

LPCSC

2020/2021 School Year

“Getting Back on Track”

Covid 19 Plan Update

July 27, 2020

Introduction

The following plan update has been developed as an appendix to the initial Covid 19 plan which was presented on July 6, 2020.

At the time the plan was presented we committed to ongoing updates of the plan due to the fluidity of the Covid 19 crisis.

Since that time our administration has been collaborating with state and county superintendents and health officials in order to inform the work of our Coronavirus Committee.

The Committee first met in June with the initial charge being to study the logistical matters associated with the Coronavirus and our interest of assuring a safe return of students and staff for the 2020/2021 school year.

With this information in mind, the committee worked to produce the initial plan template for LPCSC which was presented on July 6, 2020.

Since the July 6 meeting the committee has been working to produce school and department plans with details that align with the broad corporation plan. The department and school plans developed will be added to the original plan in the form of an appendix.

The following members of the coronavirus committee are commended for the work they have done to date. We envision this committee meeting throughout the course of the year to revise our plan, respond to current information, and recover from setbacks.

LPCSC Coronavirus Committee Members

Chairperson - Mark Francesconi

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The products and plans produced by committee members are included in the following Appendix which will be added to the original Covid plan.

Appendix

- A LPHS Covid-19 Plan**
- B LPMS Covid-19 Plan**
- C Kesling Intermediate Covid-19 Plan**
- D Elementary School Covid-19 Plans**
- E Special Education Covid-19 Plan**
- F Nurses Office Covid-19 Plan**
- G Transportation Department Covid-19 Plan**
- H Maintenance Department Covid-19 Plan**
- I Food Service Department Covid-19 Plan**
- J Technology Department Covid-19 Plan**
- K Athletics**
- L Child Care**
- M School Year Calendar**
- N Employee Daily Covid-19 Screening Survey**
- O Parent/Student Covid-19 Screening Checklist**
- P Employee Rights Under F.F.C.R.A**
- Q Visitor Covid-19 Screening Procedures**
- R Parent/Student Re-Entry Survey**
- S Staff Return Survey**
- T Learning Plan Overview for Parents**
- U Teacher Return Plan Options**
- V COVID-19 Case Response Protocol**
- W COVID-19 Safety Posters for Students, Parents and Staff**
- X La Porte County Free Covid-19 Testing Site Details**

Review Appendix

SURVEY RESULTS

The corporation plan presented on July 6th outlined our intent to survey parents and staff regarding their comfort level in returning this fall in person or virtually. The following overview summarizes the results.

REGISTRATION

Beginning next week we will be sending out registration information to parents asking them to confirm their selection of either in person instruction for their child or distance learning.

Similarly, we will be following up with staff to confirm their preferences for teaching in person or via distance learning.

School Year Start

Current Covid 19 data fluctuates daily, we are currently preparing as if we will be starting in the green –5 days of school for the students and staff that elected to return in person.

We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust as needed.

Links to data that we will be monitoring :

<https://laporteco.in.gov/covid-19/>

<https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2393.htm>

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/indiana-coronavirus-cases.html>

School Year Start

The 2020/2021 school year is scheduled to start on August 10, 2020 for teachers and August 12th for students.

Providing choices for students and staff will take time to organize in order for us to best meet as many needs as possible. We are proposing a revised calendar which delays the start of school by 8 days for both students and staff. With this proposal staff would report on August 20 and students on August 24th.

The complete calendar is listed in the appendix.