

LPS53 SUMMER SCHOOL PLAN JULY ATTENDEES

Liberty Public Schools has been hard at work the past several weeks preparing for a face-to-face summer school program that runs July 8 – 31, 2020. As you likely know, the face-to-face school experience in LPS will not look like it did prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many precautions have been put into place, following recommendations by local, state, and national health officials. It is our top priority to provide students and staff with a safe and healthy learning environment while at school. Below is important information that we hope you find useful as we prepare to welcome students on July 8, 2020. All aspects of this reopening plan will fall within the guidelines of the Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC) AND the Liberty Public Schools Operating Procedures. **Requirements and guidelines are subject to change based on Clay County Public Health direction and guidance.**

Arrival at School – Daily Student Health Assessment

Before the start of each day, families must assess the health of their child. We cannot emphasize enough that if your child is showing any of the following COVID-19 related symptoms, please do not send them to school: fever (100 degrees F) or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. Further, if your child has come into close contact (within 6 feet) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 2 weeks, please keep them at home as well. In either case, please contact the Clay County Public Health Center for guidance and notify the building administrator.

Classroom Experience

- To help promote social distancing, class sizes will range from 10 – 18 students in each classroom and all seats will be facing forward and properly separated.
- Sharing of school supplies within the classroom will not be allowed.
- Student movement throughout the building will be limited. All hallway traffic will be on a staggered schedule and signed to promote distancing.
- Each building will also have a planned schedule for dismissal which will be on a staggered schedule to allow for minimal traffic.
- During summer school there will be no school assemblies or large group gatherings.

Health Services

- School nurses will oversee the health rooms at each Summer School location.
- Students showing symptoms associated with COVID-19 will be separated in our Health Rooms, may have a mask placed on them for proper containment, and be sent home per the school nurse's judgement.
- Students who have been sent home with potential symptoms will be guided to contact their personal health care provider to be tested for COVID-19 and must submit a negative test result before being allowed back in school.
- In order to prevent potential exposure to infectious disease such as COVID-19, the following minor health issues will be handled in the classroom: chapped lips, dry itchy skin, localized bug bite, students needing bathroom supervision, minor headache that goes away with hydration or rest, non-persistent nausea, minor cuts, and a bruise or bump that did not occur at school.

Preparing for Summer School Attendance

- Please view the following videos with your child:
 - [All About Coronavirus for Kids and Their Families](#)
 - [The Coronavirus Explained for Children](#)
 - [Fight Coronavirus Song for Children](#)

Breakfast/Lunch

- Breakfast will be free and made available to students upon arrival.
- Lunch will be free and made available for students attending full days. Meals will be served in classrooms.

Recess

- We feel it is important for our students to be active and get outside. Accordingly, we will be staggering recess times to decrease the number of students on the playground at any given time.

Transportation

- For those signed up for district transportation, there will be a limit of 1 student per seat (exceptions granted for siblings).
- Buses will be sanitized and disinfected between routes.



Kid's Zone

- This fee-based after school program is offered to students at their respective summer school site and will operate from 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. If you have any questions, or to inquire about openings, call 816.736.5378.

Additional Information to Know

- Students are encouraged to bring full water bottles with them to school. Drinking fountains will be open and regularly cleaned.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own cloth face masks and wear them responsibly.
- District staff will wear face masks whenever in group settings where social distancing could be compromised.
- All students and staff will strive to adhere to social distancing guidance, maintaining a 6-foot buffer at all times.
- Students and staff will have regular opportunities to wash hands throughout the school day. In addition, hand sanitizer will be available near all classrooms and throughout the building.
- Our custodial services team will thoroughly clean all classrooms following dismissal each day.
- In the event a student or staff member becomes infected with COVID-19, families will receive communication from the district with additional information regarding next steps for the building.