

## 2020-2021 Middle School Year Education Plan

LCCS is committed to In-Person, On-Campus learning for Middle School. Distance learning will not be a voluntary nor preferred method of instruction. If a parent is concerned for the health of their child and not comfortable with In-Person education during this time, we will accommodate your needs as best as possible for a variation of Virtual Classroom education detailed below.

Below are two scenarios we have planned for the school year. 1.) is “Business as Usual”, as LCCS has always implemented small student to teacher ratios and will use some commonsense approaches to limit exposures for our students while keeping the environment as close to normal as we possibly can. The Second scenario is a plan in the event that Government entities limit the number of students in a classroom to a number smaller than LCCS traditionally accommodates. Since we believe that Middle School aged students learn best in a classroom environment with a teacher, we will utilize the entire LCCS campus to provide the classroom space necessary to accommodate every Middle School student even with very limited student-per-classroom ratios.

### In-Person Learning Business as Usual

1. Learning occurs on campus with face-to-face Instruction
2. Enhanced safety and hygiene protocols (see attached document on protocols)
3. Classes kept at normal capacities as detailed In LCCS handbook per grade level.
4. Elective and Sports and group time allowed such as flex/lunch/PE/ and snack with time to disinfect between sessions
5. Classroom assignments as per normal school practices dividing into two sections per grade level
6. Middle School contained within HS/MS Bldg to avoid mixing with Elem students or common areas

### In-Person with Social Distancing

1. Learning occurs on campus with face-to-face instruction.
2. Enhanced safety and hygiene protocols (see attached document on protocols)
3. Class capacity retracted to provide social distancing as per State/local governance requirements.
4. Groupings kept within small learning groups for outside activities with disinfecting between sessions.
5. Classes will be spread out across the Campus as necessary to allow for In-Person instruction and 3 sections per grade level
6. Middle School contained within HS Building to avoid mixing with Elem students or common areas.

Should the State or Local Governance require a total shutdown or shelter-in-place order, LCCS Middle School will utilize a Virtual Classroom to allow as much teacher/student interaction as practicable during normal school hours. The virtual classroom will have the teacher instructing in the classroom as if a normal school day with students attending virtually real time via Canvas and Big Blue Button. Students can hear other student’s questions and the teacher’s responses and instructions.

LCCS will revert back to in-person, on-campus instruction as soon as allowable by the appropriate governing body. Virtual Classroom is an emergency option only, but is available to families/students uncomfortable with in-person, on-campus instruction during this time.