



## LAKEVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2167

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Dear All Lakeview Families,

We are excited to start the 2020-2021 School Year. As our students and staff will be coming back into the building. This will be the first time we are all back together again since March. We want to personally thank you for your support during these unprecedented times. At Lakeview, we believe that it is important for all our families and staff to work together to ensure the safety and success of our students.

The 20-21 School Year will be like nothing we have ever experienced before. We are truly paving a new trail in education. Through our constant collaboration with Public Health, The Minnesota Department of Education, and the Minnesota Department of Health we will be opening the school year in the Hybrid Phase of our School Reopening Plan. This means every student can be in our building and we will be maximizing safety procedures throughout the entire day. Please refer to the District's Reopening Plan for more information.

As a public building, we are required to follow the state masking mandate. All students will need to wear a mask/face covering while inside our building. Students will be provided with a mask/shield. We encourage students to bring a mask from home if they have one that they prefer. Face coverings must meet the school requirements of Executive order 20-81. They must also not violate the school dress code. Failure to comply with face masking will result in disciplinary action. We understand that there are many different viewpoints and opinions about face coverings however, we are mandated by the state of MN to enforce this mandate. If you have questions about face coverings please contact your building principal.

Other safety measures that would be very helpful is to send a small, travel-sized hand sanitizer with every student. Grades 7-12 will be required to carry a backpack vs. using the lockers between classes. We also require that every student brings their own water bottle to school this year. Water filling stations will be available.

Another change this year will be no visitors allowed in the building without an appointment. We will not be allowing family to walk students in the building in the morning. You may walk your child to the screening station in the morning. No parents are allowed to visit for lunch or parties. When picking up your child you will need to wait outside of the district doors for all grade levels.

The first three days of school will be focused on the training and orientation of our students. For this reason, we will have smaller groups of students attending each day.

The Schedule will be as follows:

- Wednesday, August 26 grades 4, 5, 6 and 11- 12 will only attend school
- Thursday, August 27 grades 2-3 and 9-10 will only attend school
- Friday, August 28 grades K-1 and 7-8 will only attend school.
- Monday, August 31st all students in grades K-12 will attend.

Arrival and dismissal will be different this upcoming school year as well. Students will need to arrive between 7:45-8:05 to allow time for screening before entering the building. Students will either go to the commons areas or their classroom upon arrival. Second Chance breakfast will be offered for grades 7-12. Dismissal will use a rolling schedule. Grades K-2 will dismiss at 3:05, Grades 3-5 will dismiss at 3:10, and Grades 6-12 will dismiss at 3:20.

Below are a few items to take note of.

- Each family is asked to fill out the “Application of Education Benefits” form. This confidential form is used to determine some of Lakeview’s funding. Additionally, it is used to determine if your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch rate. If you have questions about the form, please feel free to discuss the form with Mrs. Karen Meiners.
- For your convenience, a school calendar is enclosed. Please make note of the early out dates which will be happening every Wednesday, with 2:15 p.m. dismissal. Additionally, attendance is crucial for your child to be successful. Please assist students with this area of concern.
- Please review the student handbook online. Access this by going to [www.lakeview2167.com](http://www.lakeview2167.com), selecting the students and parents tab, and selecting Handbooks, Calendars, and Links from the drop-down menu. Paper copies are also available upon request.
- If you have any transportation questions please contact Lacie Truwe at Palmer Bus by calling 507-423-6080.
- Distance Learning is available for students upon request. Please contact your building principal for more information.

Lakeview Schools is dedicated to helping stop the spread of COVID19. The safety of students and staff is our number one priority. The safety measures that we are implementing will help us give everyone the change to come back together to learn and develop good relationships with each other.

Thank you for trusting us with your children.

Sincerely,

Courtney Frie  
Elementary Principal

Scott Hanson  
Jr. High/High School Principal