

As we approach August 11th, we want to assure you that we are excited to welcome your children to our campuses. They are, and always will be, our primary focus. As we have moved through the pandemic last year it became clear how important it is to offer a structured learning environment for all students. Currently, based on the Governor’s COVID-19 Order, Louisiana remains in Phase 3 which allows schools to return to “normal” operations with guidance from the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and Center for Disease Control (CDC) best practices. We ask that you remember our number one priority is the safety, health and well-being of your child, our staff, and our community. We are confident that with your cooperation and our remarkable employees we can be successful. Our schools and their staffs are eagerly awaiting your child’s return on August 11th.

 Facial coverings are required for adults and students (ages 5 and up) to the maximum extent possible while indoors, regardless of vaccination status per Governor Edward's Proclamation.

 Drivers and passengers on public transportation, which include school buses, are required to wear facial coverings per Presidential Executive Order No. 13998.

Temperature checks are no longer required upon entering the school campus.
 Temperature checks will only occur if the school suspects the student may have a fever. If it is determined that the student has a fever, the parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up the child. Students who have a fever should remain at home until they are fever free for 24 hours.

 Staff and students are encouraged to social distance to the maximum extent possible.

 Buses, classrooms, and high touch surfaces will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected daily including the restrooms.

 LPPS asks that all employees and students consider the COVID-19 vaccination. It should be noted that any employees or students that have been vaccinated are not required to quarantine if identified as a close contact (a person who was within six feet from a positive case for more than 15 minutes). LPPS believes this vaccination decision rest between the individual and his or her medical provider; therefore, we ask that all individuals consult with their medical provider.

 LPPS will adhere to contact tracing and quarantine guidance for individuals potentially exposed **in the school setting** as a protective measure for all individuals.

 Schools are encouraged to maintain static groups to the maximum extent possible.