



## State of Alabama

# American Rescue Plan Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services

### 1. Maintaining Health and Safety

- Wearing of masks will be allowed but not required. Training on the proper way to wear masks will be *provided by* faculty and staff, CDC videos, handouts, and posters with support from the local school nurse. Teachers will demonstrate the proper techniques of wearing a mask to their students. Masks will be available in each school for students, faculty, and staff who desire to wear one.
- LCS will continue to encourage physical distancing, to the extent possible, with videos, posting signs, and guidance for the students from the teachers.
- LCS is providing Universal Precautions training with a PowerPoint presentation for all faculty and staff at the beginning of the school year. Handwashing videos will be shown in classrooms and posters placed throughout each school. Teachers will demonstrate proper respiratory etiquette to their students. Supplies will be provided, ex: soap in classrooms and restrooms to assist with proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette.
- LCS will follow the latest CDC and OSHA guidelines for cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation, modified layouts, cleaning routines, communal spaces, food service, and water systems.
- LCS will follow the guidance of ALSDE and the ADPH for contract tracing. School nurses will monitor the need for in-school contract tracing and complete as needed. Isolation areas for ill students are located in each school.
- LCS will be open to the possibility of providing testing, once approved by the ALSDE. LCS will provide information on the locations of local diagnostic/screening clinics on the school website.
- *LCS will continue providing information to the faculty and staff about vaccine opportunities.*
- The health and safety of all students and all employees is important to Limestone County Schools. We will continue to stay abreast of recommendations and guidance from the CDC to ensure we keep students' and employees' health and safety a priority.

### 2. Ensuring Continuity of Services

#### Academic Needs

- LCS will utilize Amplify DIBELS 8, STAR Reading, STAR Math, and STAR Early Literacy to assess the academic needs of face-to-face learners. Virtual students (9th - 12th) at the Owens Campus will also utilize STAR Reading and STAR Math. Alabama Connections will use Pearson curriculum and intervention products.
- During the 2022-2023 school year, LCS will implement after-school tutoring in reading and math, add class-size reduction units for schools and schedule reading and math intervention times for Tier 3 students.
- LCS will provide after-school tutoring, summer school for 6-12, and summer literacy and math camps for K-5, hire additional interventionists to provide Tier 3 assistance, and instructional coaches.
- LCS will provide a wide variety of PD opportunities including LETRS, A+/E3, AMSTI, and instructional coaching.

#### Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Needs

- LCS will use the Whole Child Social and Emotional Learning model to be equipped to help students adjust back into the classroom after COVID-19.
- LCS will support staff and students with Calming Corners and Mindfulness practices within each classroom.
- School Social Workers will provide close support to students, staff, and families to serve their emotional needs.
- The District Mental Health Service Coordinator will coordinate mental health resources for students as needed and provide additional support to students and staff.

Email your comments and suggestions to [LCS.Feedback@lcsk12.org](mailto:LCS.Feedback@lcsk12.org), so we can review and revise our plan periodically.