

**Amendment to the LHPUSD Reopening Plan to Address the Return to In-Person Learning for grades 6th-12th.
March 11, 2021**

Background:

The LHPUSD Reopening Plan for K-5th grade was approved by the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) and San Mateo County Public Health (SMCPH) on October 28, 2020. February 24th, San Mateo County entered the Red Tier which allows for additional grade levels to reopen to in-person instruction. LHPUSD will follow the LHPUSD Reopening Plan for the reopening of 6th-12th grades.

Schedule:

Mon-Fri

8:30 doors open

9am- 12:55 Instruction

Method of Instruction: HYBRID

Groups of no more than 16 students will be in a home room for a combination of in-person and online instruction in the morning.

Students may either return home or enter an RLC to access any afternoon classes.

Reopening Timeline

6th Grade

6th grade parent meeting via zoom: March 31

6th grade orientation in person: April 2

6th grade Instruction: April 12th

7th grade

7th grade parent meeting via zoom: April 14th

7th Grade orientation in person: April 19th

7th grade instruction: April 20th

8th grade

8th grade parent meeting via Zoom: April 20th

8th grade orientation in person: April 26th

8th grade instruction: April 27th

9-12th grade will also be staggered beginning on April 12th.

Amendment to the Guidance Checklist

- 1. Please provide specific information regarding: How many students and staff will be in each planned stable, group structure? (If planning more than one type of group, what is the minimum and maximum number of students and staff in the groups?)**

Groups will not exceed 16 students and 2 staff members.

- 2. If you have departmentalized classes, how will you organize staff and students in stable groups?**

Groups will stay together in a homeroom during the day.

3. If you have electives, how will you prevent or minimize in-person contact for members of different stable groups?

Groups will stay together in a homeroom during the day.

4. Entrance, Egress, and Movement Within the School: How movement of students, staff, and parents will be managed to avoid close contact and/or mixing of cohorts.

All students will enter and exit classrooms through exterior doors. The main hallway will not be used by students. Students waiting to enter or exit will physically distance.

5. Face Coverings and Other Essential Protective Gear: How CDPH's face covering requirements will be satisfied and enforced for staff and students.

All students and staff are required to wear face coverings while on campus.

6. Health Screenings for Students and Staff: How students and staff will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 and how ill students or staff will be separated from others and sent home immediately.

Health screenings for students will be conducted prior to students entering the classroom. Staff will conduct health screenings at home prior to coming to work. Students who become ill during the day, will be isolated while waiting for a parent.

7. Healthy Hygiene Practices: The availability of handwashing stations and hand sanitizer, and how their safe and appropriate use will be promoted and incorporated into routines for staff and students.

Handwashing stations and hand sanitizer will be available in every room. For classrooms without sinks, a portable handwashing station will be placed outside the classroom. Students will be asked to wash their hands prior to entering the room.

8. Identification and Tracing of Contacts: Actions that staff will take when there is a confirmed case. Confirm that the school(s) have designated staff persons to support contact tracing, such as creation and submission of lists of exposed students and staff to the local health department and notification of exposed persons. Each school must designate a person for the local health department to contact about COVID-19.

Identification and tracing of contacts will be conducted in accordance with the SMCPH guidelines, *COVID-19 Recommended Checklist for K-12 School and Other School-based Program*. Amy Wooliever is the designated COVID contact.

9. Physical Distancing: How space and routines will be arranged to allow for physical distancing of students and staff. Please provide the planned maximum and minimum distance between students in classrooms. Maximum NA feet Minimum 6 feet. If this is less than 6 feet, please explain why it is not possible to maintain a minimum of at least 6 feet. NA

10. Staff Training and Family Education: How staff will be trained and families will be educated on the application and enforcement of the plan.

Staff and families will participate in a workshop prior to the opening of each new classroom. The workshop will cover all aspects of the plan and be conducted in English and Spanish. A powerpoint has been developed for the reopening of K-5 and will be modified with any unique 6-12 requirements.

11. Testing of Staff: How school officials will ensure that students and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 will be rapidly tested and what instructions they will be given while waiting for test results. Below, please describe any planned periodic asymptomatic staff testing cadence. Staff asymptomatic testing cadence. Please note if testing cadence will differ by tier:

Staff will be tested weekly. Students and staff who are either symptomatic or have had contact with someone who has COVID-19 have access to on demand community testing or may go to their health practitioner for testing. While waiting for test results, they will be asked to self isolate or quarantine.

12. Testing of Students: How school officials will ensure that students who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 will be rapidly tested and what instructions they will be given while waiting for test results. Below, please describe any planned periodic asymptomatic student testing cadence. Planned student testing cadence. Please note if testing cadence will differ

Students may be tested monthly at on-site community testing. Students who are either symptomatic or have had contact with someone who has COVID-19 have access to on demand community testing or may go to their health practitioner for testing. While waiting for test results, they will be asked to self-isolate or quarantine.