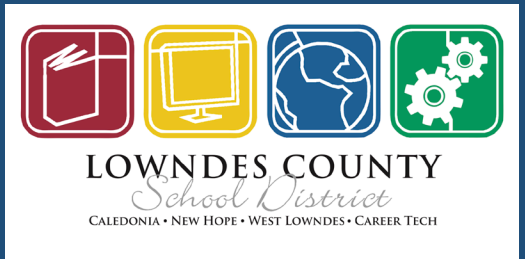


Return to School Plan

Lowndes County School District
2023-2024



Academic Programming

What you can expect

The LCSD will provide FULL in-person learning for the 2023-2024 school year.

The schedule will be a full school week with 5 days of traditional learning.

Virtual learning will not be offered at this time due to the change in the requirements by MDE. All instruction is 330 minutes of synchronous instruction per day.

If school closures occur, the district is prepared to move to virtual learning in order to keep students current with learning, interventions and services.



Academic Programming

What you can expect

Schools will assess students for learning deficiencies in August and throughout the year to make sound, data-driven decisions for student learning.

Student progress will be monitored all year by using pre-and post-assessments, screeners, observations, classroom data, state performance data and any other relevant data sources.

Timely and effective interventions will be provided to students with an identified learning gap. Parents will be informed every step of the way throughout the process.

All required instructional services (Tier services, special education, English Learners, Speech services, etc.) will be provided and continued throughout the school year.



School Operations

What you can expect

Schedule

- Traditional, 5-days per week with normal school day schedules. Early release Wednesday, students will be dismissed at 2:00.
- We will operate a modified 9-2 academic calendar of 180 student days and 187 teacher/staff days.
- Students start July 27, 2023, and students' last day is May 30, 2024.

Masks

- Mask wearing will be optional for all students and staff in all locations. All masks must be viewpoint neutral and school appropriate if they have pictures and/or logos. In all instances, the appropriateness or inappropriateness of school dress will be determined by school administrators.

Bus

- Mask status on buses will be optional.



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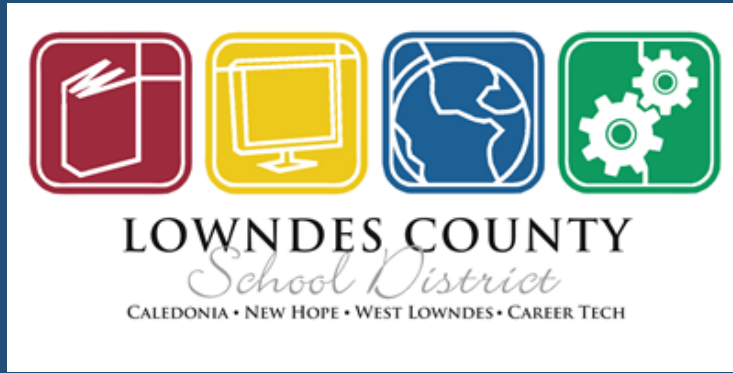
Prevention

We will continue to encourage hand washing/ good hygiene methods for students and staff. Hand sanitizer is available for students and staff.

Lunch

Principals have the autonomy to alter their lunch schedule so that fewer students are in the cafeteria at one time, and schools may also serve lunch in the classroom in certain situations.





Thank you!

We need your feedback!

Please provide comments about this plan by emailing
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