

Lostant Elementary School

Return to Learn Plan

School Calendar and Daily Schedule

1. **New morning hours:** Student arrival time is 8:30 a.m., not 8:15 a.m.
2. The revised school calendar reflects the mandated November 3rd no attendance day due to election day.
3. All fall community activities have been cancelled and are reflected with a red strike-through and red text on the back page.

First Week of School

Students will participate in music, art, and team-building activities the first week of school. Assessments will be administered. No classes or homework will be planned.

Back in the Classroom or Remote Learning?

Because the majority of our families want their children back in the classroom, we will begin the school year with student attendance at school. Remote learning is available on a quarterly basis only. Attendance will be taken and grades will be administered. A detailed plan will be available after teachers receive training on August 26th. Students who enroll in remote learning are required to complete all assigned work in Google Classroom and meet all homework deadlines.

School Hours

A schedule of regular and early out hours is included in the registration materials. School begins at 8:30 a.m. with temperature and wellness screening in the gym lobby. Students will proceed to breakfast or to a classroom for RtI or homework assistance until 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. Lunch begins at 11:43 a.m. Parents of students enrolled in remote learning will call the school office prior to 8:30 a.m. to order breakfast and/or lunch. Parents must pick up breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m.

School Sanitation

1. Hospital grade disinfectant and sanitizer will be used in all rooms and common areas.
2. Teachers will disinfect classrooms daily. The custodian will disinfect common areas several times per day.
3. Two empty lockers will be located between every student locker.
4. Students must bring water bottles to school. Bottles may be refilled at the water fountains under adult supervision.
5. Student restroom breaks will be scheduled and adult supervised.

Athletic Schedule

Fall sports are cancelled but may be rescheduled pending guidance from the ISBE and the Governor's office.

Planning Considerations

1. Parent survey administered in June - 97% want their children back in school.
2. Chromebooks for all teachers, paras, principal, and students.
3. Trainer hired to train staff on Google Classroom. Workshop is August 26th.
4. Teachers will train students to use Google Classroom.
5. Google Classroom training for parents will be scheduled if necessary.

Health and Safety Protocols

Signs and Symptoms

Parents are responsible for keeping a child home if he or she is showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, which includes but not limited to fever over 100.4; cough; shortness of breath; chills; fatigue, muscle & body aches; headache; sore throat; nausea; diarrhea; or vomiting. Signs of COVID-19 during the school day will result in the child being quarantined and immediate parent contact. Students may not remain at school.

Temperature and Wellness Screening

All students will enter the gym doors. Temperature and symptoms check will be conducted by the principal. Students showing signs of illness will go to quarantine and a parent will be immediately contacted.

Masks and Social Distancing

Masks covering the nose and mouth are mandatory for all students and adults. Social distancing of 6 feet will be observed whenever possible.

Visitors

All visitors must enter through the main lobby doors. Temperature checks will be conducted by the principal. No one will be allowed without a face mask.