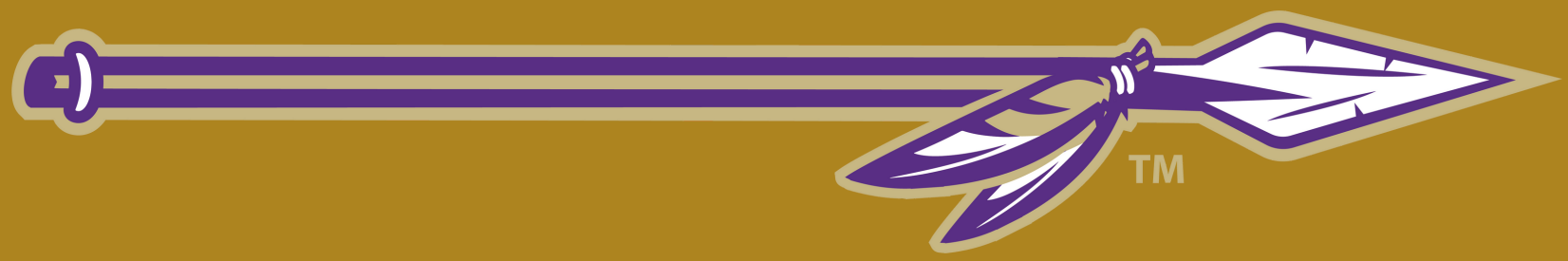
- *Encourage social distancing measures as much as possible.*

Serving Meals

- *Encourage hand washing before and after meals.*
- *Hand sanitizer will be provided.*
- *If needed lunch schedules could be staggered.*
- *High-touch surfaces will be cleaned thoroughly throughout the day.*

Online/Virtual Learning

There will be no online learning option for students in grades K-12 for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact your child's school if you have questions/concerns.



Your safety matters most.

To ensure that our students and our staff are protected, our team has pledged to do the following:



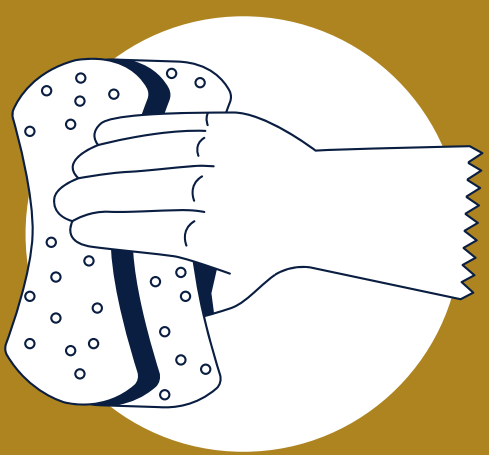
Encourage social distancing in classrooms and in hallways when possible and feasible.



Continue cleaning communal spaces frequently throughout each school day, and thorough cleaning of communal spaces every afternoon/evening.



Continue use of hand sanitizers throughout schools and classrooms by students and staff.



Frequently touched surfaces on buses will be cleaned after each route.

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