

Dear LCS Community,

For those who have not seen the Governor's announcement, we unfortunately will not be returning to our Brick and Mortar school setting this academic year. We do not have answers yet to all of the questions that this decision garners; however, rest assured we are working on developing a plan and those answers as quickly as possible. We are continuing forward with the second week of our Voluntary Educational Enrichment Opportunities for our students to receive continued instruction as we move forward with their education during this time of crisis. With this type of instruction being new to each of us we have tried to work out some of the "kinks" during week one. We would like to offer the below information and clarification as we move forward.

1. We are NOT expecting students to sit in a virtual classroom environment every minute of the day or even everyday. Instead we will be offering times where the classroom teacher will have an online live meeting to provide instruction. Attached to this letter is a general list of when each of our teachers are planning on providing this live interaction and instruction. Of course, none of this is required; however, we highly encourage our students to participate as much as possible as some new information will be introduced.

2. We also do not expect the parent / guardian to provide multiple hours of instruction for your kids. We would ask that you encourage your student to participate in as many activities and do as much "homework" as they can. This will help to eliminate any possible educational gap that our students could potentially experience with this COVID-19 break. Reading is one of the most important aspects of education; so when in doubt have your student read, read, and read some more!

3. We have also included with this letter a table of suggested minimum and maximum times that our teachers or your student be engaged in the online educational process. This table is based on age and we have asked our teachers to work within these parameters. As a parent / guardian I would suggest that you could use these times as a guide to help structure your facilitation of your students' work at home.

4. We are also encouraging our teachers to utilize Google Meet for their live video sessions. This is an application that works seamlessly with our Google Classroom environment. Grades 3-12 are already utilizing this instructional platform and we are encouraging this utilization across the district as we move forward for consistency. So, please if you see a Google Meet invitation from our teacher for your student, be assured that this is a secured educational platform that we are utilizing for instruction.

5. Our teachers are constantly monitoring their email, text messages and Google Classroom conversations to ensure that we are responding to each question that is asked in a timely manner. So, please use them. Ask questions and allow them to help to support this

aspect of the education of your student. We are here for our students and we want our students to be as successful as possible.

I hope that some of the above information helps to clarify what we, as an LCSD, are trying to accomplish for your student and you as a parent / guardian. We are looking forward to the day we can return to our “normal” classroom environment! Hang in there Demon Nation!

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Chris Coffelt
Superintendent

Alan Dykens
PK-12 Principal

Suggested Online Educational Times

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Recommended Length of Sustained Attention</i>
Preschool	20 mins/day	60 mins/day	3-5 mins
Kindergarten	30 mins/day	90 mins/day	3-5 mins
1st/2nd	45 mins/day	90 mins/day	5-10 mins
3rd-5th	60 mins/day	120 mins/day	10-15 mins
6th-8th	Class: 15 mins/day Total: 90 mins/day	Class: 90 mins/day Total: 180 mins/day	1 subject area/class
9th-12th	Class: 20 mins/day Total: 120 mins/day	Class: 45 mins/day Total: 270 mins/day	1 subject area/class

Google Meet / Video Sessions Schedule

Please check this schedule periodically this weekend for the most recent updates.

[Google Meet / Video Sessions](#)