

## Hello LCHS Parents, Guardians, and Students

Great news! Our county rate of transmission numbers of COVID cases is showing a drop in trends. (310 two weeks ago, 262 last week, and 209 this week per 100,000). We are anticipating that the numbers will be below 200/100,000 which means we will be able to start school in a hybrid learning environment. Here are a number of points to give you a quick look at the [full reopening plan details](#).

### Return Dates start like this:

- **9th graders in group A only on Monday, March 1st.**
- **9th graders in group B only on Tuesday, March 2nd.**
- **Wednesday, March 3rd, 9-12 grades from group B**
- **Thursday, March 4th, 9-12 grades from group A**
- **Friday, March 5th, 9-12 grades from group B**

Hybrid Schedule Students will attend on-campus learning according to their designated Group A or B and have responsibilities to complete work off-campus during the hybrid schedule. Students with last names beginning with A-K, Group A, will attend on-campus school on Mondays and Thursdays. Students with last names beginning with L-Z, Group B, will attend on-campus school on Tuesdays and Fridays. Off-campus students will receive their activities and assignments from their teachers during the prior on-campus session. Wednesdays will alternate between group A and group B, following the current elementary and middle schedule.

There are a few students that have been changed groups based on the need to maintain classes at no larger than 15 students. If you're one of these students, you and your parents will receive an email from Mr. DiStefano or Mrs. Luiz later this week. We cannot move any other students to a different group at this time. Thank you for understanding.

### Monthly Schedule Link

[March](#) Other months will be available on the high school website.

### Attestation Prior to School

Students and/or their parents/guardians are expected to complete the Qualtrics daily symptom check email or text message attesting to their health status each day they are on campus. Students who do not complete this prior to school will need to do so before attending classes. Whichever email address is listed as the primary in Skyward will receive the notification. You may choose to have the notification sent to your student's text for completion by following the instructions given in the original email.

- Everything You Need to Know About Qualtrics Daily Emails
- In an effort to keep students and staff safe and healthy, you will be receiving a daily email that is from Qualtrics. It is a health screening email for you to complete for your student before your student arrives at school each morning. We are asking that it be completed by 7:30 am every day your student attends school. We will be checking our list in the morning that the screening has been completed, and that your student has been approved to attend a school that day.
- Link to Qualtrics video: <https://youtu.be/tFWZ3Lg92rs>
- Please do not send your student to school if they have any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose, or body muscle aches.
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact your school nurses at 360-263-2134 Ext. 2118 [danielle.rivers@lacenterschools.org](mailto:danielle.rivers@lacenterschools.org) and [erin.uskoski@lacenterschools.org](mailto:erin.uskoski@lacenterschools.org)

## **Student Supplies**

Because all supplies must fit into backpacks (no lockers will be used), please limit student items to:

- School-Issued Chromebook (required) & personal headphones (If you need a school Chromebook, contact [family.tech.support@lacenterschools.org](mailto:family.tech.support@lacenterschools.org))
- 1 Binder with dividers and paper
- Pencil, sharpener, pen, highlighter

## **Transportation**

Busing Students will be allowed to ride the school bus with the following restrictions from OSPI:

- Students and drivers will be required to wear face coverings
- Students will be assigned a designated seat
- The bus windows will be down during the trip, pending the weather
  
- Bus notes will not be allowed by KWRL. Students won't be able to ride a different bus than their usual to another house.
- The complete policy and protocol from KWRL is attached for your review
- Busses will drop off students by the high school gym. High school students will line up, six feet apart, and enter the building through the 2 gym doors.
- Bus stops and pickups/drop-off times can be found at [kwrl.org](http://kwrl.org) Times are the same as last year.

## **Parent Drop Off**

- Parents/Guardians dropping off their high school students must do so at the front of the high school and the students will walk to join the entry line at the doors at the south end of the gym.

## **Inside the Building**

- Students will have their temperature scanned upon entering the gym. Those who have completed the attestation prior will be directed to their class, and those who need to complete it will be directed to the attestation station located in the center of the gym.
- A physical distance of six feet or greater will be maintained as much as possible in classrooms, hallways, restrooms, offices, shared spaces, and outdoor areas.
- Students and staff must wear face coverings on the bus, on school grounds (even outdoors), and inside the building at all times - per the Washington State Department of Health
  - How is mask-wearing and social distancing being enforced for students?
    - Students will be directed through verbal reminders and physical cues: A friendly call out to “Mask up!” will be used. Students who repeatedly and intentionally do not mask up properly may need to be sent home for parental assistance to follow this mandate.
    - Students must have a mask that fits them properly and stays up over their noses. Disposable masks will be available if needed.
- Transition and movement through hallways will specify that students are to always walk on the right-hand side. The tape will divide the hallways to assist the students.
- No lockers will be used. Students will need to carry their school items in a backpack at all times.
- Classroom desks will be arranged to allow six feet of distance between students, and they will be wiped clean between class periods. Students may be asked to assist with this process under supervision. A maximum of 15 students is allowed per classroom.

- Student cell phones are to remain in student backpacks. Phones will be turned off or silenced during the school day. Students may access them at lunchtime or after school only.
- Hand-washing and/or use of hand sanitizer will be available at all times.
- Water Fountains are turned off. Students will need to bring a water bottle from home. The water bottle filling station across from the gym and in the cafeteria will be available throughout the day.
- Breakfast will be offered to students free of charge each morning. Students need to eat in the Commons before going to 1st period.
- Lunches will be provided to students free of charge this year, for those wanting them. A student lunch count will take place during the first period by 8:30 to assist the cafeteria with the quantity needed.
- After eating lunch, students can stay in the cafeteria or go outside to the courtyard. No toys or balls from home are allowed. Please leave these items at home.

### **Attendance**

- To excuse an absence please use Family Access, call the HS Office at 360-263-1700, or email the office staff to notify if a student will be absent from school.

We are SUPER excited to get our students back in the building. Freshman orientation will take place during their Freshman Physics class in a Zoom meeting with Mrs. Cole and our counselor, Mrs. Luiz. Students will see a map of the school and can plan where their 1st-period class is according to their schedule. Maps will be posted throughout the building and staff members and Leadership students will be available to assist students throughout the day the 1st week of March. Any new student in grades 10-12 that would like a tour of the building, please contact the front office at 360-263-1700.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Go WILDCATS!**

Ms. Patton, LCHS Principal

Mr. Gray, LCHS Associate Principal