



Lower Cape May Regional School District

Reopening Plan Quick Reference



Dear LCMR Community:

This LCMR Reopening Quick Reference guide was prepared to assist efforts to communicate our plans for reopening schools this fall. Our entire reopening plan is available on our district website which details specifics regarding our reopening. This guide is to serve as a quick reference to the broad points of that plan. Our Reopening Task Force and the various reopening sub-committees are continuing the work of preparing for our reopening of school in a manner that will ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all students and staff coming into our schools each day.

Sincerely,
Joseph A. Castellucci
Superintendent of Schools



LCMR SCHOOL DISTRICT RESTART PLAN

When schools reopen on September 8th, 2020, the district will use a hybrid schedule with four groups of students (Capers, Tigers, Pride, and Spirit) with each group attending school for in-person instruction one day per week, and virtual instruction the remainder of the week. Beginning Monday, September 21st, the district will increase student capacity by combining student groups into two segments (Capers/Tigers & Pride/Spirit) where each group will attend school for in-person learning two days a week and virtual instruction the remaining three days. Each Wednesday on a normal five day week will be a virtual learning day for all students.

Hybrid Schedule 25% Student Capacity

	Capers	Tigers	Spirit	Pride
Monday	In-person	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
Tuesday	Virtual	In-Person	Virtual	Virtual
Wednesday	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
Thursday	Virtual	Virtual	In-person	Virtual
Friday	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	In-person

- Schools open **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**
- The first week of school will have early dismissal each day for students
- During the first two weeks of school, students will attend school for in-person learning one day per week, virtual learning the remaining days. Student capacity during the first two weeks will be at 25%.
- Beginning September 21st, students will attend schools in-person two days each week, and attend classes via virtual instruction the remaining three days. Student capacity under this schedule will be at 50%.
- An **All Virtual** option will be made available. Contact building principals to request that option.
- Masks required for all staff and students in school and on busses.
- Protocols will be put in place for increased cleaning and disinfecting of buildings.
- Busses will be traveling at the same capacity as each school (25% or 50%) to allow for social distancing. Parents are encouraged to drive their students to school if possible.
- **Approval of COVID-19** protocols by NJ Department of Health.

Hybrid Schedule 50% Student Capacity (Beginning September 21st, 2020)

	Capers/Tigers	Spirit/Pride
Monday	In-person	Virtual
Tuesday	In-person	Virtual
Wednesday	Virtual	Virtual
Thursday	Virtual	In-person
Friday	Virtual	In-person

Detailed daily schedules will be shared by each school and included in our Reopening Plan.

TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOL

Students will be required to wear face masks on school busses at all times. All riders must follow social distancing guidelines. Parents are encouraged to drive their students to and from school each day if possible.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 180 DAYS

Although instructional methods may be adjusted during the year, our plan is to adhere to the published LCMR 2020-21 School Calendar to meet NJ State requirements.

SCHOOL MEALS

Due to the reduced student capacity each day, LCMR will continue to serve meals in our cafeterias and preserve adequate social distancing. Table dividers will be used to provide further protection while students are eating. All surfaces and tables will be disinfected before and after each meal. Meals will be provided to all students during their virtual days via delivery in school prior to leaving for their assigned virtual days and through designated distribution sites in the community.

WHERE TO FIND CURRENT AND UPDATED INFORMATION

Details regarding all aspects of the District Reopening Plan can be found on the district webpage at www.lcmrschooldistrict.com



MASKS. Staff and students must wear masks at all times (except during meals and during some physical education activities and while playing brass, wind, or woodwind instruments during band class and (lessons).



HAND WASHING. Staff and students will maintain consistent hand washing protocols throughout the day and especially before meals and after use of the restroom.



SOCIAL DISTANCING Reducing student attendance capacity each day enables effective social distancing but all staff and students will be reminded to follow all required protocols.