

LUHSD Parents/Guardians,

Kings County is currently in Stage 3 of the Governor's Resilience Roadmap which allows us to reopen schools. We have worked diligently with the Kings County Department of Public Health, the Kings County Office of Education and our local schools to safely reopen our schools for the 2020-21 school year on Wednesday, August 12, 2020. Our plans, however, must be flexible based on updates from our local public health officials and new directives from the state. Many changes are currently occurring that may affect our ability to reopen in-person.

Parents currently have the choice to send their child to 1) in-person, five days each week, Friday minimum days at Lemoore High School (LHS) or Lemoore Middle College High School (LMCHS), 2) transfer them to Lemoore Online High School, a completely online school, or 3) enroll them in Independent Study where students can complete their school work from the school that they are enrolled in from home.

If your child is already enrolled at the school that you wish for them to attend, you do not need to do anything. If you wish to enroll at Lemoore Online, please call Jamison Whiting or Bryan Rice at (559) 925-3433 anytime from July 15th to July 31st. If you wish to enroll in Independent Study, please call Valerie Botelho at 924-6620 extension 3344 anytime from July 15th to July 31st. Please select your choice by July 31st. Returning to your school of origin may only take place at a grading period.

As you are aware, things are quickly changing in California, so we will also be ready to transition to distance learning either for the first day of school, or at any time during the school year should we be required to do so. Distance learning for our students will be rigorous and graded as if students are in the classroom. All students will be provided with a chromebook for the school year and we will assist with wi-fi hotspots as needed. Additional supports will be provided for our EL, Special Education and 504 students.

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TRANSPORTATION

Please note: Routes have changed and transportation may not be provided for many students who have previously ridden. This does not affect students with transportation services on their IEP or 504 Plan. Students are asked to wear face coverings on the bus per CDC guidelines. and will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entering and departing the bus. Students may walk to school or be driven by parents if they do not wish to ride the bus. Drivers will wear face coverings and will be trained to recognize COVID-19 symptoms. Buses will be cleaned between each route.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parents/guardians are asked to screen their children each morning prior to leaving for school so that they may be kept home if they exhibit any symptoms. Students exhibiting symptoms may be turned away from boarding a school bus. The 90% attendance policy will not be enforced this school year. If possible, it is requested that parents equip their students with a bottle of hand sanitizer. There will be hand sanitizer on the buses, in classrooms and free standing hand sanitizer stations on campus.

Parents/guardians are also asked to call with questions or make appointments to see staff members, including administrators, in order to reduce the number of visitors to the school office. When possible, SSTs and IEPs may be done virtually as well. Only items that are essential to the student may be dropped off in the school office.

STUDENTS

Students will be visually screened for COVID-19 symptoms upon entering campus each morning. They will be asked to sanitize their hands when entering a school transportation vehicle, upon entering campus, upon entering and departing classrooms, after eating, coughing, sneezing, or leaving a restroom. Hand sanitizer stations will be readily available throughout campus. Students will be trained in effective hand washing, face coverings, social distancing and marked paths of travel on campus. They will be asked to wear face coverings in school transportation vehicles, classrooms and on campus whenever they cannot socially distance six feet from others. Accommodations will be made for students with health conditions that prohibit wearing a face covering. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to refill at the campus filling stations as water fountains will not be able to be used.

STAFF

All staff will be fully trained in the areas of 1) recognizing COVID-19 symptoms and protocols for reporting, 2) when to stay home, 3) social distancing, 4) hand hygiene, 5) cleaning and disinfecting using EPA approved materials, and 6) how to wear, remove and wash face coverings. All staff will wear face coverings where they cannot be six feet apart from others.

SCHOOL NURSES

In order to mitigate the risk of COVID-19, our school nurses have the capabilities to test staff and students. All students exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms (temperature of 100.4 or higher, headache, cough, muscle pain, chills, sore throat, trouble breathing, new loss of taste or smell) will be immediately separated from others and evaluated by a nurse to determine if they need to be sent home to contact their physician and/or be tested. Each school site will have a Wellness Room for students with COVID-19 symptoms to be isolated until they are able to go home. They will be asked to remain at home until test results come back, or after a positive case, their health care provider or Health Department directs them to return. Students in direct contact with

someone who has tested positive will be provided short term independent study during their quarantine period.

CLASSROOMS

Classrooms will be free of unnecessary furniture and clutter in order. They will be set up in order for students to be seated six feet apart to the extent practicable and students will all face the same direction. In classrooms where that is not possible, students are required to wear face coverings. Students will not be asked to work in groups or to be face to face. Doors and windows will be open to circulate the clean outside air into the classroom whenever possible. Classrooms will be stocked with hand sanitizer and tissue.

No textbooks will be shared by students. Students will not share classroom materials unless they are sanitized between each use.

Physical Education will be limited to activities that do not involve close contact or sharing equipment. Locker rooms will not be used.

CAMPUS

All LUHSD campuses will be marked to show a path of travel to maintain social distancing while traveling on campus as well as when waiting in line.

CLEANING/SANITIZING

LUHSD custodians will follow the [CDC Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting in Schools](#). Only cleaning and disinfecting agents known to be effective against COVID-19 will be used and will be asthma-safe. Areas used by a known infected person will be closed down for 24 hours and will then be cleaned and disinfected. All restrooms will be cleaned four times each day and stocked with hand washing supplies. All classrooms will be disinfected each evening using a disinfectant fogger. All high touch surfaces will be cleaned between periods and each night.

Campuses will have free standing hand sanitizer stations on campus for student use.

VISITORS

All visitors will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms, including having their temperature taken.

All visitors will be required to follow the CDC guidelines for face coverings.

Parents must make appointments to meet with staff.

Campuses will limit visitors to support providers to students such as Rancheria Liaisons, Social Workers and Behavioral Health Counselors.

SCHOOL MEALS

Meals will be prepackaged. Food Service staff will wear gloves and face coverings when preparing and serving meals. The Snack Bar at LHS will not be used, however, the Cafeteria will have two new socially distanced service lines. Juniors and Seniors will continue to be allowed to leave campus for lunch.

ATHLETICS and Other Extracurricular

CIF will announce which sports will be played during the 2020-21 school year on July 20 and LUHSD plans to play all sports that are allowed, however, travel may be restricted..

Large group gatherings, assemblies, field trips and competitions will not be allowed until we are in Phase 4.