

## **2021-2022 School Re-Entry Plan for Lakeland School Corporation**

*Lakeland School Corporation's plan will follow local, state, and federal guidelines. We will take precautions necessary to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, but cannot eliminate all risk alone. Our entire community should practice self-screening, physical distancing, personal protective equipment use, and good hygiene practices.*

### FACILITIES

All high touch areas will be cleaned multiple times during the day. Intense cleaning will take place nightly.

Opportunities to hand wash and/or use hand sanitizer will be available throughout the day. Students and staff may carry personal sanitizer.

All classrooms will have sanitizer available for teachers to wipe desks throughout the day.

Students may bring their own CLEAR water bottles to have throughout the day. Stations for adults to fill bottles will be in place. Food service will have some cold bottled water available for purchase as well as dispensed cups of water at no charge.

### TRANSPORTATION

All buses will be sanitized on a regular schedule. Lakeland School Corporation will follow the guidance of the CDC, Health Department, State Government, and Lakeland School Board pertaining to the wearing of masks. Currently, it is a Federal mandate that masks be worn on all buses. Riders will be assigned seats. It is expected that parents/guardians have screened their children for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to sending them to the bus stop. If a visibly ill child is at the stop, expect the child to be sent back home.

PERSONAL HEALTH SCREENING (see more details on screening, reporting, and exclusion at the end of this document)

Before coming to work or school, check for:

- Temperature 100.4° or higher (at home, at school if needed)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell □ Congestion or runny nose
- Diarrhea
- Nausea

***IF ANY STAFF MEMBER OR STUDENT IS ILL, PLEASE STAY AT HOME.***

If a student or staff member begins to exhibit symptoms during the day, they will be evaluated by school nurse.

Lakeland School Corporation will follow the guidance and directives of the CDC, Health Department, State Government, and Lakeland School Board pertaining to the wearing of masks.

Students and staff will take time for social and emotional well-being during the day. Our students overall have identified themselves as feeling lowest in emotional regulation and self-efficacy (Panorama survey from last February). Exercises in self-calming and resiliency will be incorporated daily.

#### IN THE CLASSROOM AND IN THE BUILDING

The wearing of masks is not mandated, however students and staff may wear masks at their discretion. This is subject to change depending on governmental regulations.

Physical distancing will be maximized at all times possible. There will be times when students will be closer together for short periods of time.

Students will be seated facing one direction as much as possible. Seating charts will be in place to help with contact tracing.

#### TECHNOLOGY (see additional information on internet access at the end of this document)

All students will have devices as part of their learning. The Technology Department will be available to service devices whether they are at school or at home.

All families should understand that, depending on the course of the pandemic and directives from governmental officials, we may need to switch to all virtual learning at any time. Looking into internet access now is a good idea for everyone.

More information will be available for school provided access as it becomes available.

#### SCREENING / REPORTING / EXCLUSION

At work, school, practices, midday check for:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Temperature of 100.4° or higher (IF NEEDED)

#### **Reporting** (call in illness as soon as you know)

Parents and employees should report absences specifically noting symptoms if COVID-19 is suspected and/or a positive test. Absences will be documented as "COVID-19 related." If students are too ill to

continue schoolwork, the absences will be marked EXCUSED as COVID-19 RELATED. If students are symptomatic or quarantined and can continue work virtually, the absences may marked be PRESENT, QUARANTINE.

No monitoring for “perfect attendance” will take place until further notice. Communication on attendance and presence if not ill is expected and will be monitored.

**Exclusion** (when you need to stay at home) *At least one symptom and no COVID-19 test:*

- Contact school nurse for information on how to proceed.

*At least one symptom and testing NEGATIVE for COVID-19:*

- No fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever reduction medicine)

*Testing POSITIVE for COVID-19 with symptoms:*

- Notify school or work immediately
- No fever for at least 72 hours (without the use of fever reduction medicine)
- Improvement of other symptoms
- At least 10 days since first symptoms appeared
- Health care provider release

*Testing POSITIVE for COVID-19 but asymptomatic:*

- At least 10 days with no symptoms
- Health care provider release

#### OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND VIRTUAL LEARNING

Students learning virtually must enroll in the Cyber Academy and have access to the internet and take part in a regular schedule each day. Whether students are learning in a school building or away from the building, curriculum covered and expectations for attendance and work completion will be the same.

Parents and students will have to take some time to learn about Schoology, our new learning platform. Information will be provided prior to the start of the school year.

# All Things Internet

FCC Broadband Benefit:

<https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is an FCC program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. This new benefit will connect eligible households to jobs, critical healthcare services, virtual classrooms, and so much more.

## About the Emergency Broadband Benefit

The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

## Local Internet Options:

- CenturyLink: (800)-503-0331
  - o Service area: Most addresses in our district.
- Mediacom: (866) 594-0591
  - o Service area: LaGrange, Howe, Wolcottville, and addresses along State Road 9.
- Lakeland Internet (Requires Line of Site to a tower): p:(855) 947-7743
  - o Service Area: Most of the county
- PCs For People: (651) 354-2552 or <https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers>
  - o Service Area: Sprint/T-Mobile coverage