

# RETURN TO LEARN

## COMMITMENT COMMUNICATION

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MICHIGAN'S MI SAFE START PLAN: LEARNING STRUCTURE

 <p><b>PHASE 1-3</b></p> <p>Schools are closed for in-person learning. All students are engaged in required remote learning K-12.</p>	 <p><b>PHASE 4</b></p> <p>In-person learning allowed with strong safety and mitigation requirements.</p>	 <p><b>PHASE 5</b></p> <p>In-person learning with fewer requirements.</p>	 <p><b>PHASE 6</b></p> <p>Return to traditional school operations.</p>
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### WHAT IN-PERSON LEARNING LOOKS LIKE PHASE 4

PHASE 4 – In person instruction is permitted with required safety protocols. “In-Person” instruction refers to teaching and learning that occurs in classrooms and other instructional spaces within the school building

#### FACIAL COVERINGS REQUIRED

We wear facial coverings not just because they are required, we wear them because we care about the well-being of students, teachers, friends, and family and expect them to care about our well-being.

- At all times for staff
- At all times for 5-12 students
- At all times for preK-12 students while riding the bus
- At all times for K-4 students outside of their classrooms
- K-4 students may, and are encouraged to wear facial coverings in classrooms to the extent they are able.



Students riding the bus will:

- Use hand sanitizer upon boarding the bus
- Wear a facial covering at all times
- Be spaced throughout the bus to greatest extent possible
- Have assigned seats, those within the same family will be seated together

As weather permits, bus windows will remain open during operation and buses will be cleaned and disinfected after each run upon return to the bus garage.

- Non-staff, including volunteers & guests, will not be allowed in the school building beyond the school office
- Parents/guardians with specific school business (including picking up students during the school day) will be allowed in the school office and must wear a facial covering and complete a health screening form
- Students will move directly to their classroom upon arrival at school and be expected to directly exit the building at the end of the school day
- Student seating in classrooms will be spaced to the greatest extent possible
- To the extent possible, students will remain in classrooms and move throughout the building in ways that limit contact with other classes/groups of students [inclusive of breakfast, lunch, elementary specials classes, and secondary passing time]


Exceptions for anyone include :

- During meals
- Who cannot medically tolerate a facial covering
- Who is incapacitated or unable to remove the facial covering without assistance
- Staff or students who cannot medically tolerate a facial covering will be required to submit a Medically Vulnerable – Physician Form

**SELECT IN-PERSON OR REMOTE LEARNING OPTION TODAY**

SIMPLY CALL  
616.374.8043  
OR ON-LINE AT  
[WWW.LAKEWOODPS.ORG/RETURNTOLEARN](http://WWW.LAKEWOODPS.ORG/RETURNTOLEARN)

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### REMOTE INSTRUCTION

The need to go to remote instruction last spring was sudden, new to many, and we learned a great deal. The Lakewood Public Schools is committed to offering a robust and rigorous remote program characterized by:

- Opportunities for face to face instruction and/or interaction between students and their assigned teachers occurs daily
- Students are taught by Lakewood Public Schools teachers using the Board of Education approved district curriculum (exceptions may include special interest or advanced courses for which enrollment is minimal and available from a third-party provider)
- Assignments normally provided in class or for homework, aligned to the daily learning targets, are given to and completed by students on a regular, if not daily basis
- Assessments, such as tests, papers, or projects, aligned to the unit learning targets, are given to and completed by students at the end of each curricular unit
- Every effort will be made to provide access to counseling services for personal and post-secondary support
- Coordination between general, special education teachers, and service providers will occur to support students' instructional and other needs as outlined in students' IEPs/504 plans, revising those plans as necessary
- Non-participation by students in instruction will be referred to the building principal for follow up with the student and his/her parent(s) to reengage the student in regular daily instruction

**PARENTS WHO SELECT REMOTE INSTRUCTION FOR THEIR STUDENTS MAY ELECT TO RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AT THE END OF EACH NINE-WEEK ACADEMIC QUARTER.**

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## ACT TODAY [PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY **ONE** RESPONSE PER STUDENT]

Your quick response in selecting **IN-PERSON** or **REMOTE INSTRUCTION** is helpful and can be easily completed on-line at [www.lakewoodps.org/ReturnToLearn](http://www.lakewoodps.org/ReturnToLearn). No internet? No problem. Please CALL 616.374.8043 at your soonest possible convenience.

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**NOTE** Not all parents have internet access, so all parents are receiving this information through US Mail. If you have responded on-line or by phone prior to receiving this notice, please disregard and don't duplicate your request. Thank you for your help.