

Longwood Central School District Elementary School Reopening Fact Sheet

Charles E. Walters Elementary School
Coram Elementary School
Ridge Elementary School
West Middle Island Elementary School

Please email additional questions to: ReopeningLCSD@Longwoodcsd.org

Link to Longwood FAQ: [Frequently Asked Questions \(Updated 8/17/20\)](#)

Link to Longwood Reopening Plan: [Longwood CSD's Plan for Reopening](#)

SAFETY

Question	Answer
How will students' temperatures be checked daily?	Nurses and trained staff will take students' temperatures prior to entering the building.
What if my child has a temperature?	If your child's temperature is taken and it is over 99.9 degrees, an oral temperature will be taken by the nurse. Any child that has a temperature over 100.4 degrees will have to be picked up.
Do students and faculty/staff have to wear masks?	Yes. Mask wearing is mandatory for all faculty, staff, and students. Children will have mask breaks which will be determined by classroom teachers.
How often will classrooms/the building be cleaned?	The building will be cleaned every night. The buildings will be deep cleaned every Wednesday. Recess equipment will be cleaned daily.
Will there be a designated location for students that display symptoms of COVID-19?	Designated isolation rooms/quarantine rooms have been identified in each building. Students will remain in an isolation room wearing the appropriate PPE and maintaining social distance until parents/emergency contact arrive to pick them up.
How will safety drills be conducted?	Evacuation drills and lockdown drills will be completed using social distancing as much as possible. Masks will be worn.

How will students walk in the hallways?	Students will walk through the hallways wearing masks and maintaining social distancing.
Will water fountains be available?	Water fountains will be closed. Each building will have at least one water fill station. Students may bring their own refillable water bottles.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, & RECESS

Question	Answer
How will breakfast be distributed to students?	There will be grab and go carts set up in each hallway. There will be a staff member at each cart to assist the students.
Where will students eat breakfast?	Students will eat breakfast in their classrooms.
Are breakfast and lunch provided for free?	Yes, breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students at no cost.
Can parents pick up breakfast and lunch from the school building for students on their distance learning days?	Yes, breakfast and lunch pick up will be available. Schedule TBD.
Where will students eat lunch?	Students will start the year eating in the classroom. Cafeteria food will be delivered to the classrooms. This question will be revisited throughout September.
How will recess work?	When weather permits, students will go out to the playground. On days where weather does not permit, students will have indoor recess. Multiple classes will have recess together. Masks must be worn and social distancing will occur. Students will perform hand hygiene before and after eating, and before and after playground equipment use.
Does my child have to wear a mask during recess?	Yes, masks are mandatory during recess.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Question	Answer
How will students enter the building off of the buses?	Each grade level will enter through their own designated door.
How will arrival work?	Students who take the bus will be temperature checked prior to entering the building. Students will walk off of the bus and into the building through a designated grade level door. Students that get dropped off will also be temperature checked. Parents are not permitted to enter the building at arrival time.
How will dismissal work?	Students will be escorted by their teachers to their buses. Students will be dismissed by grade level. Students being picked up will be picked up at various building entrances. Parents are not permitted to enter the building at dismissal time.
Will students be required to wear masks on the bus?	Yes, masks are mandatory on the bus.

HYBRID & DISTANCE LEARNING INSTRUCTION & SCHEDULES

Please be advised, the Instructional Task Force is still working. Many of these questions will be answered next week.

Question	Answer
What if a child shows up to school on a day they are not scheduled to attend in person class?	Parents/emergency contact will be called and the student will have to be picked up.
Will art supplies be supplied to students?	Yes, art teachers will create individual bags of art supplies for students.
Will Chromebooks be distributed to students?	Chromebooks will be distributed based upon availability and need. Please contact the building to be put on a list.
Will the computer lab and science lab be used?	No, the computer lab and the science lab are closed until further notice.
How will teachers take attendance	Students are expected to log into their Google

<p>on distance learning days?</p>	<p>Classroom daily on their distance learning days. More information will come from your child's classroom teacher. The Instructional Task Force's plan will be coming out shortly with more information.</p>
<p>What if my child can't log in live during the school day? Can my child complete distance learning work during any time of the day?</p>	<p>If for some reason your child can not log in live, please be sure to communicate with the teacher and an individual schedule can be worked out. This may limit "live" virtual interaction.</p>
<p>What if my child has no access to WiFi?</p>	<p>Unknown at this point.</p>
<p>Will there be extracurricular activities?</p>	<p>The before and after school music program (fourth grade music lessons) will be permitted.</p>
<p>How will classrooms be set up?</p>	<p>Desks will be set up 6 feet apart. Students that sit at tables will sit 6 feet apart.</p>
<p>Can parents have an example of a distance learning schedule?</p>	<p>The Instructional Task Force is currently working on this and sample distance learning schedules will be provided to parents prior to school opening.</p>
<p>How will special area classes (physical education, art, music, and library) work?</p>	<p>Students will attend their special area class in person if they are in school on those days. Students will receive distance learning instruction for their special area classes that are scheduled on their distance learning days. Students will maintain social distancing and wear a mask while attending in person special area classes.</p>