



# Stronger Together

## Thayne Elementary School (TES) Summary of School Reopening Plan Update August 3rd, 2020

**We are so excited to see your children and welcome them to Thayne Elementary.** As always our focus will be on ensuring your children are safe. Our efforts are to adapt to the COVID-19 environment while ensuring a safe, happy, and strong academic environment.



The following is a summary of our Smart Start Plan.  
Please see the [LCSD2.org website](https://www.lcsd2.org) for the Thayne Elementary full 29 page plan.

### **TES will open in Tier I on 8-25**

#### **Definitions:**

##### **Tier I- Open**

In person classes and activities as appropriate. Minimal adapted learning on a limited, as-needed basis. Most students in school at the same time under the provisions of current health orders. Social distancing and face coverings to the greatest extent possible

##### **Tier II- Hybrid**

Combination of in-person and adapted learning is required due to local or state health directives. Social distancing and face coverings to the greatest extent possible for those attending in person Buildings open to some students.

##### **Tier III- Closed**

School buildings closed to students due to local or state health directives or orders. School districts will follow provisions in the approved adapted learning plan. Buildings not open to students.

#### **Class Placements:**

- We know how important it is for you to know who your child's teacher is and we are working hard behind the scenes to make that happen. Letters will be mailed out on August 12th. There have been a lot of enrollment fluctuations and we want to make sure the classrooms are balanced.



### **Open House**

- There will **not** be a face-to-face open house. More information will be provided on a virtual open house, which will be added to our TES website.

### **K-Day**

- We are still waiting for more information on K-day. Please watch for a phone call invitation from our transportation department. We will only be able to allow one parent per child to visit.
- Parents are asked to bring their child's immunization record, official state-issued birth certificate, parent/guardian ID such as a driver's license, and guardianship papers (only if the student lives with a guardian instead of a parent).

### **New Students in grades 1-3**

- Please call the school to schedule an appointment to bring the required enrollment paperwork: child's immunization record, official state-issued birth certificate, parent/guardian ID such as a driver's license, and guardianship papers (only if the student lives with a guardian instead of a parent).

### **Masks**

- Each parent needs to supply their own child's mask.
- Each teacher will have a supply in case students forget or lose one.
  - Students, teachers and school staff shall wear face coverings both indoors and outdoors where 6 feet of separation cannot be maintained. (Statewide Order effective August 1)
- Some exemptions are allowed- medical condition, mental health condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. Documentation will be required and authorized by the district office for any exemptions. Alternate face coverings may be considered during the school day for instructional purposes.

### **Cleaning/Sanitation:**

- Each classroom will have sanitizer bottles for teachers to use throughout the day.
- Keyboards will be cleaned with wipes or spray bottles.
- Additional measures for cleaning and sanitization will be taken, ie: additional custodial staff hired and disinfection of surfaces throughout the day.
- All cleaning products meet the requirements of the CDC and OSHA.



### **Lunch**

- Meals will be pre-packaged.
- Cafe staff will deliver the meals to the classrooms.
- Students will eat in the classroom or outside when weather permitting.
- The lunches get dropped off at the start of the lunch period.
- Microwaves will not be available for students.
- Lunch money can be paid online through your Infinite Campus parent account. If you prefer to send money to the school with your

child, please seal it in an envelope with your child's name, teacher, and "Lunch Money" written on it.

- Free/Reduced lunch applications are available online at <https://lcsd2.org/free-reduced-application-instructions/>

## Recess

- Students will be allowed to be outdoors for recess.
- Extra sanitization precautions of play equipment will be taken.
- Students, teachers and school staff shall wear face coverings both indoors and outdoors where 6 feet of separation cannot be maintained. (Statewide Order effective August 1)



## Transportation

- Six foot spacing of students during transportation to and from the facility shall be maintained as much as practicable.
- Face coverings shall be worn during transportation when six feet of separation cannot be maintained. (Statewide Order effective August 1)
- Buses will be sanitized before each run.
- Parent pick-up will occur at 2:15 temporarily to improve track flow and stagger release times.
- Parents picking up students will wait in their cars and hold up a sign with their student's names and grades or wait outside (social distancing) to pick-up students at dismissal.
  - Specific directions will be added to the TES website soon.
- Busses will leave at regularly scheduled times of 2:35 and 2:45.
- Parents who bring students: please note that school starts at 7:50.

## Positive test in classroom (student or staff)

- LCSD#2 will work in collaboration with the Lincoln County Public Health Office. Considerations, on a case-by-case basis, will be made for the following: communication, sanitization, temporary relocation of classroom and targeted closing based on public health orders.

## Remote Learning vs. Virtual Learning

- Remote- Classes delivered by a teacher located in a physical classroom with students present while also providing simultaneous remote instruction. Remote education instruction is delivered through interactive, synchronous technology which allows the student receiving the remote education to ask questions, make comments, and interact in real-time with the teacher, classroom students, and other remote students. Students must be enrolled in LCSD#2. Attendance will be taken morning and afternoon.
- **Remote learning is under limited circumstances and only for a 2-3 week temporary basis and due to a COVID-19. This is a limited, short-term option for reading, writing, and math for those students enrolled and regularly attending. Permission must be granted for limited circumstances.**
- Virtual- Virtual education instruction is primarily delivered through technology and can be asynchronous or synchronous. **This service is not available at this time for students in grades K-6.** We are working on getting approval to offer this for students in grades 7-8. Students in grades 9-12 have this option available. Students must be enrolled in LCSD#2.





### Students on an IEP

- Considerations by the IEP Team (including the parent) for students with IEP's that have communication needs, medical needs, and other at-risk factors to access the general curriculum in Tier 1.
- Options for remote IEP meetings will still be available and encouraged.

### Parents and Visitors

- For the safety of all, parents and visitors will not be allowed past the office area. We will have signs and instructions on the main entry door. We recommend calling ahead when you need to pick up a child or drop off paperwork. An intercom type of system will also be available in the entryway. Office entry will be limited.

### Parent Responsibilities- Home Screening (information that will go home to parents)

**Please screen your child daily for symptoms of COVID-19 before sending them to school.**



#### Screening Criteria

Temperature	If 100.4 or higher not permitted to be present at facility (stay home)
Temperature + Symptoms	If 99-100.4 + additional symptom not permitted in facility (stay home)
Symptom Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Any shortness of breath?</li><li>2. Any cough?</li><li>3. Any lack of smell/taste?</li><li>4. Any unusual tiredness?</li><li>5. Known exposure?</li></ol>
If showing symptoms	<b>"Stay home--If symptoms are known, stay home"</b>

- Send your child to school with a clean mask every day.
- Send your child with a water bottle. Drinking fountains will be shut off but filling stations will be available.
- Please do not send/bring classroom treats.