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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone has been able to stay healthy throughout this unique summer break. Logan Elm Schools have been working extremely hard these last few months to create a reopening plan that follows all guidelines set forth by the local and state health departments, state department of education, and neighboring school districts. While our goal is to get students back into our buildings and resume in person education, the safety of our students and their families is of utmost importance. In order to achieve this goal, education will look different than previous years. However we are committed to providing the highest level of instruction possible. To achieve this goal we need cooperation from students and parents. I have included several documents in this envelope that outline this return and I wanted to highlight a few key points for our safe return below.

- Masks will be required under any of the following:
 - o Statewide mask order
 - o Red level in Pickaway County
 - LE Reopening Plan B
- If students refuse to wear a mask we will follow our code of conduct and if the refusal continues we will ask that the student be placed in our online learning program. Our kids need to be in school and I personally am telling my own children to do whatever is necessary to make this happen.
- Water fountains will be closed and students will need to bring their own water bottle.
- Students are encouraged to bring a backpack to carry school supplies.
- Classroom desks have been spaced as much as possible. During our Plan B students will be spaced 6 feet apart in classrooms and lunches. If needed, we will be using the gymnasium as an extra lunchroom.
- Our hallways will be "one-way" as much as possible to avoid congestion.
- The LEHS custodial staff is amazing and will be sanitizing and cleaning throughout the day, evening, and every morning before school.
- We will not be sharing any supplies during the year. Students and families are asked to purchase basic back-to-school supplies.
 - Notebooks, pencils, dry erase markers, colored pencils, three ring binders, backpack, water bottle, etc.
 - o On the first day of school specific courses may be asking for other small needs.
- ALL students will receive a Chromebook on the first day of school. PLEASE make sure these are charged every night and ready to use at school each day.
- LEHS will not have a staggered start and there will not be a Freshmen Day Camp. Please plan to attend per the included Logan Elm Local Schools Blended Schedule.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the High School Office at 474-7503.

Sincerely,

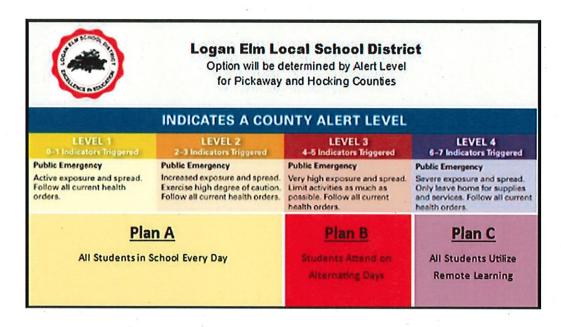
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Logan Elm Schools: Reopening Plan

All plans are subject to change based on recommendations from the health departments and community and district COVID -19 cases.

- Plan A: All Students Attend Every Day with Safety Precautions
- Plan B: Blended/Hybrid—Alternating Days of Attendance
- Plan C: Remote Learning
- eLearning Option: Parents may choose to enroll their student in eLearning or "online only" courses for the 2020-2021 school year.



The plans were developed in accordance with recommendations from the State and Local Health Departments, American Academy of Pediatrics and the Ohio Department of Education.

- The Superintendent will consider the County Alert Level for Pickaway and Hocking Counties in determining which plan is in effect at any given time.
- The District may switch from one plan to another throughout the year, depending on the alert levels for Pickaway and Hocking Counties. If a change should occur, the District will use the website (loganelm.org), the automated call system and Twitter (@loganelmschools) to notify students and families, if a change in plan will be implemented.
- On August 14th, an announcement will be made as to which plan the schools will open when school resumes on August 20th.3

Safety Precautions for Plan A and Plan B

- Plan A—All students attend 5 days per week per regular school calendar
- Plan B—Students attend in alternating groups; see enclosed calendar
- Students have their own Chromebooks (1:1)
- Cleaning protocols to comply with Federal, State and Local recommendations.
- Increased hand sanitizing stations and touchless faucets/paper towel dispensers will be installed
- Parents assess student health before school, including temperature checks
- Assigned seats on the bus with students from the same household sitting together.
- Breakfast will be served "Grab and Go" style
- Lunch will be pre-packed and/or served in "to go" containers
 - o Students will be seated in a larger area to allow for social distancing; this may include other spaces (Classrooms, gyms, halls) in addition to the cafeteria.
 - o In order to decrease the handling of money, online payments are recommended. If online payments cannot be made, weekly payments are encouraged.
- No visitors in Plan A/No visitors or volunteers in Plan B
- No shared student supplies
- No field trips or large group student events (i.e. —assemblies, pep rallies)
- Masks must be worn by students in grades 3-12 in all areas where people cannot social distance (bus, hallways, classrooms not at 6' social distance).
- Teachers/Staff required to wear masks.

Plan C: Remote Learning

- All students will receive education remotely at home.
- This plan is implemented when County Health Level is 4 (Purple).
- Teachers and administrators have used summer professional development time to prepare for remote learning.
- Remote learning will remain as rigorous as traditional school, with expectations from staff and students to continue learning based on state standards.
- Student attendance will be taken and recorded by teachers.
- Students will receive traditional marks/grades from teachers.
- Breakfast and lunch meals will be "pick up" only.
- All extra-curricular activities associated with the school will be suspended/cancelled.

eLearning Option for 2020-2021 School Year

Students and Parents may choose to enroll in an "online only" option for the 2020-2021 school year.

- Students in Grades K-6 will utilize a learning management system called Florida Virtual School (FLVS.net) and will be supported by Logan Elm staff. Ohio Standards and curriculum will be followed.
- Students in Grades 7-12 will enroll in ACE Digital Academy.
- Parents and guardians of students who wish to enroll in eLearning option must contact the building administration/principal prior to August 3, 2020.

2020-2021

Logan Elm Local Schools Plan B Schedule

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Mondays, Wednesdays; Fridays as specified

Households with Last Name beginning with K-Z
Tuesdays, Thursdays; Fridays as specified

School Closed for Break/Holiday

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Plan A - All students attend everyday with safety measures in place

Plan B - Blended/Hybrid - Alternating days of attendance

Plan C - Remote learning

Logan Elm School District has elected to use an alphabetized system for generating equitable groups when our Plan B (Blended/Hybrid) schedule has been implemented. The group breakdown is as follows:

Group 1 - A thru J

(Attendance In-School: Monday/Wednesday/Alternating Friday)
Households enrolled with a last name from A thru J will be included in this group.

Group 2 - K thru Z

(Attendance In-School: Tuesday/Thursday/Alternating Friday)
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*Note on Household name used for Alpha split. The household name of the guardian used to enroll the student is what is being used. This ensures that students in the same household attend on the same days.

*The Plan B (Blended/Hybrid) schedule can be found in the Re-Opening Plan that is included with this mailing. This will outline the days of attendance for each group and include the alternating Friday schedule.

My Group

In the event Logan Elm schools are operating under a Plan B schedule, your child will be operating with Red schedule.

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter or would like additional details about the Re-Opening plan, please call your building office. Know that we are working diligently to update protocols and safeguards as we keep the health of our students, community and staff our top priority.

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