



2021-2022 Reopening Plan 2.0 Summary

Introduction:

This Reopening Plan Framework 2.0 Version was created with collaboration, input and feedback by a variety of LGCSD Stakeholders. Our Reopening Committee reconvened this summer and the facilitators/leaders of each subgroup shared out the feedback from their focus groups to be utilized in the creation of a final reopening plan for Lake George CSD.

Furthermore, we used the updated guidance documents and information listed in the Resources Section on the last page as well as conversations with and guidance from the Warren County Public Health Services; conversations with and feedback from the Lake George CSD District Physician; conversations and planning with the WSWHE BOCES Superintendents; input and communications from LGCSD Reentry Steering Committee members and subcommittee leaders that included administrator, nurses, parents caregivers, coaches, teachers, students and teacher leaders. Our plan has been created to be flexible and in support of our goals outlined below in our summary reopening plan. To access our plan in greater detail, please visit our website.

Goals: The priorities for the 2021-22 school year will be to:

- Keep our students, faculty/staff and families healthy and safe
- Maximize in-person teaching and learning
- Minimize disruption to continuity of education and extracurricular activities
- Be responsive to student needs
- Follow CDC Guidelines

There will be no virtual learning option for students. In consultation with the Lake George CSD school physician, Dr. Martin Breen, a number of health and safety protocols will be implemented beginning September 9, 2021, the first day of school for grades K-12.

Please note: We will be monitoring community transmission and district trends, we also encourage you to keep abreast of local COVID trends using the following resources:

- [Click here](#) for the CDC COVID-19 data tracker.
- For a chart that breaks down the proportion of recent Warren County cases by vaccination status, go to the [Warren County COVID Hub website here](#).

Attendance

- All students are expected to attend school in-person every day

Virtual Learning

- A virtual learning option will not be offered to students at LGCSD.

Short Term Quarantines

- Participation in short-term quarantine teaching and learning is only available for the following COVID related situations:
 - Warren County Public Health Services mandated quarantining for COVID/medical reasons/contact tracing reasons
 - Testing positive for COVID
- During short-term quarantine, the primary mode of instruction is asynchronous learning. Students should not expect to join their scheduled classes through a live Google Meet.

2021-22 Lake George CSD Nurses COVID-19 Protocols

A student / staff with symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19 (per CDC) will be sent home and are required to have a COVID-19 test. They will not be permitted to return to school until the results are received by the school and are feeling better. These symptoms include:

- Fever or chills (100°F or greater);
- Cough; Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;
- Fatigue;
- Muscle or body aches;
- Headache;
- New loss of taste or smell;
- Sore throat;
- Congestion or runny nose;
- Nausea or vomiting; and/or
- Diarrhea

COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies:

Vaccination

- CDC recommends that all eligible teachers, faculty, staff, and students be vaccinated as soon as possible.

Masking:

- Masks must be worn by all staff, students, and visitors inside the school and on school transportation
- Masks do not need to be worn while eating
- Masks do not need to be worn outside when physically distanced
- Masks do not need to be worn when the activity prevents usage (e.g., singing), playing a wind instrument, or aerobic activity-physical education.)
- Mask breaks will be provided to all students in grades K-12

Physical Distancing:

- Students should remain at least 3-feet apart and masked
- Students will be six feet apart when eating

Infection control:

- Use of sinks/handwashing will be encouraged throughout the day
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be readily available.

Health Screenings

- All students will be screened via a daily temperature check

Daily Cleaning/Disinfecting Procedures and Protocols

- The district will continue regular cleaning and disinfection daily or more frequently, as needed, along with frequent cleaning and disinfection of shared objects and surfaces as well as high transit areas, such as restrooms and common areas.

COVID-19 isolation and quarantine

- As required by the county or state health department
- Each school will maintain an isolation area for the '21-22 school year

Transportation

- Passengers and drivers must wear a mask on school buses
- Windows/vents will be open to the extent possible
- Up to two students may sit in a seat
- Families who are able to provide transportation to and/or from school are encouraged to do so to reduce the population on buses

Use of school facilities

- No indoor use of school facilities by outside groups during county designation of high community transmission
- Outdoor use of facilities by outside groups will be permitted

Parent visitation

- Parents will be allowed into the school buildings if masked

Physical Education

- Masks required for indoor physical education classes
- No Masks required for outdoor physical education classes
- Physical distancing (where possible) in physical education classes
- 7-12 Students will be given a locker

Athletics:

- Masks are required for indoor athletics (athletes & spectators-regardless of vaccination status)
- Masks are not required for outdoor athletics
- LG Athletics will follow [Adirondack League Covid Guidelines](#)

Special Education:

- Updated information regarding provision and delivery of services will be communicated with families by case managers and providers.
- Resource link: [Special Education Q&A 21-22](#)

Social Emotional Learning:

- Mental health professionals such as school counselors, school social workers and school psychologists will be available to support both staff and students as needed.
- LGCS D will use a consistent screening tool in the fall, winter and spring

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