

Leona Middle School Reopening Plan

Our goal is to provide the very best education in the safest environment possible.

Green- All students are in school every day.

Yellow- A/B Groups Tuesday/Wednesday Group A (Last Name A to L) & Thursday/
Friday Group B (M-Z)

Red- All students at home learning remotely.

Determining what level we will be operating on will be decided on through consultation with Belmont County Health Officials

Classrooms

We will adhere to Social Distancing during the school day as far as possible when on Green and 6 feet when on Yellow.

Masks are required of all staff and all students. **(This may change depending on the guidance from Governor and Belmont County Health Dept.)**

Restrooms will be limited to 5 students and will be limited to 1 at each sink area.

Students must have their own materials for use at school. Suggest sharpening pencils at home in evening. There will be no sharing of school materials, or other personal items.

We will provide more ventilation by keeping doors open and windows when possible.

There will be NO TOUCH hand sanitizer stations set up in every classroom , bathrooms, and near entrances. Spray bottles with disinfectant in every classroom to sanitize each room between classes.

Electrostatic cleaners will be used to disinfect classrooms, desks , etc. after school each day. Students changing classrooms will have desks wiped with cleaner between classes.

Students will be reminded and taught the importance of hand washing after bathroom use , Physical Education, recess, and other times as needed.

Student Flow, Common Areas, Enter, Exit, Visitors

There will be NO VISITORS this school year while the pandemic is going on. Parents will come to the door and ring buzzer. They will communicate their need to secretary/ principal by intercom. If they are there to pick up their child , the student will sign out in office and exit the building to meet their parent. Parents may not enter the office at this time.

Desks will be Social Distanced in the classroom and students will maintain similar distancing in the hallways.

When entering the building in the morning students will have temperature taken and then go to the gym area. We will use gym area, as well as stage, foyer, and hallways if needed to provide space for social distancing. We strongly encourage drop offs to be no earlier than 7:20 to limit their time having to be in gym, foyer, and hallways together. The 5th and 6th grade will enter through the North end(back steps) of the building and 3rd and 4th grade will enter through the South (front) end of building.

Students will be dismissed by class to go to their Homerooms. They will follow directional lanes in hallways.

We will provide signage, directional arrows, plexiglass in main offices, Speech, and Title areas.

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There will be temperature checks upon student and staff arrival each day. We will report any self diagnosed symptoms to school nurse.

The procedure for symptomatic students and staff.

- Isolation- Students who have symptoms will be quarantined to the old teachers lounge/speech room and must put on a mask. Notify parents immediately to go home if child exhibits fever >100.4 degrees F, chills, difficulty breathing or pulse oximeter reading of < 95 for more than ONE minute, vomiting, diarrhea or loose stool for 24 hours, Pink eye, reports loss of taste or smell, chest pain, nausea or vomiting ,coughing, or runny nose with thick greenish, yellow, or cloudy mucous. If they have 1 of these symptoms they will need to go home and not return until they are symptom free for 72 hours. We will ask parents about siblings in our other buildings including Belmont Career Center. Depending on the severity of the symptoms, all siblings or living in the same household will need to go home.They will not be able to return until Nurse Guidelines are met. Staff that exhibits symptoms will be immediately released to go home and be required to have a test as soon as possible. (See Nurse Guidelines online on Shadyside website)
- The school nurse will contact the Belmont County Health Department to report cases and begin contact tracing.
- Written protocol for positive cases- (See Nurse Guidelines online at Shadyside Local website.)
- All students will be provided 1 mask. Staff members will be provided face mask, shield, and gloves.
- Exceptions to masks- Must have a doctors note.
- Return to school/work- (See Nurse Guidelines online at Shadyside Local website)

Lunch

Lunch will be in Homerooms at this time.

Hand Sanitizer is available in each room and desks will be wiped down with disinfectant. Students will eat at their assigned desks.

Recess/ PE

Recess will alternate days on playground with only 1 grade level at a time. The other grade will have inside recess.

We will have PE outside as much as possible.

Maintain disinfecting practices for equipment and do not allow students to bring balls or other equipment from home.

Be sure students wash their hands when entering the building.

There will be no Field Trips during the 2020-2021 school year.