



Ready to Learn Reopening Plan for Logan County Schools 2020-2021

OVERVIEW:

The Logan County Board of Education designed our reopening plan to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all students, staff, and families. We developed our plan in coordination with local health officials and guidance from the Kentucky Department of Education. This plan is tentative, and any updates will be shared with our families on social media.

THREE LIGHT SYSTEM:

While in a state of emergency for the 20-21 school year, our district will follow the Three Light System:

- *GREEN LIGHT*: Extremely low statewide transmission rates and no cases within our community
- *YELLOW LIGHT*: Low/stable statewide transmission rates and minimal cases in our community
- *RED LIGHT*: Increasing statewide transmission and substantial cases within community and/or government mandates to stop in-person classes



Local and state health officials will determine our light status, and our district will communicate that information with our families as soon as possible.

LEARNING OPTIONS:

Logan County Schools will provide two learning options for students (in-person classes or virtual academy). The details of each option are outlined below.

OPTION 1: IN-PERSON LEARNING (GREEN and YELLOW)

Health and Safety for All:

- Signage of best practices for healthy hygiene will be posted throughout the school.
- Proper cleaning and sanitation procedures of our schools and buses will occur throughout the school day and evening.
- Playground equipment and water fountains will not be available to students. Students will be provided with modified exercise and breaks. Students may bring water from home or use the water bottle filler stations.





Health and Safety Requirements for All:

- Healthy Hygiene practices (including proper social distancing) will be taught to all students and staff and will be implemented during all school activities.
 - Seating charts will be required in all areas.
 - All students and staff will be required to have daily temperature checks.
 - All students (1st-12th grade) and staff will be required to wear protective masks (unless medically waived) throughout the day (on the bus, in the hallways, in classes when social distancing is not possible, etc.). CDC guidelines and dress code apply to masks.
- If families are unable to provide protective masks for their children, masks will be available at our schools.
 - Per Board Policy (09.213), any known or suspected causes of communicable diseases (COVID-19) must be reported immediately to the health department and to the school's principal or designee.
 - Our district will follow the guidance from local health and state officials on contact tracing and quarantine procedures.

Quality Teaching and Learning:

- Every student will take a pre-assessment at the beginning of the school year to determine academic progress.
- Teachers will continue to work with students to master grade-level priority standards and to accelerate foundational academic skills.
- Teachers will continue to implement project-based learning and personalized learning.
- Our district will utilize an online learning platform for K-8 and for 9-12 to assist with Temporary Virtual Learning (TVL) due to school closure instruction, as needed.

Supporting Exceptional Learners:

- Logan County staff will take extra precautions to protect any student at high risk for severe illness.
- Special education referrals, evaluations, reevaluations, ARC meetings, etc. will continue. If in YELLOW or RED, meetings will be held virtually.
- Students' Individualized Education Program (IEPs) will be followed to ensure students' needs are met and that they



have access to all necessary resources to the greatest extent possible.



Green Light Specifics:

- Visitors will be required to wear protective masks, have temperatures checked, and remain in the front office.
- During all school/district activities, social distancing, protective masks requirements, etc. must be followed by all stakeholders.
- District events will follow KHSAA/KMEA guidelines.

Yellow Light Specifics:



- Students will eat in an area that meets the social distancing requirements.
- Visitors will not be allowed in the building.
- Each school will communicate a plan with families on “curbside” service.
- For elementary and middle schools, students will remain with the same group of students throughout the entire day as much as possible.
- The high school will implement a modified schedule as needed to reduce highly congested areas.
- High school extracurricular activities will be governed by KHSAA/KMEA guidelines.
- K-8 extracurricular activities will be suspended.
- No out-of-building/school-related trips, unless approved by the Superintendent.

Red Light Specifics:



- All in-person classes will be dismissed, and Temporary Virtual Learning due to school closure (TVL) will begin.
- Each school will communicate TVL plans.
- TVL instruction may include the use of online learning platforms, google classroom, virtual class meetings, teacher check-ins, etc.
- If TVL instruction will be for an extended period, chromebooks will be made available for check-out to families.
- Food pick-up or delivery will be implemented.
- All school-related activities will be canceled.



OPTION 2: VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY (GREEN, YELLOW, OR RED)

- Before the start of school, families may decide if their children will attend in-person classes or participate in the LCS Virtual Academy. A school intent form and online registration will be available for families to complete.

- Once the state of emergency is lifted, all virtual learning will transition back to in-person learning.
- Families must have adequate internet access and actively participate in all requirements of the virtual learning academy provided by Logan County staff members.
- Students with IEPs will receive special education services outlined in their IEPs to the greatest extent possible.
- Food service pick-up and chromebooks will be available upon request for students participating in virtual learning.
- If families wish for their students to return to in-person classes, our district recommends doing so at the start of a nine week period.
- Our district's virtual learning academy is different than temporary virtual learning due to school closure as outlined in the chart below:

Logan County Schools Virtual Academy		Temporary Virtual Learning due to school closure (TVL)
A virtual school that students can attend in place of traditional in-person instruction. Follows the same calendar as the district and has set hours for the students to attend online meetings and participate in virtual classes.	Basic Definition	A type of instruction used by a group, school or district when necessary (ex. Inclement weather or widespread illness) as a means to provide instruction so that make up days are not added to the calendar.
Only students enrolled in the LCS Virtual Academy attend this online school.	Student Enrollment	At any point during the year, any or all LCS students might be asked to participate in temporary virtual learning due to school closure.
Specific teachers may be assigned to teach students from across the district through the LCS Virtual Academy.	Teachers	All LCS teachers will be expected to teach during TVL days. Your child's in-person teacher(s) would be the TVL teacher.
Instruction through the LCS Virtual Academy will be at the same pace and have similar expectations as in-person instruction.	Curriculum & Instruction	During short periods of TVL, students will primarily review content already learned during in-person instruction. For longer periods of TVL, the expectations will be the same as in-person learning.

Mental Health Matters

Logan County educators know our students and families are experiencing stress and confusion about what school may look like for the 20-21 school year. Please know your child's well-being and mental health are very important to us.

- We will use innovative strategies to ensure positive relationships, student engagement, and academic growth for each student of Logan County.
- We will continue to create school cultures that are friendly, welcoming, helpful, non-judgmental and caring.
- We will provide personalized supports to students who may be struggling with the transition back to school.



We Appreciate Our Families

We know things will be different for the 20-21 school year, but our focus to provide the best education for each student will remain the same.



Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a great school year.

For more detailed information, please reference [KDE's COVID-19 webpage](#).