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ESSER III Funds Plan

La Salle Peru Area Career Center

The La Salle Peru Area Career Center, formed through an intergovernmental agreement between the schools of La Salle Peru, Henry-Senachwine, Princeton, Hall, De Pue, La Moille, Mendota, Ottawa, and Putnam County will use funds allocated by the ESSER III grant to address three critical areas:

1. The continued implementation of necessary programs as required by the state of Illinois.
2. Provide for a safe return to learning,
3. Remediation of learning loss that was impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Total Funds Allocated \$46,827

Loss of Learning Allocation: \$9365 (20% of Total Funds)

Loss of Learning:

To address the loss of learning that has occurred during the pandemic, the La Salle Peru Area Career Center will implement enhanced curriculum, and educational opportunity as presented by the Career and Technical Student Organization known as Skills USA.

Teachers: Participation in Skills USA will provide each teacher with enhanced curricular units that are aligned to industry standards. Curricular units will be used to individualize student instruction as well as to provide enhanced learning beyond the current curricular content. Teachers will also benefit from collegial sharing and contact as provided by involvement in the Skills USA organization. Lastly, an advisor for the LPACC Skills USA organization will be employed to moderate student participation.

Students: Students will have access to curricular instruction that takes place in both the classroom and after school hours. All LPACC students will have the option to engage in

Skills USA competitions and to use curricular instruction units to augment their learning. Emphasis is placed on industry skill development and in the enhancement of soft skills (leadership, teamwork, communication, etc.). Instruction during school hours will use the additional skills USA Units to supplement the existing curricula.

Continuation of Instruction:

Remaining ESSER funds will be used to provide salary for the Computer Programming instructor employed by the LPACC. This program provides a basis for the majority (8 of 9) of LPACC member schools to meet state mandates in offering their students the opportunity to partake in a programming/coding class. Additionally, as this program is vital in this mandate, as well as the impetus it offers for augmenting existing mathematics instruction, the class is well suited to aide participating students in learning recovery.

Safe Return:

As the LPACC is able to offer instruction to smaller class sizes (generally 15 or under), students in attendance are able to benefit from safe distancing, as well as well stocked and available sanitation supplies. As services are provided by LPHS, the rooms are sanitized regularly, and sanitation supplies are offered to the students (individual gear, gloves, sanitizer, cleaning stations). Lastly, following IDPH guidelines students have the ability to be regularly tested (optional), and are able to avoid classroom exclusion by following the appropriate safety suggestions (mask wearing and proper distancing).

LaSalle-Peru Township High School District 120

School Reopening Plan 2021-2022

Approved by the Board of Education, August 5, 2021



KEY PRIORITIES:

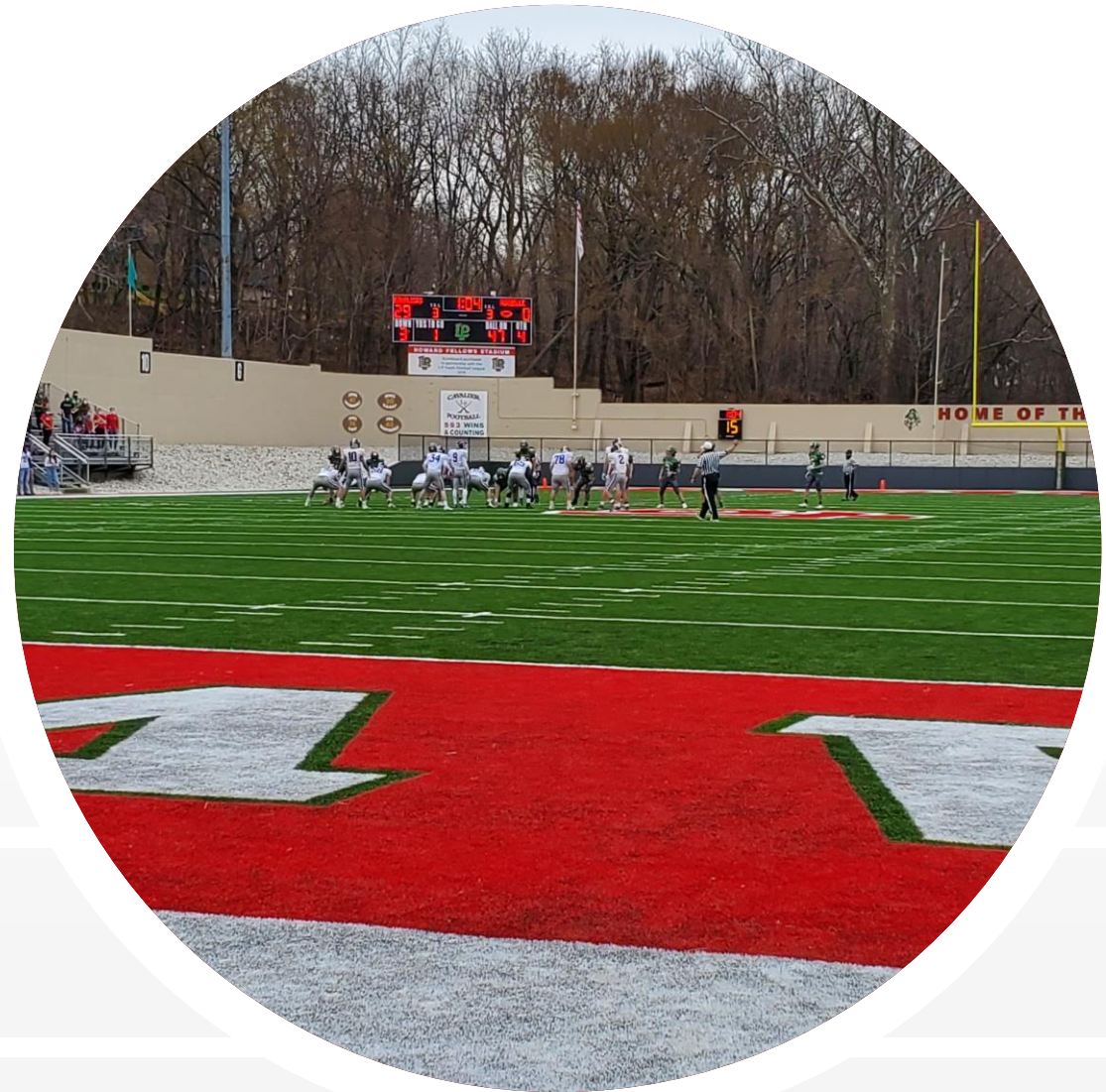
- 1. Ensure the health and safety of all students, staff, and visitors.**
- 2. Support full-day in-person learning.**
- 3. Maintain continuity of instruction for all students.**
- 4. Maintain continuity of all extracurricular programs.**



Returning L-P Back to a Normal Day....

- Seven (7) periods of in-person school, 50 minutes each, Monday – Friday, except on Early-Out Wednesday
- Eating lunch in the Commons and Sellett Gym with friends
- Seeing friends at lockers during passing periods
- Competing in & attending all extracurriculars

**Our proposed
Reopening Plan
includes all these
elements**



Summary of the Latest ISBE/IDPH Guidance (August 2, 2021)

- ISBE & IDPH endorse the CDC recommendation that all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools wear a mask while indoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- CDC recommends schools maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within classrooms, combined with universal indoor mask wearing, to reduce transmission risk.
- Schools should continue to implement layered mitigations, and monitor conditions to determine when they can remove/add layers.
- NEW CLOSE CONTACT DEFINITION:
Classroom students who were within 3 to 6 feet of the infected student are *not* treated as close contacts as long as both the infected student and exposed student were engaged in consistent and correct use of a well-fitting mask *and* other K-12 school prevention strategies were in place. **Only classroom contacts within 3 feet require quarantine as long as both the case and contact were consistently masked.**

If they were not consistently masked, then close contacts are classroom students who were within 6 feet for 15 cumulative minutes.



LPHS COVID Protocols & Procedures to begin the 2021-2022 ► School Year



Recommendations

- Masks will be required for all individuals inside all L-P, Dolan Building, and Auto Shop facilities, regardless of vaccination status.
- Three-foot distancing will be observed to the greatest extent between student in classrooms and six feet at lunch.
- Frequent hand hygiene will be practiced, with hand sanitizers available throughout the buildings.
- Single self-certification at the start of the school year.
- Return to using lockers – both for P.E. and general assignment.
- Adopt the SHIELD Testing program.
- School Day Schedule:
 - 7:45 am to 2:40 pm Monday thru Friday, except on Early-Out Wednesdays or holidays
 - In-person learning
- Remote Learning Option:
 - Remote instruction will be made available only for students not eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine and are under a quarantine order by a local public health department or the Illinois Department of Public Health.
 - Eligible students can select either synchronous learning or copies of make-up work from their teachers. No other students will be eligible for synchronous learning.



DAILY SCHEDULE

REGULAR SCHEDULE

- 1st hour: 7:45 – 8:35
- 2nd hour: 8:40 – 9:30
- 3rd hour: 9:35 – 10:25
- 4th hour: 10:30 – 11:20
- 5th hour A: 11:25 – 11:50
- 5th hour B: 11:55 – 12:20
- 5th hour C: 12:25 – 12:50
- 6th hour: 12:55 – 1:45
- 7th hour: 1:50 – 2:40

1:46 SCHEDULE (Wed)

- 1st hour: 7:45 – 8:26
- 2nd hour: 8:31 – 9:12
- 3rd hour: 9:17 – 9:58
- 4th hour: 10:03 – 10:44
- 5th hour A: 10:49 – 11:14
- 5th hour B: 11:19 – 11:44
- 5th hour C: 11:49 – 12:14
- 6th hour: 12:19 – 1:00
- 7th hour: 1:05 – 1:46



MASKS

- Masks will be **required** for all staff, students, and any other individuals entering any L-P facility, including the Dolan Building and Pope Auto Shop.
- Masks will **not be required** outdoors for any students or staff.
- Masks will be **required** on buses for all students and staff.





REMOTE LEARNING

- Per the Illinois State Board of Education's May 2021 Resolution, "all schools must resume fully in-person learning for all student attendance days" beginning 2021-2022.
- Remote instruction will be made available **only** for students not eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine and are under a quarantine order by a local public health department or the Illinois Department of Public Health.
- Eligible students can select either synchronous learning or copies of make-up work from their teachers. No other students will be eligible for synchronous learning. Synchronous learning is optional for eligible students.



CONTACT TRACING & QUARANTINES

- Classroom students who were within 3 to 6 feet of the positive student are *not* treated as close contacts as long as both the positive student and exposed student were engaged in consistent and correct use of a well-fitting mask *and* other K-12 school prevention strategies were in place. **Only classroom contacts within 3 feet require quarantine as long as both were consistently masked.**

QUARANTINE OPTIONS

- **Option 1:** Quarantine at home for 14 calendar days.
- **Option 2:** Quarantine for 10 calendar days after the close contact's last exposure to the COVID-19 case.
 - May end after day 10 if no symptoms develop
 - PCR COVID test may be required
- **Option 3:** Quarantine period is for 7 calendar days after the last exposure if:
 - No symptoms develop & negative PCR test within 48 hours of day 7
- **Option 4:** Test to Stay Protocol (SHIELD TEST)
 - Universal indoor mask policy must be in place
 - Participants may remain in school and participate in extracurriculars

The local health department will make the final determination on quarantine orders.



SHIELD TESTING

- SHIELD Illinois uses a saliva-based test that is easy to administer, scalable, sensitive and specific to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.
- Participation by staff and students is **optional** but strongly encouraged.
- Parents/guardians will need to consent.
- Identifies infected persons who are asymptomatic.
- Testing can keep students in school and extracurriculars when identified as a close contact through the **Test to Stay** protocol.
- Universal masking policy must be in place to use SHIELD.

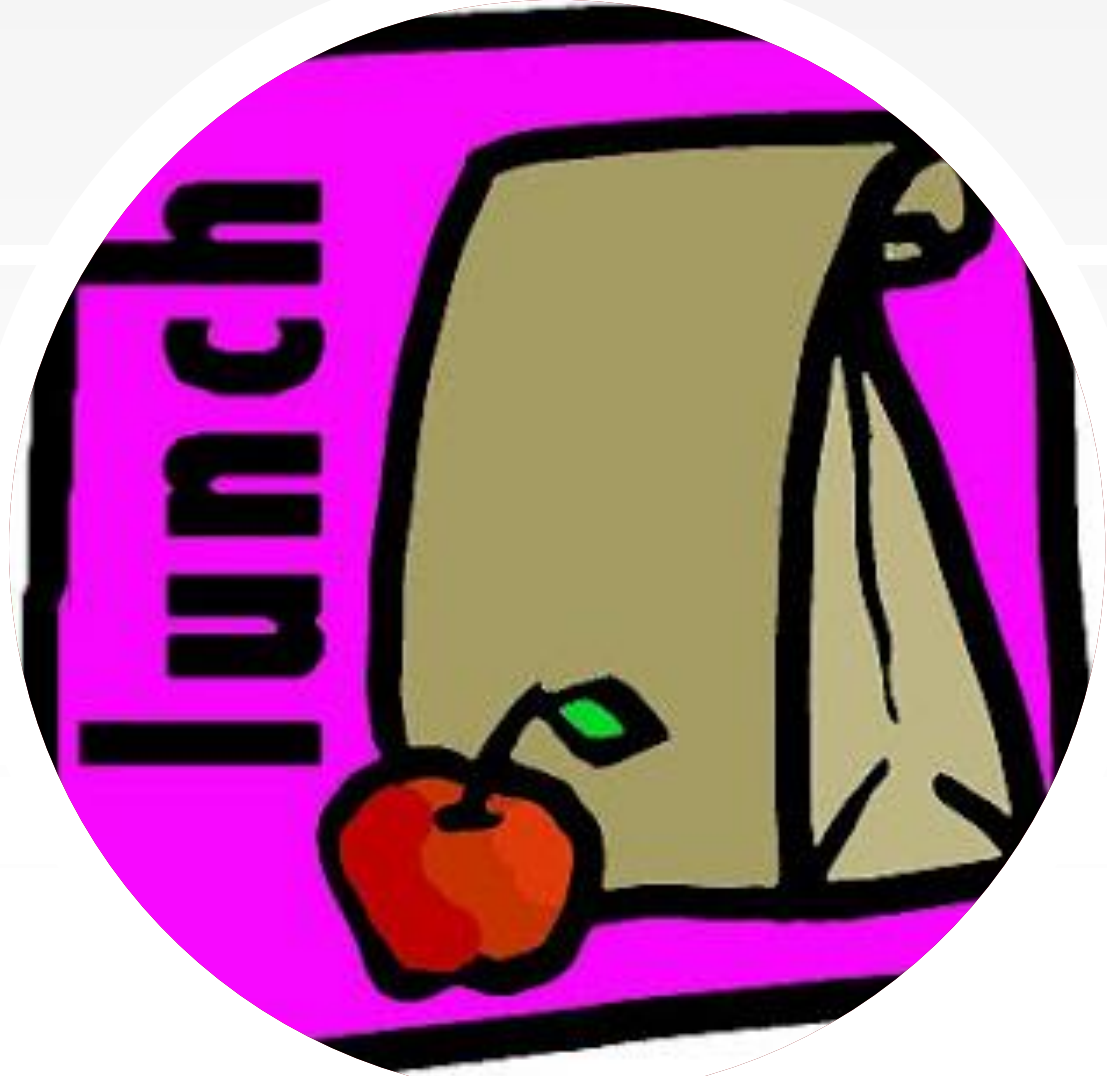


SHIELD ILLINOIS



LUNCH

- The Student Commons and Sellett Gym will be used as lunch rooms.
- Plexiglass dividers will be placed on each lunchroom table in the Student Commons.
- Students will eat in the bleachers in Sellett Gym but need to be six feet apart.
- Breakfast and lunch will be **FREE** for 2021-2022. (This does NOT include the a la carte and pizza lines.)
- The first two weeks of schools will be Grab-n-Go only.
- The Meal Train will no longer be available.



LOCKERS

- Students will be assigned to and use a locker this year.
- This includes both a P.E. locker and locker for their books, backpack, and coat.
- Students will not be allowed to carry their backpacks with them from class-to-class this year.



BUSES

- Masks **must** be worn at all times by students and adults on all buses. This includes activity buses, suburbans, and drivers education vehicles.





RE-EVALUATION PLAN

- CDC Layered Mitigations:
 - Promoting vaccinations
 - Consistent and correct mask use
 - Physical distancing
 - Screen testing
 - Ventilation
 - Handwashing
 - Staying home when sick
 - Contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine
 - Cleaning and disinfection
- Consult with our local public health officials to determine when we can remove any of the planned mitigations.




COVID-19 RESPONSE

COVID DASHBOARD

- L-P will renew the COVID dashboard at the start of the new school year.
- CDC defines community transmission as:

- LOW
- MODERATE
- SUBSTANTIAL
- HIGH



COVID-19 DASHBOARD

LPHS Campus Data

STUDENTS ENROLLED	REMOTE LEARNING STUDENTS	IN-PERSON LEARNING STUDENTS
1176	474	702
TOTAL STAFF		
183		

LPHS COVID CASES

STAFF CURRENTLY IN QUARANTINE	TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN QUARANTINE	IN-PERSON STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN QUARANTINE
0	0	0

Internal COVID data not being updated during summer break, as of June 7, 2021.

Last Updated on May 24, 2021. Updates occur weekly.

Current Local COVID-19 Positivity Rates

Based on rolling 14-day average positivity rate in most populated communities in school district.

PERU	LASALLE
1.72%	1.99%

Definitions

"Quarantine" includes individuals who may have recently had close contact with someone with COVID-19, or who are quarantined at home due to symptoms or other issues.

"Close Contact" includes individuals who were within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 cumulative minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset.

"Positive" only includes individuals with a lab-confirmed positive test.

Individuals who were in proximity to a positive case are notified and will be monitored for symptoms for 14 days.

Sources: Illinois Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, and U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. School data includes cases known by school and district nursing staff.





Thank You!
