

Lake City Community School Welcomes You BACK!

Reopening plan for fall 2020*

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Hinsdale County School District's Vision, Mission and Values

VISION

All students who pass through our halls shall be prepared for lifelong learning, responsible citizenship and a balanced, productive life.

MISSION

Hinsdale County School District is committed to building an equitable and safe learning environment utilizing our individual capabilities that exemplifies ethical, diverse and inclusive civic leadership.

VALUES

Community - Stakeholders are partners in the educational process and journey

Leadership - Integrity, accountability and respect is modeled at all levels within the district

Inclusive School Culture - Students and staff thrive and take pride in an atmosphere where they feel supported, valued and safe regardless of individual beliefs and backgrounds.

Holistic Approach to Learning - Physical, mental, emotional and social health are integral to a child's ability to learn.

Academic Rigor/Relevance - Focus is on educational quality where students apply core knowledge, skills and concepts to solve real world problems in a challenging and engaging environment.

Letter from Superintendent Hall

Dear 14er Parents/Guardians and Students:

The last several months have been an unprecedented journey for our students, teachers/staff, families and our entire community. Today, with great excitement, we are planning to welcome all students back to our beautiful campus on September 1st! We recognize that under these ever-changing conditions, our plan may need flexibility and adjustment, and we are prepared to pivot when necessary. However, our desire for in-person learning is strong; we are working on a plan that fosters a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and staff. In developing our plan, we have worked closely with our local public health, a local task force team, the Colorado Department of Education, the Rural Alliance and have received input from teachers/staff and parents. (continued)

Our plan is closely aligned with the Colorado Department of Education's (CDE) guidance with consideration for the following:

- Safety for students and staff for in-person learning.
- Minimizing disruptions to education through cohorting students and staff when possible, screening for symptomatic individuals, and ongoing collaboration with local and state public health agencies.
- Ensuring equity in educational opportunity by considering learning and health needs of all students, including those with varying health conditions, economic backgrounds, language skills, educational and social-emotional needs.
- Encouraging flexibility, adaptation, and innovation in our plans appropriate to local contexts and as scientific knowledge about COVID-19 transmission and control develops.

We miss our students and families greatly and are looking forward to working together to teach and support every student. Together, we are 14'er strong!

Stay well,



Rebecca Hall
Superintendent

Key dates

- June/July - Task Force Team (including administrator, teachers, counselor, parents, Silver Thread Public Health and district nurse) met to discuss reopening ideas/plans and protocols.
- June/July - Input received from staff and parents via survey
- July 16, 2020 - HCSB briefed on the reopening plan progress
- July 20, 2020 - Received CDE/CDPHE guidance
- July 28, 2020 - All staff meeting to discuss plans

UPCOMING:

- August 4, 2020 - Meeting with all parents via Zoom and reopening plan emailed to all stakeholders.
- August 6, 2020 - HCSB briefed on status of reopening plan progress
- August 12, 2020 - Registration for all students at our new office!
- August 14, 2020 - Registration paperwork due and deadline for parents to choose in-person or remote online only option for their students.
- August 24-28, 2020 - All staff reports to move into new classrooms and in-service professional development
- August 31, 2020 - Ribbon Cutting and tour of our new facility!
- September 1, 2020 - Students start school

CDE and CDPHE Guidance from 7/20/2020



COLORADO
Department of Public
Health & Environment
Department of Education

REOPENING SCHOOLS

HEALTH GUIDANCE BY COVID-19 PHASE



STAY AT HOME

Wide scale closures,
except for critical functions,
to reduce hospitalizations
and deaths

Gatherings prohibited



SAFER AT HOME

Partial reopening, around
25%-50% with capacity caps, to
give public health and health
care systems ability to scale
their testing, tracing and
treatment capabilities.


Small gatherings are okay, but
large gatherings are prohibited.



PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS

Expanded reopening, around
50% without caps, as local
outbreaks are managed by
strong local systems.

Larger gatherings are okay,
but mass gatherings are
prohibited until there is a
treatment or vaccine.



Ridgeview,
Sandrock,
Sunset
Elementaries

Link to LCCS Reopening Phases!



[LCCS Reopening Phases](#)



2020-2021 LCCS Options for Learning*

Learning Model 1:

- Attend school in-person/hybrid
- LCCS teachers (with exceptions)
- Students enroll through Hinsdale County School District
- 1:1 technology device provided (tech fees apply)

Learning Model 2*:

- Remote, online only via CDLS
- CDLS Colorado licensed teachers with an LCCS Case Manager
- Students enroll through Hinsdale County School District
- Funded by LCCS
- Technology device provided (tech fees apply)

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Learning Model 2 - Online Learning through Colorado Digital Learning Solutions (CDLS)

- CDLS will be the remote online-only learning platform offered through enrollment with Lake City Community School: [Colorado Digital Learning Solutions - Supplemental Online Learning](#)
 - Enrolled through school district
 - All education will be provided by Colorado licensed teachers employed by CDLS
 - Case Managers from LCCS will stay connected to our online learners within the platform
 - School issued technology will be provided to students when the Tech Fee has been received

Preschool In-Person Learning

- A cohort is determined by number of students in the classroom (10 or less).
- At this time, Pre-K students will not be required to wear masks (recommended) except in common areas of the building and unless otherwise required by a future mandate.
- Teacher: Mrs. Caitlin Rhodes

Aide: TBD

3 Year Old	4 Year Old
Tuesday/Wednesday	Tuesday-Friday
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Elementary In-Person Learning

- **Elementary students will attend school Tuesday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., during “Safer At Home” and “Protect Our Neighbors” phases.**
- **A cohort is determined by number of students in the classroom (10 or less).**
- **Teachers for each cohort:**
 - K/1- Ms. Lily Virden**
 - 2-3 - Ms. Lori Frech**
 - 4th grade - Co-taught by Mrs. Mindy McClung (a.m.); Mrs. Caitlin Rhodes (p.m.)**
 - 5th grade - Ms. Jennifer Reinhardt**
 - Art - Mr. Nathan Motsinger**
 - PE - Online**
 - Supports in/out of classrooms - Mrs. Lydia McNeese, Mrs. Martha Levine and Mrs. Emily Motsinger and Paraprofessional(s)**

Elementary Continued...

- **Special service providers are not required to be included in the teacher to classroom ratios, regardless of phase.**
- **Each Grade Level will use our current Scope and Sequence for Reading and Writing (Wonders), Math (Bridges), Social Studies, and Science.**
- **Students will have daily recess.**
- **Lunch will be with their cohorts in their classrooms. Microwaves will not be available. We will have a daily hot lunch available for purchase from our new kitchen facility! :)**
- **Common spaces (ie: library, gymnasium, gallery) utilized by cohorts as scheduled.**
- **At this time, students K-5 will not be required to wear masks (recommended) except in common areas of the building and unless otherwise required by a future mandate.**
- **All staff are required to wear masks.**

Middle and High School Learning Model 1: In-Person/Hybrid Learning

- MS/HS students will attend school Tuesday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. - 3:05 p.m., during “Safer At Home” and “Protect Our Neighbors” phases.
- A cohort is determined by grade level.
- A block schedule will be followed.
- All PE will be online. Other electives (TBD) will be online.
- MS Spanish will be online with Mrs. McClung via Google Meet.
- Guidelines have encouraged schools to reduce the number of adults contacting individual cohorts.

Middle and High School Learning Model 1: In-Person/Hybrid Learning

- Special service providers need not be included in the teacher to classroom ratios, regardless of phase. Special Service Providers in/out of classrooms - Mrs. Lydia McNeese, Mrs. Martha Levine and Mrs. Emily Motsinger and Paraprofessional(s)
- Lunch will be with their cohorts in their classrooms. Microwaves will not be available. HS may leave campus for lunch. We will have a daily hot lunch available for purchase from our new kitchen facility!
- 6-12 grade will be required to wear face coverings per CDPHE.
- All teachers and staff are required to wear face coverings.
- Adventure and DC trip date TBD
- Athletics TBD

2020-21 MS/HS BLOCK SCHEDULE OUTLINE

• 1st Qtr: 09/01-10/30	• 3rd Qtr: 01/26-04/02
• 2nd Qtr: 11/03-01/22	• 4th Qtr: 04/06-06/04

	1st Nine Days of Quarter	2nd Nine Days of Quarter	3rd Nine Days of Quarter	4th Nine Days of Quarter
8:15 - 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS Core Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rotate each 9 days between History, English, Science, Math • MS Electives 			
11:15 - 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fourteener Time 			
11:30 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch 			
12:05 - 3:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Core Classes • Rotate each 9 days between History, English, Science, Math • HS Electives 			
3:05 - 4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online MS Spanish / HS Electives / Online PE 			

2020-2021 Facility Use

- Community use of indoor district facilities will not be allowed at this time.
- Parents will be limited to the lobby unless they have a scheduled meeting.
- During scheduled in-person meetings, parents will follow face covering protocols per local and state mandates. Online meetings via Google Meet are encouraged.
- Community members/volunteers will not be able to access the school. However, electronic presentations/participation is welcomed.
- Substitutes, special service providers, interns, and student teachers will need to be approved by administration and will be subject to the same personal safety precautions as students and staff.
- Ongoing evaluation of facility use protocols.

District Health Protocols

- LCCS Nurse: Shawna Shidler schoolnurse@lakecityschool.org
- LCCS will use local, state and federal guidelines as it's governing and guiding documents.
 - Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) released guidance for detecting, reporting and responding to cases and outbreaks of COVID-19 in schools (revisions are expected).
- Based on age, symptoms and Colorado mask mandate, staff and students will be required to wear masks in the school.
- Social distancing, strict cohorting, scheduled shared spaces, proper hygiene, in-class precautions
- Staff Health Screenings:
 - Employees will conduct home temperature and symptom screening or self-screening.
 - Education will be provided to Staff by the District Nurse.
- Student Health Screenings:
 - Students will undergo home temperature and symptom screening or self-screening.
 - Education and self screening instructions will be provided to Students and Parents.
- There will be a specified area for symptomatic students to wait safely for a parent to pick up.
- A health protocol document will be available prior to school starting.

Definitions

Mandate: official directive that must be adhered to

Recommendation: suggestion or proposal for a specified course of action

Guidelines: internal general rule or principle

Synchronous: teachers and students are scheduled to be teaching and learning at the same time

Asynchronous: an approach where teachers and students are not teaching/learning at the same time (flexibility when completing assigned work or viewing recorded lessons)

In-Person learning: coming into a school building/classroom, physically present for instruction

Definitions Continued

Cohort -

Online learning (also known as “e-learning”): The umbrella term for any learning that take place across distance and not in a traditional classroom

Remote learning (also known as distance learning): a method of study where teachers and students do not meet in a classroom but use the Internet, e-mail, mail, etc to have classes

Hybrid learning: scheduled in-person learning some of the time and remote learning at other times

Homeschool: education of children at home by their parents

RESOURCES

[CDE Planning Tool Kit](#)

[Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment](#)

[Silver Thread Public Health](#)