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Dear Parents and Guardians,

After careful consideration for the safety of our students and staff, the Linden Board of Education will reopen all elementary schools on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. The elementary schools will provide in-person instruction five days a week, on a 1/2 day schedule (please see the attached reopening plan one-pager).

Lunches will not be served; students will receive a grab & go lunch at dismissal time. Students who are eligible, will receive busing to and from school; schedules will be sent shortly. Students will be required to wear a face mask while in school and on the school bus if applicable.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact your child's school or send your questions to [LPSReopen2020@lindenps.org](mailto:LPSReopen2020@lindenps.org).

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Dr. Marnie Hazelton  
Superintendent of Schools

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Attachment



# Linden Public School

## Reopening In-Person Guidelines for October 13, 2020

### Grades Pre-K-5

#### In-Person Option

- Students who opt for in-person learning will attend five ½ days per week.
- Each morning, parents will complete an online screening questionnaire before sending their child to school.
- Staff and students will be required to wear masks and guidelines set forth in the reopening plan will be followed daily.
- Teachers and students will follow their schedules on the six-day cycle.
- Grab and Go meals will be provided for students when they leave for the day.
- A virtual component will continue in the afternoon at home with small group targeted instruction and assessment.
- In the event that a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID, the class will be required to quarantine and revert to an all virtual schedule. If there are five or more confirmed cases of COVID in a school, the entire school will revert to an all virtual schedule during the quarantine period.

#### Virtual Option

- Students who opt for all virtual learning will login each day through Webex and follow their schedules on the six-day cycle.
- Teachers will stream the resources and audio of their class for virtual students.
- Grab and Go meals will be provided for virtual students to pick up each day.
- Afternoon sessions will continue small group targeted instruction and assessment.

The Seesaw and Class Dojo platforms will continue to be utilized for information, assignments and activities.

Attendance will be taken daily. If your child will be absent or not on-line you must call the school's main office to report the absence.

#### Time Schedules

School	Live and/or Virtual Instruction			Small Group Targeted Instruction and/or Assessment	
1	8:25 am	12:25 pm	Lunch	1:30 pm	3:00 pm
2	8:40 am	12:40 pm	Lunch	1:45 pm	3:15 pm
4	8:25 am	12:25 pm	Lunch	1:30 pm	3:00 pm
5	8:25 am	12:25 pm	Lunch	1:30 pm	3:00 pm
6	8:25 am	12:25 pm	Lunch	1:30 pm	3:00 pm
8	8:25 am	12:25 pm	Lunch	1:30 pm	3:00 pm
9	8:45 am	12:45 pm	Lunch	1:50 pm	3:20 pm
10	8:45 am	12:45 pm	Lunch	1:50 pm	3:20 pm