



Principal Update

Hello ICS Families!

This week brought new information from the District and the State. I'm sure there are many questions, and most answers will come after the break. Our priorities beginning January 4, 2021:

1. In-person, small group, academic support. As Dr. Holmen stated, our priority will be students who have unique needs and have struggled to access remote learning. We will start small and address our highest needs. We will reach out to families after the break.

2. Return of students to in-person instruction. ICS will follow the lead of the District. Dr. Holmen will host a live broadcast on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 to specifically address the District's pathway forward. Currently, I don't have additional information. The first few weeks of January will be busy, and I am optimistic there will be positive information to share.

During this season of celebration, I wish you peace, joy, and good health! I know 2021 will be brighter because we are moving closer to having students back where they belong!

Warmly,

Margaret

End of Semester

We **will not** have an altered scheduled during the last week of the semester, January 18 – 22. Teachers will be wrapping up first semester in different ways. All teachers will keep their students' well-being at the center of their plans. Students will feel less stress if they know what will be expected in each class. If your student isn't sure, please ask them to ask their teachers (after the break!). Please reach out to teachers or me with any questions or concerns.

COVID-19 Updates

Did you know LWSD has an Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) team that has been working non-stop since the pandemic began to provide a safe environment for students and staff? The ECC, with help from other district leadership, has created and continually updates the [LWSD COVID-19 Safety Plan](#). This plan includes a collection of guidelines from federal, state and local agencies on how best to address safety concerns related to COVID-19. The safety plan is currently in use to keep our staff and students safe who are learning and/or working in-person. In addition, the ECC provides support in many ways including having responsive Leads who provide guidance, answer questions and respond to positive and suspected cases in LWSD buildings. Leads include: Attestation & Screening, Communications, Custodial, Medical,

PPE, Security and Security. The ECC Lead coordinates team actions and leads positive case responses.

An essential part of the COVID-19 Safety Plan is that each district building has their own COVID-19 Safety Team, which includes a Medical Coordinator (nurse) and is supported by the ECC. Each building COVID-19 Safety Team is put in place to help implement our safety policies and procedures at their specific site. Our Medical Coordinators' deep knowledge and professional medical experience make them an invaluable resource during this pandemic. Refer to this section in each edition of this newsletter for any changes to our COVID-19 Safety Plan. The most recent edition to our Safety Plan includes an updated definition of "close contact" as well as the Symptom Flow Chart our district uses.

[Click here to view the LWSD COVID-19 Safety Plan.](#)

Attendance in Remote Learning

To report an absence, please contact health-room secretary: Ms. Ruiz via email druiz@lwsd.org.

Need Tech Support?

Please email [Mrs. Peterson](#) if you are having issues with your laptop. Depending on the problem, we may be able to troubleshoot for a fix or submit a HelpDesk ticket for you. If you need immediate assistance, contact Family [technology access support](#) - available seven days a week starting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for student laptop, passwords and other technology questions.

ftaccess@lwsd.org

425-936-1322

LWSD Text Message

Would you like to receive important announcements by [text message](#) from the District? Please text 'Y' to the number 67587.

Free Meal Plan

Learn more about [student meals](#) through the District website.

[ICS Daily Schedule](#)