

LPS PARENT UPDATE

September 22, 2020



Good Afternoon LPS Families,

We would like to update you with the latest information regarding proposed plans for a gradual return to in-person instruction, beginning on Monday, October 5.

The Board of Education, during last evening's meeting, considered and discussed the updated Return to Learn proposal for Livonia Public Schools. [Click here for ESSENTIAL INFORMATION regarding the proposal.](#) This information can also be found on the district website's Return to Learn page.

The Board is expected to vote on the proposal during its regular board meeting on Monday, September 28.

A couple of important notes:

- The outlined plans are not finalized until the Board of Education votes on Monday, September 28. We wanted to get this proposal to you as soon as possible, for your planning purposes.
- On September 17, new guidelines were published from the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) for use by local health departments.
- We are working with Wayne County RESA to coordinate with the health department in order to meet the expectations and guidance from the MISafe Start Plan as determined by our local health department, while also planning next steps for our students, staff and families.

IN SUMMARY

Students will return to in-person learning on a phased-in, grade-by-grade model during the week of October 5-9. These will be full days. The schedule following the week of October 5 will be full days (with some exceptions as described below) five days per week. This phased approach will allow our youngest learners in our K-4 schools the opportunity to become accustomed to their school and the safety routines in place. It allows returning students in the upper elementary, middle and high school levels (grades 6, 8, 11, 12) to become acclimated so they may serve as leaders once their younger cohorts arrive later in the week. We believe that our students and staff will be outstanding in upholding the strict safety measures in each of our schools.

The proposed schedules are as follows:

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Since September 14th, students moved to in-person instruction:

Full time RCR (Grant, Randolph, Johnson, Frost and Churchill) and Center-Based (ASD/MOCI, ECP) programs only.

Monday-Friday

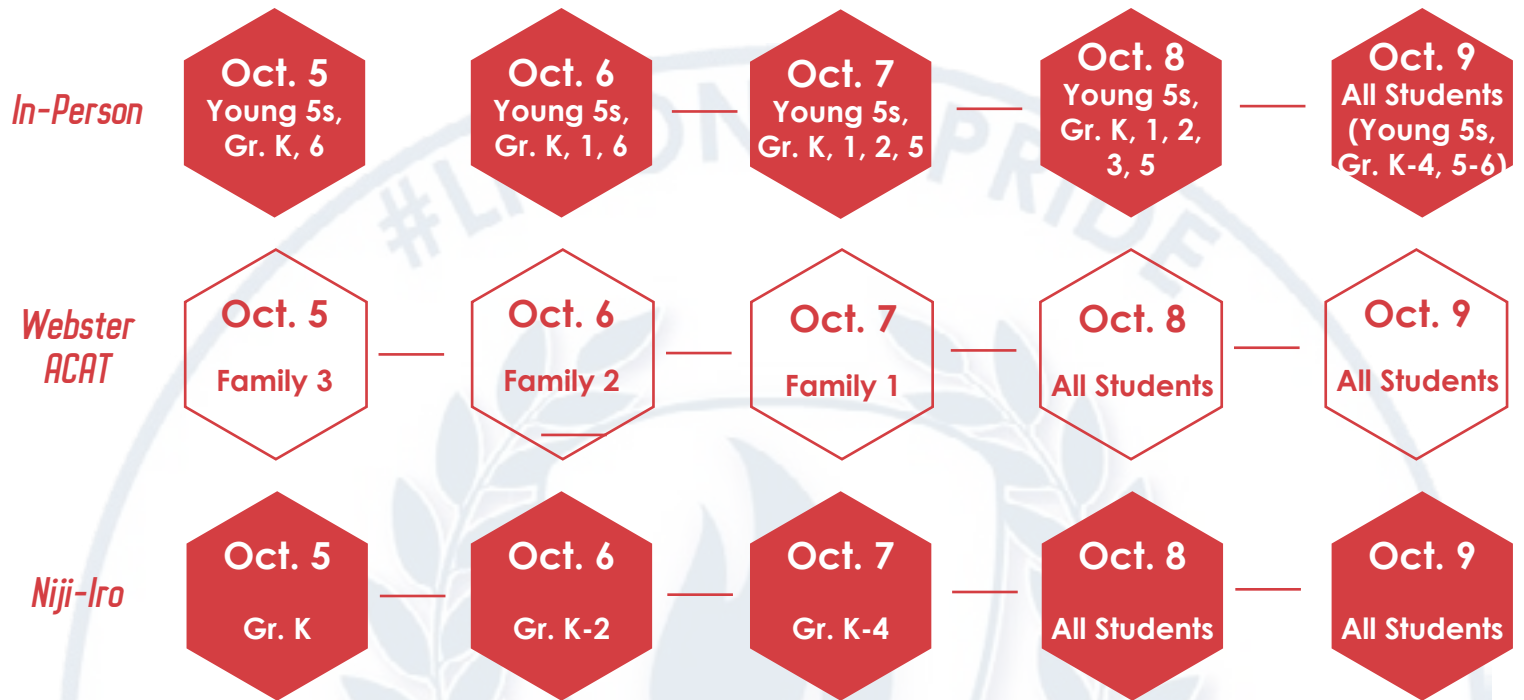
- 50% of class in morning for in-person 2-hour block
- 50% of class in afternoon for in-person 2-hour block
- Asynchronous instruction is provided daily by an individualized learning binder and google classroom
- Supports live instruction and additional learning opportunities
- Livonia Virtual services 300+ students with IEPs across all district-wide programs.

Beginning October 5:

- PreK-Post Secondary Full Time RCR and Center-based
- All students return to full (half days for Pre-K) day instruction based on level and school, which will include continuing our asynchronous learning binders.
- New schedules:
 - Coolidge ASD 9:15-3:30; Roosevelt ASD 8:30-2:45; Webster MOCI/ASD 8:00-1:45; LTP 8:10-3:00.
 - WWSC, GSRP, ECP, Young 5's are the same full hours as last school year.

ELEMENTARY: PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 6

Elementary Transition Plan

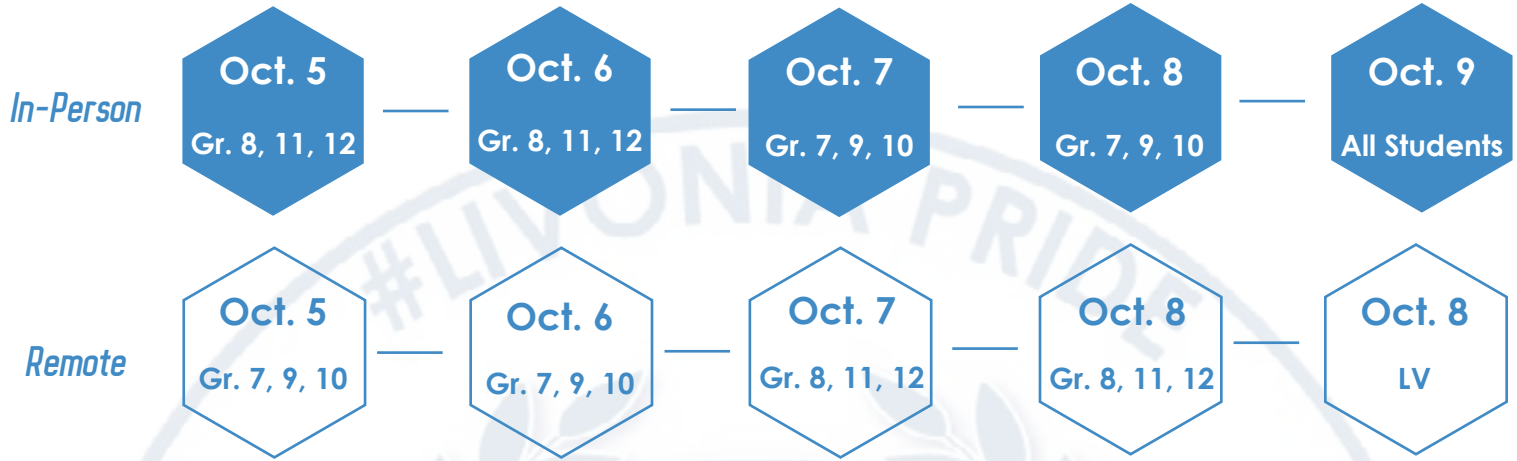


Key Times for Face-to-Face

| | <i>Arrival</i> | <i>Day Starts</i> | <i>Lunch</i> | <i>Dismissal</i> | <i>Asynchronous (self-guided)</i> |
|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>K-4</i> | Begins at 8:55a (8:55-9:10a) | 9:10a | 11:50a and 12:25p | 3:25p | 30-40 min. i-Ready |
| <i>5-6</i> | Begins at 8:20a (8:20-8:35a) | 8:35a | 11:20a and 11:50a | 2:50p | 30-40 min. i-Ready |

- Niji-Iro and Webster have unique schedules which will be communicated by building administrators and will include different expectations for asynchronous learning.
- Students will continue their current remote schedule when not in-person.
- Lunch times may vary by building.
- Drop-offs no earlier than 15 minutes prior to starting time.
- Livonia Virtual students remain on their regular schedule.

TRANSITION PLAN: SECONDARY



Livonia Virtual students remain on their regular schedule.

Key Times for Face-to-Face

Middle School: 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

High School:

Churchill - Start time: 8:15 a.m. / Dismissal: 2:00 p.m.

Stevenson - Start time: 8:10 a.m. / Dismissal: 1:55 p.m.

Franklin - Start time: 8:10 a.m. / Dismissal: 1:55 p.m.

LCTC - Schedules will resume according to student schedules.

Two-way bus transportation provided to students from the three high schools

Drop-offs no earlier than 15 minutes prior to start time.

Students will continue their current remote schedule when not in person.

RETURN TO LEARN SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Click the links below to learn more about specific safety protocols. We encourage you to read the full presentation (see Essential Information link on page 1).

- [Attendance](#)
- [Chromebooks](#)
- [Cleaning and Health](#)
- [COVID Case-Specific Procedures](#)
- [Elementary Procedures](#)
- [Masks](#)
- [MHSAA Guidelines](#)
- [Physical Distancing](#)
- [PPE](#)
- [Safety Drills](#)
- [Screening](#)
- [Secondary Procedures](#)
- [Transportation](#)
- [Ventilation](#)
- [Visitors and Volunteers](#)

Thank you for partnering with us as we embark on the next phase of our Return to Learn plan. These are important and impactful decisions that we have worked to make with great care for our students, staff, school administrators, and our community. We appreciate your patience and your support during this time. Please stay informed by reading through district and school information via email and please reach out to any staff member for support. Together, we will carry out our plans for the safest and most effective return to in-person school for our students and our staff.