

LGS Start of School Plan 2021

Full In-Person Learning with Temporary Remote Learning for Students Mandated to Quarantine

Remote Learning

Remote learning will be for mandatory quarantine only and a case by case basis depending on the length of quarantine and the age of student.

Face Coverings

- 1) Our district does not have a masking mandate or policy enforcing the decision for a student or staff member to wear or not wear a mask while in person at school/work. Mask wearing is optional.
- 2) The district will not tolerate the bullying of individuals for wearing or not wearing a mask.
- 3) This directive is subject to change based upon changes in applicable factors.

Bus Transportation

- 1) Students will not be allowed to ride a school bus other than the one they qualify for based on where they live/daycare needs.

Self-Certification

Lisbon Grade School will continue to send out daily reminders via Blackboard for parents to self-certify their children before leaving for school. Please call the school before 9am if your child will be absent. If a child is sick with a new onset of COVID-19 symptoms, siblings will need to remain home until your child is tested for COVID-19 and provides the school with a negative test result. Once IDPH provides updated exclusion guidance, we will make it available.

Walkers/Drop-off-Morning Arrival

Please have students arrive no earlier than 8:10. We will begin letting students into the building at 8:15 when the first bell rings. Parents, please stay in your vehicles. We ask that contact still be limited.

Entering the Building

- 1) Students will be let into the building at 8:15 when the bell rings. Please do not arrive early to avoid students congregating outside.
- 2) Students will enter the building and move immediately to their home room.
- 3) Jr High students will be dismissed by class to their lockers to put their backpacks and coats away.
- 4) The school has the authority to take temperatures randomly or on an as needed basis when entering the building or throughout the school day.

Lunch

- 1) Students will be seated two per 8-foot table in the gym for lunch.
- 2) It is a possibility that the classroom teacher will take their class outside to eat lunch.

Recess

- 1) Recess will be held outside as much as possible. Students will practice social distancing.
- 2) In the event indoor recess is necessary, students will be provided with other options for indoor recess. Social distancing will be followed.

Dismissal

- 1) **All** kindergarten and first grade students along with walkers and pick-ups will be dismissed 5 min prior to the dismissal bell. K & 1st grade walkers/pick-ups will dismiss first out the front doors, bus riders out the south gym door. Then, 2nd-8th grade walkers/pick-ups will dismiss out the front and north doors.
- 2) At the dismissal bell. 2nd-8th grade bus riders will be dismissed to the buses through the south gym door. Buses will park for boarding on the south side of the school to allow more room for parent pick up traffic.
- 3) Staff will be available to assist during dismissal.
- 4) Parents will not be allowed to park/turn around in the gravel area on the south side of the school.
- 5) We ask that parents stay in their vehicles during dismissal to limit social gatherings.
- 6) **PLEASE FOLLOW THE TRAFFIC FLOW SIGNAGE AND ONLY ENTER THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT THROUGH THE SOUTH ENTRANCE.**

Furniture/Classrooms

- 1) Desks shall be spread throughout the classroom to the greatest extent possible.
- 2) Jr High students will still move from class to class during staggered times to limit the number of students in the hallway. Classrooms will be sanitized during student transitions.
- 3) Small group work will be limited but if utilized furniture will be sanitized between groups.
- 4) Students may not share materials. Parents must label all student materials.
- 5) Water filling stations will be accessible to students. However, students should bring their own personal water bottles to refill throughout the day. Students will be able to access their water bottles as needed.
- 6) Classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized daily.

Specials

- 1) PE – Outdoor PE classes will be utilized as much as possible. Social distancing will be enforced. If PE must be indoors, activities will be designed for students so that they are socially distant
- 2) Jr High students will change into PE clothes.
- 3) All students **MUST** change into gym shoes for inside activities.
- 4) Technology – Devices will not be shared to the greatest extent possible but will be cleaned after student use if it must be shared.
- 5) Band - Participants and the teacher will practice social distancing. Band may possibly be held outside.
- 6) Library – Books will still be available to be checked out. When books are returned, they will be kept separate for over 24 hours before they return to circulation.

Special Education

Normal procedures will be in effect. The teacher will have to disinfect the surfaces after each use.

Speech/Social Work Services

Speech/Social Work services will be provided to students while in school during the day. If remote learning is necessary, these services may be provided remotely.

Response to Intervention (RtI)

The teacher will have to disinfect the surfaces after each student use. The teacher may also push into classrooms to help address student needs.

Bathrooms

- 1) All classes will take scheduled bathroom breaks.
- 2) Permission will be given to use the bathrooms outside of the scheduled break times.
- 3) Bathrooms will be sanitized, especially high traffic areas on a regular basis throughout the day and thoroughly cleaned each night.

Open House, August 23, 2021 from 6:30-7:30

- 1) We will begin in the gym with introductions of staff and some general information.
- 2) Parents will be dismissed to tour classrooms and the school. This is not a time to conference with the teachers.

Athletics

Discussions with the Jr. 10 Conference will need to take place moving forward with the Girls' Basketball Season.

Special Notes

Lisbon Grade School will continue to take steps to ensure the safety & well-being of students and staff with the implementation health and safety prevention strategies such as:

- 1) Social distancing of at least 3 feet
- 2) Encouraging parents/guardians to self-check their children daily for COVID symptoms prior to school and keep them (and siblings) home if they display any symptoms
- 3) Mandatory quarantines for COVID-positive students and staff directed by the Kendall Co. Health Department
- 6) Encouraging and practicing proper hygiene
- 7) Practicing proper cleaning and disinfection of learning spaces
- 8) Acknowledging that CDC guidance recommends that age eligible students (currently age 5 and older) receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

*This plan can be adjusted if new guidelines are received by the state of Illinois or if Lisbon Grade School feels that some guidelines need to be adjusted to best meet the needs of the students.

ESSER III FUNDS PLAN

Lisbon Grade school plans to use ESSER III funds to purchase more technology such as 42 Chromebooks for our fourth grade class and mobile computer lab and seven additional tablets so each classroom will have complete sets of tablets for kindergarten through third grade and fourth grade through 8th grade will have complete sets of Chromebooks. We will then be 1:1 as a whole, which will be beneficial in the event that we must move to remote learning or individual students must remote learn due to quarantine. ESSER III funds will also be used to pay a portion (20%) of our current intervention teacher's salary to aid in learning loss due to COVID-19. A small portion of the remaining ESSER III money will be used for purchasing disinfectant supplies for the safety of the students and staff at school.