August 26, 2020

Bengal Parents and Guardians.

We are very excited to have your son or daughter back in school with us this fall. We know it has been a very long and challenging time, and we cannot wait to see everyone! I know that some of our students have seen the new campus, but many still have not. It is an amazing campus and we are excited to share with our students and community.

In order to keep our schools open in the Green Level and welcome students in person, we really need your help. Families and all staff members are being asked to adhere to the CDC guidelines, as well as district and building protocols. We all want to remain in school with our students!

Here are some key details to help Lewiston High School stay in Green Level:

**Face Coverings**

- All staff will wear masks.
- Students are required to wear appropriate face coverings on buses, when entering/exiting the school building(s), during transitions, and in common areas.
- Students are strongly recommended to wear appropriate face coverings in indoor instructional settings where physical distancing is not possible.
- Students will have mask free times at school when properly physically distanced or outside.

**Arrival times and Procedures**

- Non-bus riding students should arrive to school no earlier than 7:35 AM
- All students will enter the building at the main entrance to Lewiston High School.

**Departure**

- Students not involved in afterschool activities will be asked to leave campus in a timely manner.
- Students participating in activities will go to their respective practice or game areas.

**Water Bottles**

- Students will be allowed and encouraged to have a water bottle in all classrooms. All drinking faucets will be turned off, however the filling stations will be on to fill their water bottles.

**Lunches**

- All self-serve/self select items will be eliminated from our lunch lines.
- The lunch room will be set up for physical distancing.
- We will run three lunch periods.
Illness
- When ill, students will be required to wear a mask in the office area and will be isolated with an adult providing supervision.
- Pick up your student as soon as possible if we call due to illness.
- Temperature checks will be given when a student is sent to the office for illness.
- A symptom checklist will be completed and sent home with the parent. Parents will continue to complete the symptom checklist while the student is at home.
- Keep your student home if they are ill, especially with a fever.
  o In the event a student has a fever of 100.4 or higher, the student will be required to stay out of school for 24 hours after symptoms are gone without the use of fever reducing medication.

Cleaning
- Students will utilize hand sanitizer when entering and exiting classrooms.
- Students will help clean and disinfect work areas and shared devices.
- Custodial staff will clean each night.

Visitors & Volunteers
- At this time, we are limiting visitors and guests at LHS.
- Parents can make appointments to meet with staff.

Community Spread Levels
- The District will work with Public Health – Idaho North Central District and other local health officials when making decisions regarding the operational status of our schools throughout the year.
  o Green: Students all day, normal schedules. Safety protocols in place.
  o Yellow: Students will attend on alternating days.
  o Red: Students are home and we will be doing remote learning.

  ▪ More information about the Fall 2020 Opening Plan, as well as a link to Public Health – Idaho North Central District Plans can be found on the district website, at www.lewistonschools.net.

It will take all of our efforts to navigate school and adjust to this new normal. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the school. We all want to be on the same page as we work together at keeping our schools open for face-to-face instruction with our students. Our staff at Lewiston High School are excited to greet our students at the new LHS.

Thank you,

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