

# **Liberty-Eylau High School**

## **Fall 2022-2023 Back-to-School Plan**

Liberty-Eylau High School has developed a plan to deliver quality education during the upcoming 2022-2023 school year while ensuring the health and safety of our students, families, and staff. With this in mind, all students will receive face-to-face instruction in a traditional school setting, with appropriate safety precautions in place.

### **Arrival/Dismissal**

#### **Arrival:**

Beginning at 7:30 am, students will go directly to their 1st period class when they arrive at school. Teachers will be in their classrooms no later than 7:30 am.

#### **Bus Drop-Off:**

The location for bus drop off will remain the turn around by the football field.

#### **Car Rider Drop-Off:**

Students will need to be dropped off on the campus closest to their 1st period class

#### **Dismissal:**

**Bus:** Students will be dismissed at the end of the day to the bus turn around for bus riders.

**Car Riders:** Car riders will be dismissed to the parking area closest in proximity to their last period class.

#### **Breakfast:**

Served in the cafeteria (7:30-7:55).

#### **Lunch**

While students will be able to visit and interact during lunch-time, we will continue to emphasize proper hygiene, such as hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and encouraging students and staff to remain home when sick. LEHS will continue to have a closed lunch to visitors. All lunch guidelines are subject to change depending upon updates to CDC guidelines as well as district response to COVID-19 data.

## **Bus Transportation**

Because recommended social distancing standards are nearly impossible to maintain on school buses, parents/guardians who wish to transport their children to and from school are encouraged to do so. Masks will be available to students while riding the bus. Each bus driver has been given disinfectant supplies, and hand sanitizer will be available to students. We encourage parents to continue to monitor their student's health prior to sending them to school.

## **Transitions**

The High School will follow a Block Schedule to minimize movement throughout the school day.

## **Attendance**

Attendance for high school students will be taken daily. Per Texas Education Code (TEC), §25.092, students must attend 90% of the days a course is offered in order to be awarded credit for the course and/or promoted to the next grade. The 90% attendance rules will be the minimum requirement for all students to receive credit. This requirement remains in force during the 2022-23 school year.

## **Instructional Delivery in the Event of School Closure**

Should the district transition to school closure/virtual learning due to changes in COVID recommendations, **Google Classroom** will be utilized for both instructional delivery and assignment submission. All students and teachers should be proficient in the use of **Google Classroom**.

## LEHS Instructional Schedule

The High School will continue to follow Block Schedule to minimize movement throughout the school day. See schedule below.

| A Day  | B Day  |
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| 1st 7:55 - 9:25  | 6th 7:55 - 9:25  |
| 2nd 9:32 - 11:04   | 7th 9:32 - 11:04   |
| 3rd/8th 11:41 - 12:26 A lunch<br>(11:04-11:34 A lunch)   | 3rd/8th 11:41 - 12:26 A lunch<br>(11:04-11:34 A lunch)   |
| 3rd/8th 11:11 - 11:56 B lunch<br>(11:56 - 12:26 B lunch) | 3rd/8th 11:11 - 11:56 B lunch<br>(11:56 - 12:26 B lunch) |
| 4th 12:33 - 2:03   | 9th 12:33 - 2:03   |
| 5th 2:10 - 3:40  | 10th 2:10 - 3:40   |

### Guidelines for UIL Activities:

- <https://www.uiltexas.org/policy/covid-19/2020-2021-uil-covid-19-risk-mitigation-guidelines>

### Meet the Teacher:

Orientation is scheduled in the Rader Dome for all Freshman on August 4, 2022 at 4:00-7:00p. Face-to-face "Meet the Teacher" will follow the freshman orientation presentation along with breakout sessions. We will start with a welcome and schedule pick up in the Rader Dome by the concession stand. We will have stations set up for online registration, teaching students and parents about Google Classroom, T-shirt order forms, popsicles with the principal, and clubs.

<https://www.facebook.com/LibertyEylauHS/photos/a.154585198021750/1839758472837739/?type=3>

[https://www.leisd.net/316547\\_2](https://www.leisd.net/316547_2)

## **Student and Staff Safety Protocols**

The safety and well-being of our staff and students is our number one priority at LEHS. We will continue to make every effort to ensure a safe and effective learning environment for all students and staff:

- Each classroom will be disinfected daily.
- All restrooms will be disinfected throughout the day.
- All high-touch areas will be disinfected throughout the day.
- The cafeteria will be disinfected between lunch periods.
- Staff will have access to disinfectants to sanitize working surfaces and shared objects after each use and during breaks in instruction.
- Face masks will be available for staff and students.
- While not mandatory, masks are recommended and will be available on campus.
- For safety, parents need to ensure their contact information is updated in Skyward.
- For additional information on district safety protocols, go to [https://www.leisd.net/495714\\_3](https://www.leisd.net/495714_3)

## **Disinfecting and Hand Sanitizing**

Frequent disinfection and hand sanitization will support the health and wellness of students and staff.

- Hand sanitizer will be available at the main entry to the campus, in classrooms, in the cafeteria and in common areas throughout the campus.
- Staff will be expected to regularly wash or sanitize their hands.
- Students and staff will use hand sanitizer upon entry to classrooms.
- Students will thoroughly wash their hands after recess, before eating, and following restroom breaks.
- CDC recommends rubbing hands with hand sanitizer for 20 seconds

### **Disinfecting Expectations - All Staff**

- Staff will have access to disinfectants to sanitize high-touch and working surfaces and shared objects regularly.
- Staff will limit the use of shared supplies when possible.

### **Daily Campus Cleaning**

- Each classroom will be disinfected daily.
- All restrooms will be disinfected throughout the day.
- All high-touch areas will be disinfected throughout the day.
- The cafeteria will be disinfected between lunch periods.

- Staff will have access to disinfectants to sanitize working surfaces and shared objects after each use and during breaks in instruction.

#### **Additional Cleaning Measures for Covid-19 Positive Cases on Campus**

- If a classroom or facility is closed due to COVID-19 spread, quaternary disinfectant, which is recommended for use on the virus that causes COVID-19, will be used to disinfect.
- Custodial staff will routinely defog and disinfect classrooms, restrooms, athletic facilities, weight room and all additional areas in the entire building.
- Liberty-Eylau ISD will comply with all health and safety recommendations established by the Bowie County Health Authority and the Texas Education Agency.

#### **Symptoms of COVID-19:**

- Fever of 100.0 or greater
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste/smell
- Sore throat
- Runny nose/congestion
- Gastrointestinal symptoms

#### **Isolating and Communicating When COVID-19 Symptoms are Displayed or a Positive Test is Reported**

- When a student has displayed symptoms of COVID-19, the school nurse will provide a clinical assessment to determine if and when a student needs to be sent home.
- Students who are ill will be separated from their peers and should be picked up within 30 minutes and no later than 1 hour from the time the campus contacted the student's parent/guardian. If the student is of driving age and drove themselves to school, they will be sent home with parent permission.
- Staff members and students displaying COVID-19 symptoms will follow district protocols including isolation from students and other staff members.
- Students who come into close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual will be asked to inform the school nurse and campus principal.

## Parent Communication Tools and Channels

Liberty-Eylau ISD will provide families with clear and concise communication through the following outbound channels:

- Email
- Website ([www.leisd.net](http://www.leisd.net))
- Social media
- Text messages
- Class Dojo
- Remind
- Phone calls

Parents will receive emails from Liberty-Eylau ISD, sent through the Enotes system using Email addresses as recorded from Skyward Family Access. **It is very important for parents/guardians to keep their emails and phone numbers up to date in Skyward.** Contact a campus secretary to ensure your information is correct.

Information about Back to School 2022 also will be posted on the Liberty-Eylau ISD website.

### Public Health Guidance Sources:

<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/sy-22-23-public-health-guidance.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>