



2020-2021

Return to School Plan

PHASE 4

State Health/Safety Requirements for Return to School



PPE

- Staff must wear face masks, except at meals
- Students, staff must wear face masks on bus
- Students, staff must wear face masks in hallways and common areas, except at meals
- Students in Grades 6-12 must wear masks in classrooms



HYGIENE/SCREENING Positive Cases

- Provide supplies to support healthy hygiene
- Teach, reinforce handwashing
- Cooperate with public health department for screening
- Cooperate with public health department for protocols



CLEANING

- Frequently touched surfaces
- Hands-on classrooms (libraries, art rooms) must be cleaned after every period
- Student desks must be wiped down after every period with different students, or if students switch classes in Grades 6-12
- Playground structures must undergo normal cleaning
- Safe use of cleaning products



BUSING

- Require hand sanitizer
- Bus driver, staff, students in Grades preK-12 must wear masks
- Clean before and after every route
- Clean frequently touched surfaces
- Clean, sanitize, disinfect equipment
- Plan for getting students home if they are not cleared to ride
- Symptomatic students cannot ride bus
- Keep doors and windows open while cleaning



ATHLETICS

- Comply with MHSAA, NFHS guidelines
- Students/teacher/staff must wash hands before and after every practice/game
- All equipment must be disinfected before and after use
- Wear masks on bus
- Spectators must wear masks, observe six feet of social distancing
- No handshakes/fist bumps
- No indoor weight rooms/training with shared equipment
- No large scale indoor spectator events
- Large scale outdoor events limited to 100 people



GATHERINGS

Indoor assemblies prohibited



Student Learning Options

☒ In-Person Instruction



This fall, students will have the option to attend school and have in-person instruction if public health conditions permit. Students will receive traditional in-person instruction, with appropriate scheduling modifications to address health requirements.

According to the Michigan Return to School Roadmap Requirements, if the state moved back to Phase 1-3, all students will receive remote instruction.

L'Anse Creuse will focus on risk mitigation by following requirements from the Return to School Roadmap and the Macomb County Health Department for personal protection equipment, hygiene, spacing and movement for in-person schooling.

In Phase 4, face coverings must be worn by:

- School staff
- Students in Grades 6-12 in classrooms
- All students on buses, in hallways and common areas.

☒ Online Instruction



L'Anse Creuse Virtual Learning

This will be a joint learning partnership that includes the student, adult educational coach, and L'Anse Creuse staff. The online learning option will have more rigorous requirements and robust instruction than the online measures put in place in March 2020.

Students will:

- Participate in all scheduled courses and lessons each day.
- Know and follow each class's daily agenda and due dates.
- Monitor and participate fully through Schoology, the district's learning management system.
- Complete and submit all homework, assignments and tests.
- Understand that all grades will count towards academic progress, GPA and class rank.

To register for the L'Anse Creuse Virtual Learning, families must be enrolled in L'Anse Creuse Public Schools. Students who enroll in the L'Anse Creuse Virtual Learning (100% online option) will do so for a semester at a time. Families that choose to return to In-Person Instruction do not need to do a separate registration.

Information on registering for this option will come from your principal the week of August 10th.

In-Person Learning Option

Information



☑ Arrival/Dismissal

- Screening protocols will follow the Macomb County Health Department guidelines each day.
- Due to state of Michigan requirements, every student and staff member must wear a face mask when entering the building, unless a medical exception is provided, the individual is under two years old or is unable to remove his/her own mask. Medical documentation for a mask exception is required.
- Each school administration will share the arrival and dismissal procedures for each building that maximize spacing and ensure safety.

☑ Personal Items

- Students are discouraged from sharing personal items.
- Students and staff will be asked to have individual water bottles.
- Elementary students will be provided a lanyard so their masks are easily accessible throughout the day.

☑ Class/Transitions

Classrooms will be set up by the district to allow the maximum distance possible between students with all desks/tables facing the same direction wherever possible.

Elementary School (ESCE, Grades K-5)

- Students will remain in the classroom throughout the day except for lunch, PE and recess.
- Masks are recommended, but not required, in the classroom. Students will socially distance.
- Students will be required to wear face masks in common areas.
- Students will hand wash/sanitize multiple times per day.

Secondary (Grades 6-12)

- Students will be required to wear face masks in classrooms and common areas.
- Schedules will be designed to minimize exposure to control traffic in hallways and reduce sharing of equipment and materials.
- Students will hand wash/sanitize multiple times per day.

In-Person Learning Option

Information- Continued

☑ Hallways

- Traffic flow in hallways will be designed to provide one-way movement and avoid congregating.
- Restrooms will be marked by signage, noting the capacity to provide sufficient social distancing. At the elementary level, the flow will be monitored by the classroom teacher.
- Locker use will be limited for students in Grades 6-12.
- Students will not be permitted to congregate in hallways.

☑ Lunch

- Lunch schedules will be modified and additional areas will be used to promote social distancing.
- Masks will not be required during eating and drinking. As a result, social distancing will be enforced during the lunch period.
- Additional spaces will be utilized to avoid students congregating as much as possible.

☑ Music/PE/Art/Spanish

- At the elementary level, every effort will be made to bring Music, Art and Spanish into the classroom.
- Physical Education will be conducted outdoors whenever possible.
- If classes are held outdoors, students may remove face masks while observing social distancing of 6 feet (with their own class).

☑ Recess

- Face masks are not required outdoors if 6 feet of distance is maintained.
- Equipment will be limited to the appropriate number of students to maintain distancing.
- Classes will be kept together outdoors and assigned an area for play each day.
- Students must wash their hands before and after using the playground equipment.
- Handheld equipment will be disinfected between class usage.



In-Person Learning Option

Information - continued

☒ **Transportation**

- Vehicle capacity and disinfection will adhere to the governor's Return to School recommendations.

☒ **Other Activities**

- Athletic practices and competitions at the high school and middle school level will be determined and evaluated by the MHSAA recommendations.
- Field trips and assemblies will not be allowed.
- Parent events (conferences, curriculum nights) will be conducted virtually or in ways in which safety measures can be followed.
- Guest presenters will be restricted to a virtual connection with students.
- Details will be coming from each building outlining packet pick up and other back-to-school events.

☒ **Visitors**

Visitors to school facilities will be restricted to essential personnel, unless there is a reason for their attendance (e.g. picking up a sick student).

- All visitors will be screened for symptoms.
- Visitors who are permitted entry must wear a mask and remain in a designated area pertaining to the reason for the visit.
- Each school/facility will have a drop-off space for student items arriving after the school day has begun.

☒ **Disinfecting**

- Staff at all facilities will increase disinfecting procedures. All buildings are deep cleaned for start of school year.
- Additional disinfecting supplies will be in each classroom.
- Equipment will be disinfected prior to and after use.
- Student desks will be wiped down after every period with different students, or if students switch classes.



L'Anse Creuse Virtual Learning



L'Anse Creuse will offer a virtual learning option for all students interested in learning in a virtual setting. L'Anse Creuse Virtual Learning will begin September 8, 2020. Families may choose the virtual program for the first semester (September- January) during the registration period beginning August 10. All courses will be facilitated by an L'Anse Creuse teacher and will follow course content and curriculum maps by grade/subject area. Grading will occur and students will be expected to be engaged the same amount of time as in-person schooling.

All Students enrolled in the L'Anse Creuse Virtual Learning will:

- Attend all scheduled courses/teacher lessons each day.
- Know and follow each course/class daily agenda and due dates.
- Monitor and participate fully through Schoology, the district's learning management system.
- Complete and submit all homework, assignments and tests.
- Complete Schoology training to ensure remote success.

Elementary (Grades K- 5)

- L'Anse Creuse teachers will facilitate content, including specials, which are aligned with current district standards.
- The Virtual Learning will mirror in-school course content and includes strong accountability measures.
- Students will need the support of a family member as an adult educational coach to assist with signing in and to ensure a strong home-school partnership.

Secondary (Grades 6 - 12)

- There will be a recommended school schedule that includes some flexibility for students to access learning materials and recorded lessons at their convenience.
- Teachers will facilitate the learning of all core courses.
- Some electives and other specialized courses may not be taught via the L'Anse Creuse Virtual Learning.
- Students will maintain their assigned home school and will be allowed to participate in sports or activities at that school.
- Students who enroll in the L'Anse Creuse Virtual Learning will be required to remain in the program for at least one full semester.
- Students in the Virtual Learning program may be asked to complete formal assessments and/or some activities in-person at a school site.