

Lincoln Middle School, an IB World School





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Lincoln Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Lincoln Middle School Families:

Happy October! The focus of this communication will be sharing what the week of October 19th will look like for our students. Remember, this is the week we switch to all day, in person learning at half capacity. October 19th is a 6th grade transition day for all "A" 6th grade students. 6B students will not have school of October 19th. October 20th is a 6th grade transition day for "B" 6th grade students. 6A students will not have school on October 20th. On these two days, 7th and 8th grade students will engage virtually, from home using the schedule we are currently on. October 21st is an "A" day for all grade levels to attend at Lincoln.

After our two 6th grade transition days synchronous classes are Monday-Thursday with all student engaging in their math, science, social studies, English, Spanish, and some encore classes. Friday students are all working from home. Friday is a day that all students are expected to work on assignments, visit teachers during office hours, and re-do assessments. There will NOT be Advisory classes on Friday with our new schedule. When your child is at school on their designated day, they will be

completing the class in person and with the teacher. When your child is at home, they will be required to join the class virtually via Microsoft Teams. This schedule will easily allow for us to overcome any barriers around transportation, illness or family circumstances that may arise. It also allows for us to easily move between in person learning and remote learning.

The district has indicated they will use the transportation list that was generated back in August. If you believe you need transportation and did not apply, you can call them directly at 490-3232.

Please review and reference the attached documents for more information on schedules and expectations.

There are three optional parent meetings scheduled if you have specific questions that you would like to ask. Spanish interpretation will be available at all meetings.

Warm Regards, Penny Stires Principal

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Principal's Message, continued...

6th Grade optional parent meeting: October 12th at 6:00 p.m.

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7th Grade optional parent meeting: October 13th at 6:00 p.m.

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8th Grade optional parent meeting: October 14th at 6:00 p.m.

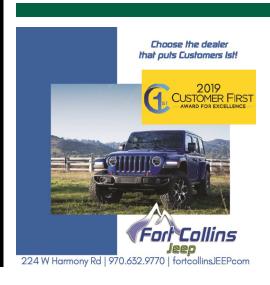
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TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR RETURN TO SCHOOL!

- Students should charge their laptops every evening at home.
- Students are encouraged to bring their water bottles. Water stations are open but water fountains are closed.
- Your child is expected to wear their mask while at Lincoln. The mask must cover their nose and mouth. We will provide mask breaks during the day.
- It is the parent's responsibility to check each day for symptoms. Please help us protect our school community.
- Listen to all PSD phone calls. We may have short notice in our need to switch gears to virtual learning.
- The PSD website has many COVID resources for families!









First Week of School

WHAT THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL WILL LOOK LIKE

Monday: October 19, 2020

Green Day 6A @ Lincoln 6B-no school

7 & 8 – stay on current virtual schedule from home (Green)

Tuesday: October 20, 2020

Green Day 6B @ Lincoln 6A-no school

7 & 8-stay on current virtual schedule from home (Green)

Wednesday: October 21, 2020

Yellow Day

6A, 7A, 8A @ Lincoln-New all-day schedule 6B, 7B, 8B attend classes virtually- New all-day schedule

Thursday: October 22, 2020

Yellow Day

6B, 7B, 8B @ Lincoln- New all-day schedule 6a, 7A, 8A attend classes virtually- New all-day schedule

Friday: October 23, 2020

No students @ Lincoln

Asynchronous day for all students/Teacher office hours

NO FRIDAY ADVISORY





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Daily Bell Schedule

2020-21 Lincoln's Daily Bell Schedule

6 Grade	7 Grade	8 Grade
Advisory (Only for in-school students) 8:05-8:35	Advisory (Only for in-school students) 8:05-8:35	Advisory (Only for in-school students) 8:05-8:35
1 Encore 8:40-9:30 *see below schedule	1 Core 8:40-9:30 All synchronous 9:30-9:55 Teacher directed	1 Core 8:40-9:30 All synchronous 9:30-9:55 Teacher directed
2 Encore 9:35-10:25 *see below schedule	2 Core 10:00-10:50 All synchronous 10:50-11:15 Teacher directed	2 Core 10:00-10:50 All synchronous 10:50-11:15 Teacher directed
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3 Core 11:05-11:55 All synchronous 11:55-12:20 Teacher directed	3 Encore 11:55-12:45 *see below schedule	8∞ Lunch 12:40-1:10 (30 minutes)
4 Core 12:25-1:15 All synchronous 1:15-1:40 Teacher directed	4 Core 12:50-1:40 All synchronous 1:40-2:05 Teacher directed	4 Encore 1:15-2:05 *see below schedule
5 Core 1:45-2:35 All synchronous 2:35-3:00 Teacher directed	5 Encore 2:10-3:00 *see below schedule	5 Encore 2:10-3:00 *see below schedule

^{**} Students will receive a mask break during each core class





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October 20th and 21st Bell Schedule

October 20 (A) & 21 (B) Bell Schedule-YELLOW

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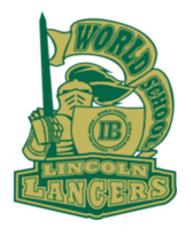
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Hybrid COVID Schedule for Families

ENCORE TEACHER	EXPECTATIONS	EXPECTATIONS
-KETTLEWELL -GRIFFITH, J	Students will join class when they are ON SITE	Students will complete 2 lessons independently
-SCHROM -BEHRENS (OUTDOOR ED)	Students will join class when they are ON SITE	Students will complete 2 lessons independently
-LONG	Students will join class when they are ON SITE	Students will complete 2 lessons independently
-NEWHOUSE -GILLIS	Students will join class when they are ON SITE	Students will complete 2 lessons independently
-PANIGHETTI	Students will join class when they are ON SITE	Students will complete 3 lessons independently
-HANSEN -BERRY- (DEBATE)	Students will join class when they are ON SITE	Students will complete 2 lessons independently
-BENT (DANCE)	Students will join class when they are ON SITE	Students will complete 2 lessons independently

ENCORE	EXPECTATIONS	EXPECTATIONS
TEACHER		
-WOODARD	Students will	Students will
	join class	complete 1
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	OFF SITE	
-SHIRLEY	Students will	Students will
-PRICE	join class	complete 1
-BRUNO	when they are	lesson
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	and when they are OFF SITE	lesson
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-FONTE	Students will	Students will
	join ON SITE	complete 1
	and when they	lesson
	are OFF SITE	independently
-HALLETT	Students will	Students will
	join ON SITE	complete 1
	and when they	lesson
	are OFF SITE	independently
-CAMPBELL	Students will	Students will
-WREN (YB &	join ON SITE	complete 1
LEADERSHIP)	and when they	lesson
	are OFF SITE	independently
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SKILLS)	join ON SITE	complete 1
980	and when they	lesson
	are OFF SITE	independently



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Quarter 2 - Phase 3: Hybrid in-School/Remote Learning Calendar

All students have been assigned to an A or B group. When Group A is at school, Group B joins from home & vice-versa.

Please check ParentVue for your student's assignment. https://www.psdschools.org/ParentVUE.

Monday - Thursday: Students attend live classes following the same schedule, with 50% of the students at school per day.

Fridays: Advisory & Asyncronous Learning https://www.psdschools.org/psd2020-21/remotelearning-whattoexpect

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1	∆ 9 A	10/19 - ONLY 6th gr. Group A attend at Lincoln.
1	Д О В	10/20 - ONLY 6th gr. Group B attend at Lincoln.
	21 A	All grades Group A attend at Lincoln. All Group B join virtually from home
		Holiday - PSD Closed
Ī	SB	School Break

	Green Days
	Yellow Days
	Advisory & Asynchronous Learning (Fr

School Holida	ys/Intermissions
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break (No students)
December 19	Winter Break Starts
January 4	Winter Break Ends (No Students)
January 4	K-12 Staff Work Day
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No students)
Febuary 15	Building/Work Day (No Students)
March 13-21	Spring Break
April 16	K-12 Conference Exchange Day (No students)
May 17	Building/Work Day (No Students)
May 26	Last Day of school

Criteria for students return

- Those who have COVID-19-like symptoms of illness = Isolation
- Must stay home from school until these three criteria are met:
 - Student has had no fever for at least 24 hours without using medicine that reduces fevers
 - AND
 - Other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved)
 - · AND
 - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
 - These are the current criteria from Larimer County Department of Health and Environment, and our PSD workflows.



Health & Environment

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Can I go to school today?

At-home symptom screening for parents and staff

Parents and guardians can use these symptom checklists to determine when to keep their child at home based on the level of COVID-19 transmission in their community (e.g. Is the community in Protect Your Neighbor or Safer at Home or Stay at Home). School staff can also use this tool to determine if they need to stay at home. Any student or staff diagnosed with COVID-19 or who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case should not go to school and should isolate or quarantine according to public health recommendations.

These lists refer only to new symptoms or a change in usual symptoms. A student/ staff should not be kept home for usual symptoms they experience due to a chronic condition unless they are worse than usual. These guidelines are in addition to your regular school guidance (for example, a child with vomiting should also not attend school based on usual school guidance).

If your child is/ you are experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms please call 911.

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If any of the following symptoms are present, keep the child at home, stay at home, inform the school of

ms, and reach out to a health care provider about COVID-19 testing and next steps for treatment.
Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature 100.4% or higher.
New or unexplained persistent cough.
Shortness of breath.
Difficulty breathing.
Loss of taste or smell.
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Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature 100.4°F or higher.
New or unexplained persistent cough.
Shortness of breath.
Difficulty breathing.
Loss of taste or smell.
Fatigue.
Muscle aches.
Headache.
Sore throat.
Nausea or vomiting.
Diarrhea.
Runny nose or congestion.

COVID-19 At-home symptom screening for parents UPDATED 08/10/20

COVID Protocols for Students



2020-2021 Poudre School District

Protocols for Students

Isolation, Quarantine and Outbreak

Do not come to school:	 If a student feels ill If a student has a fever above 100.4 degrees F
Isolation: Isolation is for those who have symptoms, who are sick, or who have tested positive for COVID-19. Isolation separates those who are infected from those who are not.	 Student is diagnosed with COVID-19 with a positive test result. Has symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms, especially early on, may be mild and feel like a common cold. COVID-like symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, fever, loss of taste/smell, fatigue, headache, sore throat, muscle or body aches, congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea. Student feels ill and believes they may have COVID-19. Parent/Guardian needs to call the attendance line at the student's school immediately if the student has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and/or is beginning isolation. Parent/Guardian should leave a message on the attendance line with information about the student's illness. On the attendance line, parent/guardian will be directed to call the school nurse/health tech using the phone number provided. The school nurse/health tech will ask a specific list of questions including: Last date on at a PSD school or location Whether student was symptomatic while at school All areas visited within school All persons that had prolonged exposure, or close contact The school nurse/health tech contacts the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE). LCDHE will help PSD determine a course of action for the site(s) impacted. The school nurse/health tech will also notify PSD's contact tracing liaison.
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COVID Protocols for Students, continued...

	 It is important to protect the privacy of individuals through the entire process.
Isolate until: Those who have symptoms, who are sick, or who have tested positive.	 Student has had no fever for at least 24 hours without using medicine that reduces fevers. and Other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved). and At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
If isolation begins during the school day:	 Isolate the student in a designated sick area in the building until they can safely return home. The designated sick area will be separated from routine care/medication administration to the best degree possible. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be available for staff monitoring a sick student. Staff monitoring will wear a gown, mask and face shield (both) and gloves. The school nurse will call PSD's contact tracing liaison AND the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE). LCDHE will help PSD determine a course of action for the site(s) impacted. It is important to protect the privacy of individuals through the entire process.
Exposure:	 Exposure is defined as having close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 (referred to as a confirmed case) or who has COVID-like symptoms without another reasonable explanation (referred to as a probable case). For COVID-19, a close contact is defined as any individual who: Was within 6 feet of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 for at least 10 minutes total. Provided care for someone who is sick with COVID-19. Had direct physical contact with someone who is sick with COVID-19. Shared eating or drinking utensils with someone who is sick with COVID-19.

COVID Protocols for Students, continued...

	 Got respiratory droplets from someone who is sick with COVID-19 on them (through sneezing, coughing, shouting, etc.). Was in the same cohort as a person diagnosed with COVID-19. If you believe your student has been exposed to COVID-19, please call your school attendance line and school nurse/health teach immediately. The school nurse/health tech will contact the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE). LCDHE will help PSD determine a course of action for the student impacted. The school nurse will call PSD's contact tracing liaison to alert to the student case. It is important to protect the privacy of individuals through the entire process.
Quarantine when: Quarantine is for those who have potentially been exposed to COVID-19. Quarantine keeps someone potentially exposed to those with the virus away from others.	 A person should quarantine when a household member or other close contact of the staff member has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If a person in quarantine develops symptoms of COVID-19 they begin the isolation protocol (above). The parent/guardian of the student in quarantine must notify the school nurse/health tech and attendance line at their school immediately if they have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and/or beginning isolation. The school nurse/health tech contacts the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE). LCDHE will help PSD determine a course of action for the site(s) impacted. The school nurse will call PSD's contact tracing liaison to alert to the student case. It is important to protect the privacy of individuals through the entire process.
Quarantine until: Even if you test negative for COVID-19 or feel healthy, you should stay home	 Student needs to quarantine for 14 days after their last contact with a person who had COVID-19. Watch for fever (100.4), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19.
(quarantine) since symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus.	 If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.

Sources: Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE), Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), Colorado Department of Education (CDE), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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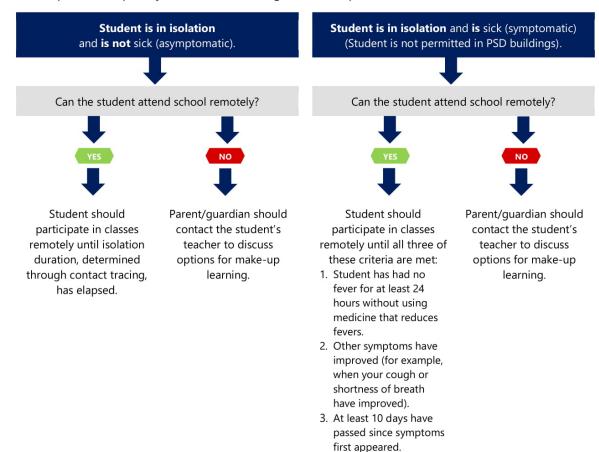
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Protocols for Students COVID Workflow

Is your student not feeling well? **FOLLOW THESE STEPS and <u>DO NOT</u> SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL**:

- Contact your student's school attendance line to alert the school that your student will be
 absent. Please leave a message on this line indicating that your student is ill, may be
 experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (if this is the case), and/or has been tested for COVID-19.
- 2. Contact the School Nurse/Health Tech using the phone number provided on the attendance line and leave a message with information about your student's circumstances.
- You will be contacted by the school nurse/health tech and/or PSD's contact tracing liaison or county health contract tracers to answer some specific questions and with next steps to follow.
- 4. If you have not already done so, contact your student's health care provider.

PSD will protect the privacy of individuals through the entire process.



Sources: Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE), Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), Colorado Department of Education (CDE), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Updated Sept. 15, 2020

COVID Protocols for Students, continued...



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Protocols for Students COVID Workflow

If your student is under quarantine, **FOLLOW THESE STEPS and <u>DO NOT</u> SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL:**

- 1. Contact your student's school attendance line to alert the school that your student will be absent. Please leave a message on this line indicating that your student is under quarantine.
- 2. Contact the School Nurse/Health Tech using the phone number provided on the attendance line and leave a message with information about your student's circumstances.
- 3. If you have not already done so, contact your student's health care provider

PSD will protect the privacy of individuals through the entire process.

Student is in quarantine.

If at any time during quarantine a student develops symptoms or is diagnosed with COVID-19, the isolation process must be followed.



Can the student attend school remotely while in quarantine?



Student should participate in classes remotely until quarantine duration, determined through contact tracing, has elapsed.



Parent/guardian should contact the student's teacher to discuss options for make-up learning.

A full class, cohort, or school is in quarantine.



If an entire class, cohort or school is quarantined all instruction will move to remote learning.

QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION INFORMATION

Isolation is for those who have symptoms of COVID-19, who are sick, or who have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Quarantine is for those who have potentially been exposed to COVID-19, and who do not have symptoms.

Exposure is defined as a household member or other close contact of the staff member who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

LCDHE defines **close contact** as having contact with a positive COVID-19 case for more than 10 minutes and within less than 6 feet. Close contact is also any individual who:

- Provided care for someone who is sick with COVID-10
- Had direct physical contact with someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- Shared eating or drinking utensils with someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- Got respiratory droplets from someone who is sick with COVID-19 on them (through sneezing, coughing, shouting, etc.).
- Was in the same class/cohort as a person diagnosed with COVID-19.

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