



Lyncourt School District Reopening Plan Parent/Guardian FAQ #1

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This document is intended to provide information to parents regarding the 2020-2021 school year. It will be updated continuously and information is subject to change based on NYS guidance and requirements.

Week of August 10, 2020

REMOTE LEARNING

Q. IF I CHOOSE 100% REMOTE LEARNING FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

A. A certified teacher will be assigned to students who elect remote learning. They will be meeting with students online regularly and posting educational material throughout the week. Students will still receive a report card and will be expected to attend daily.

Q. IF I CHOOSE REMOTE LEARNING AM I COMMITTED TO CONTINUE FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR?

A. Parents who choose remote learning will need to commit for the first Marking Period. Students registered for remote learning may re-enter in-person (UPK-4) or hybrid learning (5-8) on November 16th.

Q. HOW DO I REQUEST THE REMOTE LEARNING OPTION?

A. Parents/guardians who would like to request the remote learning option for their child(ren) need to contact our Principal, Mrs. Kimberly Davis at 315-455-7571 option 1 or kdavis@lyncourtschool.org to let her know of your decision. Parents who choose remote learning will need to commit for the first Marking Period.

TECHNOLOGY

Q. HOW WILL LYNLCOURT SCHOOL SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH TECHNOLOGY TO ENSURE THEY CAN FULLY PARTICIPATE IN A HYBRID OR REMOTE LEARNING MODEL?

A. Every Lyncourt Student will receive a Chromebook on a pick up date before school or on the first day of class. Parents with unique needs are encouraged to contact the school.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Q. HOW WILL MY CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR?

A. Social distancing guidelines require students to be placed 6 feet apart and therefore class sizes will be reduced. Students will be required to wear masks throughout the day and mask breaks will be provided. Students who are in the building for in-person learning will remain with only their classmates during the day in order to reduce any chance of spreading illness.

Breakfast and lunch will be served in the classrooms. Grades 5-8 will follow the hybrid model, which includes in-person learning and at home learning. While in school, they will also remain with their classmates only. While at home on their remote learning day, they will have assigned work from their core classes (ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies).

GRADING

Q. HOW WILL MY CHILD BE GRADED THROUGHOUT THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR?

A. Lyncourt School will have a consistent grading policy for the 2020-2021 school year for in-person instruction, the hybrid model and remote learning. Report cards will be available on School Tool for students K-8.

SCHEDULES

Q. WHAT DAYS WILL MY CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL?

A. UPK - 4th grade will attend Monday - Friday in person. Grades 5-8 will attend on an every other day rotation schedule. Half of the 5th - 8th grade students will be assigned to come to school on Day 1 and half of the students will be assigned to come to school on Day 2.

SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)

Q. WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY CHILD'S TEACHER/TEAM PLACEMENT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR?

A. Teacher/Team placement letters for all students will be mailed the week before school begins.

Q. WILL THE SCHOOL OPERATE WITH THE SAME SCHEDULED HOURS AS IN THE PAST?

A. At this time, we are working to keep our scheduled hours as close to our normal hours as possible. Minor adjustments may need to be made. We will send out more information as it becomes available.

SCREENING

Q. HOW WILL STUDENTS AND STAFF BE SCREENED BEFORE ENTERING THE SCHOOL?

A. Parents and staff will be required to complete a daily screening questionnaire. Parents and staff will be receiving information on how to identify symptoms of COVID-19. Parents should evaluate their children for COVID-19 symptoms before sending them to school and should keep them home when ill. A child with a temperature of 100.0 degrees or greater will be sent to the school nurse for evaluation and parents will be notified.

Q. WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF A CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

A. The District will contact and follow guidance from local health authorities regarding the potential closing of classrooms/areas, cleaning and disinfecting spaces, contact tracing, documenting communications with students and employees and the process required prior to returning to school.

Q. WHAT HAPPENS IF COVID-19 CASES INCREASE AND SCHOOLS ARE FORCED TO CLOSE IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AGAIN?

A. All Lyncourt Teachers will be maintaining their Google Classroom sites throughout the 2020-21 school year. Curriculum units, topics of study, and information for parents will be posted on these virtual classroom pages. In the event in-person instruction is closed due to illness or by government order, teachers will be able to quickly transition to a full remote-learning model using Google Classroom. Teachers will share their Google Classroom information with the families of all their assigned students within the first 2 weeks of school.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Q. WILL THERE BE SPORTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL?

A. At this time all extracurricular activities and fall sports are postponed. Athletic and extracurricular activities in the Lyncourt School District are prohibited until further guidance from the New York State Governor's office and the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

Q. WHAT IS THE PLAN FOR ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL?

A. We are planning to keep our arrival/dismissal times as close to our normal times as possible, however some minor adjustments may need to be made. Students will be checked in and sent directly to their classrooms.