

REGULAR LEARNING PLAN

Parent Guide for Regular Learning

Le Mars Community High School

At this time, LCHS will be operating as normal. Throughout the school year, we will be in contact with the Plymouth County Health Department. In the event it is determined we need to do mitigation efforts, the following plan will take place. We will attempt to use social distancing where space allows. Students and staff will be expected to follow proper health protocols established in cooperation with the Plymouth County Health Department.

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Students will have a normal schedule and attend classes daily. There will be no remote option this school year.

INTERNET CONNECTIVITY AND DEVICES

An internet hotspot may be made available for checkout for those students in great need. The hotspot is only to be utilized for student school purposes; reports will be run frequently on usage and misuse will result in loss of this privilege. If internet connectivity is not available to students, alternate materials will be provided. If students have technical difficulties with a school owned device they may email help@lemarscsd.org for assistance. If the student's personal internet connection does not work with a school computer, the family is responsible for contacting their internet provider for assistance.

The students will be issued a computer for school use on the first day of school. Students will keep their devices and will turn them in when the school year is over or if they end their enrollment at LCHS.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The high school will be using Schoology as our online delivery system. The teachers will post their daily lessons so students who were absent can stay up to date. Students will be taught how to access Schoology during the first few days of attending school. Videos will

also be available on the school website showing parents how to access the system.

Schoology merges directly with PowerSchool. PowerSchool will still be used for attendance and grades. PowerSchool does not have the ability to post class content.

If your student has problems with Schoology, please have them contact their classroom teacher.

ATTENDANCE

All schooling is required and attendance will be taken.

GRADING

We will follow our building grading policy. Teachers will need to check for student understanding through formative assessments and provide interventions or enrichments when appropriate. Teachers will be expected to follow the same timelines regarding updating grades and providing the students feedback as outlined in the teacher handbook.

SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM

Students eating at school will be spaced out in the commons and lobby of the building. Students will be required to distance in the commons and sit at spots marked with an X. Only 6 students will be permitted to sit at a table. The commons will be reserved for those eating school lunch and the lobby will be reserved for those eating cold lunch. Students who leave during lunch will need to wait outside, weather permitting, or report to Carey Gym to wait for the bell to ring.

HOW/WHEN TO ACCESS YOUR CHILD'S BUILDING

During this time, school access will be limited. Appointments will be necessary to come into the school. We want to limit outside contact as much as possible. Please call the school office and talk with Deb or Amy about making an appointment. They can be reached at 546-4153.

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

For those students participating in the regular learning plan, please email the teacher your question and they may either set up a time to talk through Google Hangouts or may be able to answer your questions through email. All teacher emails can be found on the school's website, www.lemarscsd.org.

If you have mental health concerns, please contact Judd Kopperud @ Judd.Kopperud@lemarcsd.org or Melissa Hill @ Melissa.Hill@lemarcsd.org. You may also call 546-4153 and ask for one of them.