

NEW Protocols for 2020-21 School Year

- Parents are asked to assess their child's health each day BEFORE sending them to school. You will be asked to keep your child home if they have any signs of being ill and to sign the Chieftain Pledge to do your part to help keep our school community safe.
- ALL K-4 students are REQUIRED to wear a mask both on the bus and in the school building. Preschoolers are also REQUIRED to wear a mask on the bus and HIGHLY encouraged to wear them in the school. ALL LHSD staff will be wearing masks throughout the day. This also applies to any adults (parents/guardians/etc) who will be entering the office.
(We will be working with students to learn how to wear a mask and provide a lanyard to keep their mask with them for water breaks, lunchtime, etc.)
- Morning drop off will be modified. From 9:05-9:15 a.m. the front circle will be for BUSES ONLY. No cars can be in the front circle during this time. All parent drop offs will take place in the shared lot by LHMS and students will walk to the side door closest to LHMS to enter. Tardy students (Arriving after 9:15) should be accompanied by an adult and signed in with the main office upon arrival. (Both entrances will be staffed during morning arrival.)
- Office Pick Up will no longer be a dismissal option. All students will have to utilize Express Pick Up, Bus or After Care at the end of the day. Project Safe will not start until after Labor Day on Sept. 8th. Please call (740-385-7789 ext 0) or email Robin Kline at (rkline@lhsd.k12.oh.us) to register for Express Pick Up BEFORE the first day of school.
- Visitors are NOT permitted without special clearance. This means parents/guardians will NOT be allowed to walk their students to class this year in ANY grade level. Please prepare your child for this. They will need to separate from their caregiver at the entry door each morning.
- Classes will be kept separate from each other during lunch and recess. Students will have recess and multiple breaks throughout the day.
- New sanitizing regimens have been put into place throughout the building in order to keep all student areas clean and safe.
- Students will be able to have their own water bottles in the classroom since we are unable to use the common drinking fountains in the classrooms and cafeteria.