



# Lakehurst Elementary School

## Reopening Plan 2020-2021



# Reopening Plan: Phase 1

This document is the framework for our plan for the Reopening of Lakehurst School District to help you make an informed decision for your family. Our priorities were to address:

- The health and safety of our students and staff
- Maximize student learning and interaction and provide support to our staff and students
- Establish an operational, feasible solution based on the constraints we navigated through during these unprecedented times

After you thoroughly review this plan, [click here](#) to access this survey. All parent/guardian responses must be submitted by August 4, 2020.

# Planning

- Examined the 104 page NJ Department of Education/NJ Governor Murphy- THE ROAD BACK: RESTART and RECOVERY PLAN FOR EDUCATION
- Surveys were sent to Staff and Lakehurst School Families
- Created a Reopening Committee comprised of Community Stakeholders, Parents, Staff, Administration and Board of Education
- Created subcommittees to evaluate the 10 critical areas of operation to ensure compliance in all areas as well as health and safety protocols
- Created subcommittees to address a curriculum review educational standards per grade level and social emotional learning needs of our district
- The Reopen Committee will continue to discuss the change in guidelines presented by the Governor of NJ.

# Reopening Schedule

Our goal is to offer a Blended Learning Model of instruction which includes In-person Teaching and Remote Learning. Our tentative schedule will reflect 50% capacity following an abbreviated day A/B schedule that promotes social distancing guidelines and allows our students to reconnect with staff members and peers.

Families will be scheduled based on their last name when attending school in person. Siblings with different last names will be assigned according to the oldest sibling's last name.

All Preschool students will attend 4 days of in-person instruction (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and 1 day of Whole School Remote Learning from home (Wednesday).

Parents of students with special needs who attend the following self-contained special education placements (Multiple Disabilities-Primary, Multiple Disabilities-Behavioral, Multiple Disabilities 1-Elementary) will be contacted by Dr. Barneman, during the week of July 27, in an effort to coordinate their educational setting.

# Schedule Option 1: Blended Learning Model

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>A In-Person</b>	<b>A In-Person</b>	<b>Staff &amp; Students: Remote Learning from Home</b>	<b>B In-Person</b>	<b>B In-Person</b>
<b>B Remote Learning from Home</b>	<b>B Remote Learning from Home</b>		<b>A Remote Learning from Home</b>	<b>A Remote Learning from Home</b>

\*Students will go to school 2 days a week and participate in Remote Learning 3 days a week\*

**Group A: Students with last names beginning with letters A-L**

**Group B: Students with last names beginning with letters M-Z**

# Schedule Option 2: Remote Learning Only

On July 24, 2020, NJ Governor Murphy stated that all schools were to provide an option for all parents/guardians for Remote Learning Only.

- Students will work from home to complete all assignments
- Students will be required to log in virtually
- If you choose Remote Learning Only, your child will be eligible to participate in sports and extra-curricular activities when it safe to resume.

\*Please Note\*: If a significant number of families choose this option, it could potentially change our plans overall for our district.

# Schedule Options

Once you have submitted your decision, you CANNOT CHANGE IT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

A request to change your decision cannot be accommodated until after the FIRST FOUR WEEKS OF SCHOOL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

AFTER THE FIRST FOUR WEEKS of school, you may put a request in writing to the Vice Principal. We will do our best to accommodate your request after we examine the availability based on social distancing and safety protocols.

We kindly ask that you do not call or email the school to request specific in-person instructional days.

# Breakfast and Lunch

- Breakfast will be served once students arrive to school. The Before School Breakfast Program will not be available.
- Lunch will be served to students in the classroom who are there for in-person instruction.
- On remote learning days, students will be allowed to pick up their lunch at school. A detailed schedule will be provided at a later date.
- Hand washing and sanitizing protocols will be implemented for staff and students. Staff and Students will be trained in these protocols.



# Arrival and Dismissal

There will be new procedures for arrival and dismissal. These plans are currently being reviewed by our Reopen Committee. Once they are finalized, it will be shared with all Lakehurst Families.

# Health and Safety

A visual screening by staff will be conducted daily.

If your child is sick, you must keep your child home.

In the event of a staff or student illness, we will communicate with the Ocean County Health Department to determine the necessary actions.

# Health and Safety

- Classroom spaces will be set up to the best of our ability
- Transitions in the hallway will be limited
- Students must wear masks when they arrive and dismiss to and from school in the line up areas, in the halls and bathrooms, and during any transition. "You move, You mask"
- Students will be asked to bring their own school supplies (ie: pencils, markers, crayons) as community supply baskets will not be allowed in the classrooms
- Hand washing and sanitizing protocols will be implemented for staff and students. Staff and Students will be trained in these protocols
- There will be an increase of cleaning and sanitizing protocols (Wednesday's will be used for a deep cleaning of the entire building)
- Grades 6,7,8 will not utilize the locker rooms. Students will not change clothes on PE days

# Before and After School Program

Due to constraints, the Before and After School Program will not be available at this time.

## Phase 2

We will continue with Phase 1 until further notice. Our ultimate goal is to resume our normal school year.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we work collaboratively to safely reopen our schools for our students and staff.