



Louisa-Muscatine Community School District

WE VALUE, WE CHALLENGE, WE PREPARE EACH AND EVERY STUDENT.

Dear Parents,

On July 1, 2020, the Louisa-Muscatine School District submitted its Return to Learn (RTL) plan to the Iowa Department of Education (DE). The plan was approved and posted on our website that same day. Please know that our fully developed plan will be much more detailed than what was required from the state. I have provided in this attachment a one-page overview of a more specific working plan that will be ready to be shared in accordance to the timeline given below. We have developed a survey for you to provide information to us that will help guide us as we work on details of having students back at school.

In particular, we are currently working directly on the details of face-to-face /on-site procedures and protocols as this is the current direction for L-M schools. One such detail is how we are going to introduce students back to school the week of August 17. Governor Reynolds has established that schools can start before August 23 (Legal Start Date). But the district cannot use instruction time prior to August 23 as part of the mandated instruction time for the year. This gives us some flexibility to possibly have only portions of the student population come certain days to help reacquaint students to school, teach COVID-19 protocol and 1:1 computer procedures. Another possibility is to use certain days as parent teacher conferences to allow a student and parents to come to school with supplies while the teacher explains class and school procedures to both. These or other options will be decided and relayed to you with the detailed plans.

We will be introducing a 1:1 computer initiative this fall for the 20-21 school year. In an attempt to meet educational needs and increase equal access in all possible school delivery models we will be assigning a device to every student. This will also help prevent the spread of germs. Generally, the Elementary will keep devices in their classrooms, the Junior High devices will remain at school and the High School students will take their assigned devices home.

July 9 – Staff Survey is Released
July 10 – Community Survey is Released
July 20 - DLT Review of Detailed Updated Return to Learn Plan
July 20 – Return to Learn Plan Reviewed by Board
July 21 – Board Reviewed Return to Learn Plan Released to Staff
July 22 – Board Reviewed Return to Learn Plan Released to Public
July 27 – eRegistration is opened with possible Parent Survey
August 4 – On-Site Registration with possible Parent Survey
August 6 – Special Board Meeting if Needed for Further Review

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