
Loudonville-Perrysville
Exempted Village
School District

**Continuity of
Services
2021-2022**



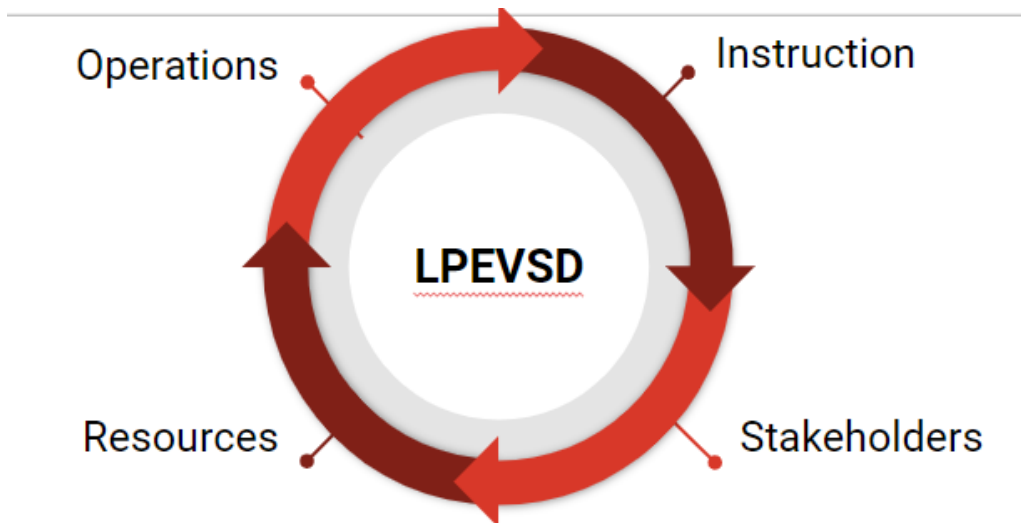
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District Information Overview

- The first day for students is August 24, 2021. Teachers will begin professional development on Aug 18 to prepare for the school year.
- C E Budd and R F McMullen will have a soft start this school year, please watch the district website, Bloomz, or DoJo for details.
- The school day will return to a “normal” schedule: approximately 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Components of Education at LPEVSD in 2020-2021



Educational Options

- **Traditional School**
 - In-person 5 days per week
 - Normal school schedule
 - All students automatically enrolled in this option
 - Masks are recommended but not required.
 - **Masks are required on all school buses per CDC guidelines.**
 - Transportation routes will be “normal,” pre-COVID routes.
- **Online Learning Curriculum (Grades 7-12 only)**
 - In some cases, Redbird Academy may be utilized at the discretion of the district administrator
 - Parents and students must complete the enrollment form and meet with the Redbird Academy supervisor

Operations

Health and Safety

- **Masks are recommended but are not required. *Masks are required on all school buses per CDC guidelines.**
- Physical distancing will be attempted much as possible.
- Water fountains will be disabled and water bottle filling stations will be utilized. Students should bring a water bottle with a removable drinking spout with them daily.

Technology

- All students (K-12th grades) will have access to a laptop while at school.
- The district will utilize Google Classroom as the primary Learning Management System (LMS) again this school year.

Maintenance and Sanitizing

- Classrooms, restrooms, cafeterias, and other spaces in the buildings will be cleaned and sanitized on a frequent and regular basis.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and cafeterias and time will be given throughout the day for hand washing.

Transportation

- Physical distancing on the buses will take place as possible. Riders that live in the same household will sit together. Some students may be assigned with someone not in their household.
- **Masks are required per CDC.**
- **Parents *must* be available (or have an alternate contact and/or transportation) to transport the student home when needed. Contact information must be provided and up-to-date.**
- Students will be required to sit in assigned seats.

Food Service

- Cafeterias will be disinfected and sanitized on a frequent basis.

Additional Operational Topics

Visitor Policy

- Visitors and volunteers are permitted in the buildings as deemed necessary by the building principal. However, in the event of an outbreak, visitors may be restricted. Please call the building office in advance if you are unsure.

Events/Assemblies/Field Trips

- Field trips and assemblies are permitted for the 2021-2022 school year. However, please call the building office for the most current information.

Student Supplies

- Students will be required to provide their own supplies. Students **will not be permitted to share supplies**, due to sanitation reasons.
- Students may be expected to purchase/bring additional supplies as needed, in addition to the supplies typically supplied by families.
- If any family hardships arise due to the increased costs for supplies, please contact the building office for information on assistance.

Recess

- Students may opt to wear face coverings, but they are not required to be worn during outdoor recess.
- All attempts will be made to maintain physical distancing.
- Students will be allowed to play on established equipment, but the use of playground balls, jump ropes, etc may be limited to reduce the spread of germs.

Athletics and Extracurricular Activities and Events

- Athletics are under the guidance of OHSAA. The Athletic Director will communicate and implement policies enacted for sports practices and games.
- **Masks are required on all school buses per CDC guidelines.**

Instruction

Educational Options

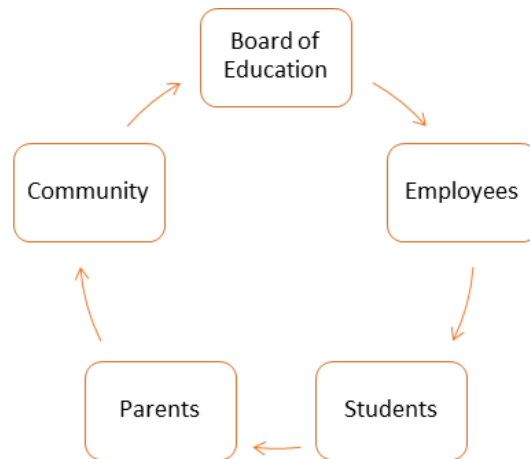
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Traditional School Expectations

- Per health department guidelines, if a student’s temperature exceeds 100 degrees or the student is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, the student must be sent home. Parents must be available (or have an alternate contact and/or transportation) to transport the student home when needed. Contact information must be provided and up-to-date.

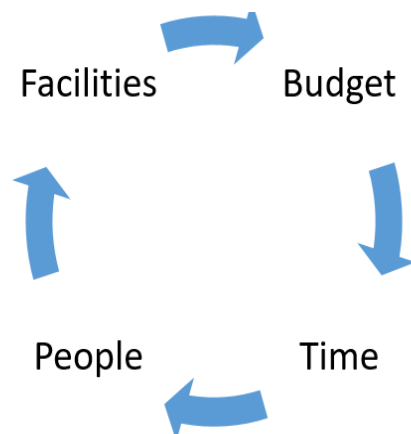
Stakeholders and Communication

LPEVSD will use multiple communication tools to inform all stakeholders listed below. The district leadership will remain transparent to provide greater clarity when information is gathered and shared. These methods will include our Bloomz/Dojo communication app, district Facebook page, email messages, website updates, and teacher tools.



Resources

LPEVSD will continue to be fiscally responsible and manage the resources below to best meet the needs of the district. We recognize all items are critical resources for our learning community and all decisions will be considered greatly before being finalized.



Face Covering Policy

- Face coverings (masks) are optional. Families who choose to wear masks must wash/clean them regularly.

Students

COVID Attendance Policy

- Students are expected and required to adhere to district and state attendance policies and requirements.

Health Screening and Procedures

Daily Health Assessments and Temperature Checks

- Students and staff presenting with symptoms or fever must be fever-free for 24 hours (without fever reducers or medication) before they are permitted to return to school.
- Ashland County Health Department will continue to provide guidance for the district.

Family Expectations

- Health screenings (temp checks etc.) should occur prior to leaving home and arriving at school.
- Students must be kept home if they have a fever over 100.4 degrees and/or are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms- cough or shortness of breath without any explanation, or fever.
- Parents are expected to keep medical contact information up-to-date and current in the event a student needs to go home.
- Parents must be available (or have alternate contact and/or transportation) to transport the student home when needed.

Positive COVID-19 Procedures

Diagnosed or Exposure to COVID-19

- Families and staff must notify the school if they have been exposed to COVID-19 and are quarantined, or if a family member has been diagnosed with or presumed to have COVID-19, and/or is being isolated.
- Personnel and students with known exposure to someone with diagnosed or presumed COVID-19 must follow the guidelines from the Ashland County Health Department.
- Ashland County Health Department will provide guidance for the district.

Health Department Notification

- Communication is to happen with the district point of contact and the communicable disease nurses at the health department. The health department will follow its own set of guidelines and protocol for notifying families, the school, and conduct any contact tracing.
- During a public health emergency, the “Health or Safety Exception” to FERPA regulations applies. Notification that individuals are absent due to COVID-19 may be made, but personally identifiable information will **NOT** be disclosed to other parents, unless it is advised as appropriate by health or law enforcement officials in order to take appropriate precautions or other actions to ensure the health or safety of others. Personally identifiable information may be disclosed to the Health Department and Emergency personnel.

Returning to School Following Quarantine

- Personnel and students with confirmed or presumed COVID-19 must meet these conditions prior to returning to school after **ALL** of the following have occurred:
 - persons are fever-free (without the use of medication) for at least 72 hours,
 - symptoms have improved,
 - at least 7-10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

*Should an individual building/buildings need to be closed due to an outbreak, staff shortage, or changes in requirements from the Governor, the district reserves the right to modify, change, and/or alter the plan at any time. Changes will be communicated through communication mediums listed previously.