

Frequently Asked Questions - Additional Information

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We are sending some clarifications and revisions to our original FAQ that was sent out on 7/8/20. We want to thank those parents who have sent in questions that led to adjustments to both our face covering/mask plan and lunch plans.

We also want to share that, in some cases, responses to the Family Questions website have been delayed. Please realize that this is because we are conducting extensive meetings to amend our plans.

Please complete the survey linked below only IF you want to change your original decision: <https://forms.gle/2NxdWAHcdVzMWdCD7>

When will masks be worn?

Masks will be worn by students and staff members at all times unless the teacher determines that they can safely social distance.

Where will elementary and middle school students put their masks?

LC will order lanyards for students in grades K-8 so they can hang their masks when necessary.

Will water fountains be turned off and can my child bring a water bottle?

All hallway fountains will be turned off. Some classroom fountains cannot be turned off due to piping issues but will not be utilized.

Students should bring water bottles to school. They may bring any size water bottle but should be able to carry it themselves.

May I see more information on what a day of elearning looks like?

Sample Elementary eLearning Schedule:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CxeW-MsohhHVpPnAp2WzSobRmqw16oXQ/view?usp=sharing>

Sample Secondary eLearning Schedules:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XJJNWspqeD86qU5OrwONIGVD2hlqoNvJ/view?usp=sharing>

How can I be sure my child is wearing their mask correctly and how do I care for cloth masks?

The CDC website (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) has information for parents on wearing and caring for cloth masks.

Will desks be cleaned in between classes or specials?

Cleaning supplies will be provided to teachers and used as needed. The desks will also be cleaned after lunches.

Will lockers be used?

Students will be allowed to use bookbags to carry their books. They may use a locker if needed.

If my child is absent due to being quarantined, will they receive instruction so they aren't behind when they return?

Students who are quarantined will be provided with instruction via Canvas for the time they are home.

What are the time requirements for kindergarten eLearning?

Elearning for kindergarten students will be 5 hours of daily instruction.

Will my child eat in the cafeteria?

Students will eat in their classrooms. They will go to the cafeteria to pick up a lunch and take it to their classroom. They will have a choice between a hot entree, a salad, or a cold sandwich with milk, a fruit and vegetable. Packaged utensils will be used. Masks will be worn to and from the cafeteria. Garbage cans will be placed in the hallways and desks will be cleaned after lunches. Full details will be posted on our website in the near future.

Will the Hammond Area Career Center and Lake Central automotive program be available via eLearning?

No. Given the hands-on nature of these classes, both the HACC and LC automotive program will only be offered as in person classes. However, if a student would like to select the eLearning option for the rest of their class schedule, they may do so.

If I choose eLearning for my children, can they still participate in extracurricular activities?

Yes, they still may participate in sports and clubs.

At what times will the Lake Central School Corporation not be able to maintain a 6 foot distance between students?

Our schools will not be able to maintain the recommended 6 feet of space in all directions during bus rides to and from school, during passing periods, and during in school class time.

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