Nevada State Board of Education Update on the Reopening of Lyon County School District 2020-2021

# Safety First



## **Face Coverings**

As directed by the Governor, all students, staffs and visitors are required to wear a face covering while on school or district campuses. Masks are provided for all students, staff and visitors as needed.



# Increased Personal Hygiene & Daily Self-Screen

All individuals practice frequent hand-washing and extra hand sanitizer stations have been installed throughout LCSD.

All students and staff self-screen daily.



## Social Distancing & Enhanced Cleaning Protocols

Release times and passing periods are staggered. Hallways and entries have directional flow of traffic.

Enhanced cleaning and disinfection daily.



## **Contact Tracing Practices**

All visitors fill out screening check-in sheet, seating charts in classrooms, buses, etc. are kept in order to know who to contact in case of exposure to a positive COVID-19 individual.

# 2020-2021 LCSD Education Delivery Models

#### **Full Distance**

## LyOnline or Classroom Teacher

Families can select to participate through LyOnline or through the student's assigned school with the support of their regular classroom teacher.

## Hybrid

# Students Split Into Cohorts (A/B)

As decided by the Lyon CSD Reopening Schools Committee, students alternate in-person and distance learning every other week.

#### **Full In-Person**

#### **Certain Students Full-time**

All kindergarten through 2nd grade students and other special populations attend in-person full time.

Where possible under current restrictions, other schools have been able to bring back more students full time.

## Typical Day in Elementary Education

## Elementary School Instruction



In Person Instruction

Daily Instruction in Grades K-5:

- Language Arts
- · Reading
- · Mathematics
- Social Studies/Science



## Distance Education

· Practice and enrichment in core content areas every day.

## Sample Elementary School Schedule (M-Th)

8:45-9:15	Recess/Breakfast in Classroom
9:15-11:30	Core Instruction/Recess
11:30-12:45	Staggered Lunch/Recess
12:45-3:00	Core Instruction/Recess
3:00-4:00	Teacher Preparation

## Sample Elementary School Schedule (F)

8:45-9:15	Recess/Breakfast in Classroom
9:15-12:30	Remediation/Enrichment/Lunch/
	Recess
12:30-1:00	Staff Lunch
1:00-4:00	Teacher Professional Learning and
	Preparation



## Typical Day in Secondary Education

## Secondary School Instruction



## in Person Instruction

Year-long courses will be condensed to one semester. Students will take only four courses in one semester:

- English/Reading
- · Mathematics
- Social Studies/Science/Elective
- Health/PE/Computers/Elective



## Distance Education

· Practice and enrichment in all four courses every day.

## Sample Secondary School Schedule (M-Th)

7:30-8:00	Breakfast in Classroom
8:00-10:15	Course 1/Course 3
10:15-11:45	Advisory/Staggered Lunch
11:45-2:00	Course 2/Course 4/Staggered Release
2:00-3:00	Teacher Preparation

## Sample Secondary School Schedule (F)

7:30-8:00	Breakfast in Classroom
8:00-11:30	Advisory/Remediation/Enrichment
	/Lunch
11:30-12:00	Staff Lunch
12:00-3:00	Teacher Professional Learning and
	Preparation

# Student Enrollment 10/12/20

Total In-Person	Total Cohort A	Total Cohort B		Total LyOnline	Unassigned	Total Enrollment
Everyday			but in Classroom	Distant-Ed		
2784	1739	1712	2132	412	41	8820

29% of students are full distance education. 31% of students are in-person everyday. 40% of students are hybrid (every other week).

## LCSD Reopening Schools Implementation Plan

The Lyon County School District developed an implementation plan in order to assist staff with the multitude of required changes for the 2020-2021 school year.

The LCSD Implementation Plan is a living document that is updated weekly and provided to LCSD staff each Monday.

# Social-Emotional Supports for Students and Staff

Implementation of social-emotional screener for students (K-12) using the Penn State Worry Questionnaire for Children (PSWQ-C)

K-12 SEL Curriculum

Counselors meet regularly in person and virtual with students

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provides free counseling services for all staff

# Supports for Families

Tutorial Videos were created for parents/guardians to teach them how to access the online curriculum and materials.

Virtual parents/guardians hour is hosted weekly in each attendance area for EL families.

Virtual family engagement nights for all families to help them navigate Infinite Campus, Google Classroom, Edgenuity, etc.

Students receiving in-home services from staff.

## Intended Use of AB3 Funds

2,761 Chromebooks to achieve 1:1 (Estimated December delivery, original date was supposed to be the middle of October)

PPE (Masks, Gloves, Disinfectant, Hand Sanitizer, etc.)

# Challenges We Face and Overcome

Closing learning gap

Student engagement (distance

learning/remote learning week)

Failure rate

**Transportation limitations** 

Communication (especially full distance

students)

SB4 and liability concerns

**Nutrition Services** 

Connectivity/devices

# Highlights/Pride Points

Teacher and staff willingness to meet all students' needs at all levels.

Special populations offered full in-person education, in addition to K-2 and other grade levels where possible.

Nutrition services provides free breakfast and lunch to all in-person students and via bus routes to all children 18 and under in Lyon County. Over 80,000 meals served each month.

# Additional responses to COVID-19





In the case a positive COVID-19 event directly affects a school, the Principal and the O&M Supervisor initiate a disinfectant clean protocol for that campus in compliance with CDC recommendations.



## **Community Facility Use**

Community facility use is limited, but must follow the same enhanced protocols, if use is allowed. The LCSD Board of Trustees will make further decisions about this at their November meeting due to SB4.



#### **Nutrition Services**

All children 18 and under in our schools and in our community are being provided free meals for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year.

Food delivered via bus routes twice per week for kids at home.



#### **Transportation**

Buses follow social distancing protocols, reduce capacity and enhance cleaning.

**Released Weekly:** 



**Total student enrollment:** 8820

*Total employees:* 1100+

Total Student case %:

.11%

Total Employee case %:

.45%

Questions?

Thank you.