

# Frequently Asked Questions



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## Lakeview Reopening Questions and Answers

This document provides answers to questions regarding Lakeview Schools reopening fall 2020. Questions are identified by category. We will update this document as questions are received.

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## In-Person Learning [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. What is In-Person Learning	In-Person refers to all students back in the school building and a school trying to socially distance students as much as possible.

## Hybrid Learning [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. What is Hybrid Learning?	Hybrid Learning is defined by the Minnesota Department of Education as the school building running at 50% or less of facilities maximum capacity as determined by the State Fire Marshall. Lakeview Public Schools is able to adhere to this requirement and have all students back in building each day. During the Hybrid Learning all students will be 6 feet apart when in classrooms.

## Distance Learning [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. What does Distance Learning?	Distance Learning will run through multiple online platforms including but not limited to Schoology, SeeSaw, Youtube, and Zoom Video Conferencing. Students may access the technology-based learning options through their school-issued iPads.
2. We do not have internet, how will my child(ren) distance learn?	Talk to your child's teachers about options for Distance Learning.
3. Will meals be available during Distance Learning?	Yes, meals will be available to students.
4. Will childcare be available during Distance Learning?	Yes, Lakeview Schools will provide childcare for Eligible Children at no cost during the time when those children are not receiving instruction in the school building during regular school hours per <a href="#">Executive Order 20-82</a> .

## Choice Distance Learning [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. Who do I contact if I would like to participate in Choice Distance Learning	Contact Mr. Hanson (High School), Mrs. Frie (Elementary), or Mrs. Foy (Preschool). They will provide you with a Choice Distance Learning enrollment form.
2. If we no longer want to Choice Distance Learn, when can we return to in-person.	Families who are Choice Distance Learning will only be permitted to return to school at mid quarter or the beginning of a new quarter. The only exception to this would be students who are required to quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure or diagnosis. Students in Distance Learning will adhere to the <a href="#">Lakeview Public Schools Handbooks and Policies</a> .
3. Will school lunches still be available?	Yes. There will be a designated time for families to pick-up their meals.

## Face Coverings [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. Does my child need to wear a face covering when at school.	Yes. As of July 25, 2020, per the <a href="#">Governor's Executive Order 20-81</a> , people in Minnesota are required to wear a face covering in all indoor businesses and public indoor spaces, unless alone.
2. Can I use any material or style for a face covering?	Face coverings can include a paper or disposable mask, a cloth mask, a scarf, a bandanna, or a neck gaiter.
3. Does my child need to wear a face covering at all times while at school?	Students will need to wear their face covering on their bus route, and once they enter the school building. Students, when engaged in physical activities (recess or physical education), may not be required to wear a mask. Students will be allowed to remove their face cover during meal time.
4. What if my child cannot wear a face covering due to a medical condition?	A student who has a medical condition preventing them from wearing a face covering must supply documentation from their care provider to the school district health office.

## Drop Off and Pick Up [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. What is the procedure for dropping my child off?	All students PreK-12 who do not ride a bus, will be dropped off at the main/district entrance. Busses will be dropping off and picking up at the elementary entrance.
2. Where do I park if I need to walk my child to the front door?	Parking will be available near the main/district entrance for parents who need to walk their child to the front door.
3. What is the procedure for picking up my child?	Parents are asked to wait outside the district/main entrance (social distancing) for their children. Please exit the school parking lot immediately after picking-up your child.
4. What time should I pick-up my child?	Dismissal times will be staggered: Grades PK-2 will dismiss at 3:05 pm Grades 3-5 will dismiss at 3:10 pm Grades 6-12 will dismiss at 3:20 pm

## Bus Transportation [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. Does my child need to wear a face covering on the bus?	Yes. As of July 25, 2020, per the <a href="#">Governor's Executive Order 20-81</a> , people in Minnesota are required to wear a face covering on bus transportation.
2. How do I register for bussing?	<a href="#">Palmer Bus Transportation Survey</a>
3. Will there be social distancing on the bus?	Palmer Bus will be following the capacity limits set by MDE and MDH. They will be operating at 50% capacity.

## Cleaning Protocols [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. How often are bathrooms cleaned?	Bathrooms will be on a schedule to be cleaned multiple times per day.
2. Are water fountains available and cleaned?	Only two water fountains will be open (commons, and elementary office). Water bottle fill stations will remain open and cleaned daily.
3. How often are classrooms cleaned?	Classrooms will be cleaned as needed during the day, and cleaned in the evening by custodial staff.
4. How are library books cleaned?	Library books will be quarantined 14 days between check outs.

## Health/Sick Child [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. Who do I contact if my child is sick?	Please contact the Lakeview Health Office.
2. Do siblings and others in the household need to stay home if one person is diagnosed or has symptoms?	Current documentation by MDH recommends siblings to stay home. Please refer to the <a href="#">MDH Decision Tree</a> for more information.
3. If my child has a fever, do I need to have a test before returning to school?	For students who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, Lakeview will send home or deny entry and reference the exclusion criteria in <a href="#">MDH Decision Tree</a> to determine when they may return.
4. Can I enter the building to pick-up my sick child?	Yes, if you do not have symptoms or have been diagnosed, you can enter the elementary office only to pick-up your child. Face covering required.
5. How do I know if I should keep my child home if they have a symptom?	If you are unsure, call your medical care provider or the Lakeview Health Office.
6. Will the school tell parents each time there is a positive COVID-19 case at school?	No, this is private information protected under The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Public Health will guide the school as to what may be shared with families.

## Food Service [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. What does breakfast and lunch look like for social distancing, cleaning, and face coverings.	Face coverings will only be removed while students are eating. Students will be required to wash their hands/use the hand sanitizing stations before picking up a tray. All breakfast/lunch seating will be 6 feet apart during Hybrid Learning, and additional space will be available in the cafeteria. Lakeview Food Service will not allow self-service of any kind.
2. Are you still offering Second Chance Breakfast?	Yes. Students will be required to wash their hands/use the hand sanitizing stations before picking up a tray. Students will be allowed to remove their face covering while eating breakfast in the classroom.

## After School Guidelines [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. Can my child stay after school and wait for their sibling to finish practice?	No, students are not allowed to stay after school unless they are in a school-sponsored event. Students are not permitted to wait in the commons for sporting events to begin. They must leave after dismissal.
2. Can my child stay after school to receive help from a teacher?	Yes. A student will need prior permission from the teacher to stay after, and must leave the building once they leave the teacher's room.

## Concerns [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. If I cannot find an answer to my question, who do I ask? Who do I talk to about concerns?	Talk to your child's teacher first. If your question is not answered, consult this <a href="#">list of contacts</a> .

## Athletics/Activities [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. Will there be Athletics and other Extra-Curricular Activities?	Lakeview Extra-Curricular Activities will operate under the guidance from the Minnesota Department of Education, Minnesota Department of Health, and the Minnesota State High School League. Please contact Kayla Fromm with any questions.

## Visiting School [Back to top](#)

Question	Answer
1. Can I visit the classroom?	Visitors will only be allowed in the building with an appointment. All visitors will have to complete a health screening before they are allowed to enter the building.
2. Can I talk to my teacher face-to-face?	Yes, please contact your teacher to make an appointment.
3. Can I walk my child to the classroom on the first day of school?	Parents wishing to escort their children to school may escort them to a screening station but will not be allowed to go through into the building.