

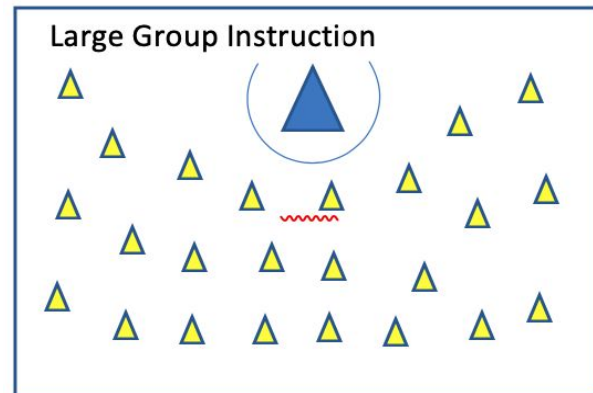
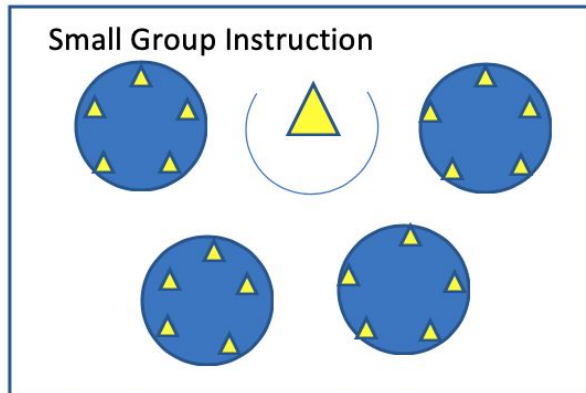
Liberty Public Schools is committed to offering a choice for our families to consider for their child(ren) returning to school on August 25th, 2020. The return to school scenarios were developed using the guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Clay County Public Health Center Recovery Plan, research and networking insights from district partners, and input from students, staff, and families through surveys and focus group discussions. We hope this information will help guide families in their decision on what learning choice best fits their family.

ELEMENTARY

CHOICE #1: Elementary Face-to-Face Learning

Elementary Schools will provide a full face-to-face option for those students who want to return to school. The following structures will guide the return process:

- Maintain a regular school day schedule Monday through Friday
- Capture additional instructional space to maintain social distancing
 - a. Large Group Instructional/Flexible Spaces
 - b. Library Media Center
 - c. Cafeteria
 - d. Gymnasium
 - e. Art and Music Rooms
- Teachers will utilize Google Classroom and SeeSaw to eliminate the transfer of paper assignments
- Art, Music, PE, and Library classes may be held in the regular classroom to offer additional flex space as needed and help minimize students transitioning
- Social Emotional Learning will be included regularly into instruction
- Students with special needs will be provided enhanced protection through additional space and customized schedules for learning (see Specialized Instruction below)
- Lunch will be offered in classrooms when needed
- Follow established guidelines for distancing for seating in classrooms (see images below)



- Additional classroom supervision will be provided as needed by using the following district staff:
 - a. Para-professionals
 - b. Counselors
 - c. Specials teachers
 - d. Librarian Media Specialists
 - e. Substitute teachers

CHOICE #2: Elementary Virtual Learning

Elementary Schools will provide a full option for virtual learning for all students desiring to learn from home.

- Students will follow a “school schedule” Monday through Friday
- Students will be able to transition between virtual and face-to-face at the beginning/end of each quarter
- Instruction will focus mainly on reading and math. Students will also be offered the following electives: Digital Media, PE, and Music
- Parents and students will receive technology support as needed
- Students enrolling in virtual learning will remain connected to their home school
- Additional instructional materials will be provided as needed to accommodate learning from home

Short Term Virtual Learning Transition for Elementary Students

Elementary Schools are prepared to transition students to a short term virtual school schedule should the need for students to be quarantined arise.

- Students who need to move to virtual learning will continue to follow a school schedule and remain with their assigned classroom teacher
- Parents will be provided the dates of return from quarantine from a school based reentry team (school nurse, admission secretary, and administrator) along with materials and contact information for support
- PE, Art, Music and Library classes will meet on a limited schedule to allow students to focus on math and reading

Elementary Students with Special Needs

Elementary Schools will continue to provide accommodations to students with special needs who select the full virtual learning option or need to transition to short term virtual learning. The Special Education and Special Programs Departments will work with students with an IEP or 504 prior to the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHOICE #1: Face-to-Face Learning

Middle Schools will provide a full face-to-face option for those students who want to return to school. The following structures will guide the return process:

- Maintain a regular school day schedule Monday through Friday
- Prioritize additional instructional space to maintain social distancing
 - a. Large Group Instructional/Flexible Spaces
 - b. Open Classrooms
 - c. Library Media Center
- Teachers and students will be transitioning to the Canvas learning management system to allow students flexibility in moving from face-to-face to virtual classroom instruction as needed
- Lunch will be offered in classrooms when needed

CHOICE #2: Middle Level Virtual Learning

Middle Schools will provide a full option for virtual learning with all students desiring to learn from home.

- Students will follow a modified school schedule Monday through Friday
- Students will be able to transition between virtual and face-to-face at the beginning/end of each quarter
- Students will be provided virtual teachers from one of the four middle school buildings with a priority to match students to their building teachers as enrollment allows
- Parents and students will receive technology support as needed
- Additional instructional materials will be provided as needed to accommodate learning from home

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Short Term Virtual Learning Transition for Middle School Students

Middle Schools are prepared to transition students to a short term virtual school schedule should the need for students to be quarantined arise.

- Students will follow a modified school schedule Monday through Friday
- Parents will be provided the dates of return from quarantine from a school based reentry team (school nurse, admission secretary, and administrator) along with materials and contact information for support

Middle School Students with Special Needs

Middle Schools will continue to provide accommodations to students with special needs who select the full virtual learning option or need to transition to short term virtual learning. The Special Education and Special Programs Departments will work with students with an IEP or 504 prior to the start of the 2020-2021 school year.



HIGH SCHOOL

CHOICE #1: Face-to-Face Learning

High Schools will provide a full face-to-face option for those students who want to return to school. The following structures will guide the return process:

- Prioritize additional instructional space to maintain social distancing
 - a. Large Group Instructional/Flexible Spaces
 - b. Open Classrooms
 - c. Library Media Center
 - d. Theater Spaces
- Teachers will utilize the Canvas learning management system to allow students flexibility in moving from face-to-face to virtual classroom instruction as needed
- Lunch will be offered in classrooms when needed
- Students in their junior and senior years will have the opportunity to follow a blended attendance schedule with specific courses (to be released in August) to increase the opportunity for experiential learning

CHOICE #2: High School Virtual Learning

High Schools will provide a full option for virtual learning with all students desiring to learn from home. In addition, schools will continue to provide Liberty Virtual or MOCAP courses if a blended schedule is desired.

- Students will follow a “school schedule” Monday through Friday
- Students will be able to transition between virtual and face-to-face at the beginning/end of each semester
- Parents and students will receive technology support as needed
- Students enrolling in virtual learning will remain connected to their home school in Liberty

Short Term Virtual Learning Transition for High School Students

High Schools are prepared to transition students to a short term virtual school schedule should the need for students to be quarantined arise

- Students will follow a modified school schedule Monday through Friday
- Parents will be provided the dates of return from quarantine from a school based reentry team (school nurse, admission secretary, and administrator) along with materials and contact information for support

High School Students with Special Needs

High Schools will continue to provide accommodations to students with special needs who select the full virtual learning option or need to transition to short term virtual learning. The Special Education and Special Programs Departments will work with students with an IEP or 504 prior to the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

Off-Campus Program Schedules for 2020-2021

[Excelsior Springs Career Center](#)

[KC Tech Academy](#)

Northland Career Center

[Early College - MCC](#)

Maximizing Opportunities for Successful Transition (MOST)

Face-to-Face vs Virtual Learning Quick Reference Guide

	Face-to-Face Learning	Virtual Learning
Elementary School	Monday thru Friday Health & Safety Precautions Maximize Space Utilization	Full-time Virtual Student Limited Specials Classes
Middle School	Monday thru Friday Health & Safety Precautions Maximize Space Utilization	Full-time Virtual Student Limited Electives Classes
High School	Monday thru Friday Health & Safety Precautions Space Utilization Blend of Face-to-Face & Virtual Courses Real World Learning Opportunities	Full-time Virtual Student Limited Real World Learning Opportunities - Virtual

Short Term Virtual Learning Transition vs Long Term Virtual Learning Quick Reference Guide

(Quarantine)

(Emergency Learning)

	Short Term Virtual Learning Plan (Student, Group, or School)	Long Term Virtual Learning Plan (Districtwide PK-12)
Elementary School	Classroom Teacher as Virtual Teacher Seesaw & Google Classroom Follow Real-time Schedule Modified Specials Classes	Classroom Teacher as Virtual Teacher Seesaw & Google Classroom Modified Daily Schedule Interdisciplinary Project Based Learning Reading & Mathematics Growth Monitoring
Middle School	Classroom Teachers as Virtual Teachers Canvas Learning Management System Follow Modified Real-time Schedule	Classroom Teachers as Virtual Teachers Canvas Learning Management System Follow A Week B Week Schedule
High School	Classroom Teachers as Virtual Teachers Canvas Learning Management System Follow Real-time Schedule	Classroom Teachers as Virtual Teachers Canvas Learning Management System Follow A Week B Week Schedule