

PARENT EMAIL/NOTIFICATION

eLearning Option for Lafayette School Corporation Students

The Lafayette School Corporation believes in the importance of in-person instruction. However, we also recognize there are some students who, for medical reasons or other mitigating factors, may not be able to return to school. Therefore, an eLearning option is necessary and will be offered to students and families.

Please understand that by choosing the eLearning option, course offerings are limited. Each family is encouraged to decide on what is in the best interest of each child. Students will be provided with a device to conduct eLearning. When making this decision, home internet access is highly recommended and must be considered when deciding on what option is best for the student.

Parents/Guardians must enroll their child/children in the eLearning opportunity through LSC's online portal by the end of the day **Thursday, August 6, 2020.**

For those families who choose an eLearning option and change their minds, you may choose to select the in-person option. However, this may only be done within the first 10 instructional days of the school year, at the end of the 1st Quarter, and at the end of the semester. eLearning options for the 2nd semester will be announced in November.

For those families who choose the in-person option and wish to move to the eLearning option after you register, you must do so within the first ten days of school.

The information below is current as of July 21, 2020 and is subject to change.

Grades K-6

Students in grades K-6 who enroll in the eLearning option will be scheduled into a classroom and will receive instruction from an LSC licensed teacher. Students who receive a modified instructional program and/or services due to a specialized academic classification (EL, Section 504, HA, Special Education) will continue to receive appropriate support. The eLearning option curriculum will be comparable to the in-person curriculum, although delivery methods and learning tasks may be modified. Students will be required to login at specific times during the school day to interact with their eLearning teacher. Students will be engaged at least 5 hours each day for 180 days as required by the Indiana Department of Education.

Grades 7-8

Junior high students who enroll in the eLearning opportunity will receive an online curriculum (PLATO Courseware) supervised by LSC staff. The virtual curriculum will consist of online readings and practice exercises, with instruction and assignments including other activities such as video tutorials and projects. The time needed to complete coursework varies for each student but should be comparable to requirements for in-person learning. Students who receive a modified instructional program and/or services due to a specialized academic classification (EL, Section 504, HA, Special Education) will continue to receive appropriate support. ***Please note that some courses may not be available in the eLearning program. Additionally, students may be required to log in to meetings/classes at specific times during the school day.***

Grades 9-12

High School students who enroll in the eLearning opportunity will receive an online curriculum (PLATO Courseware) facilitated by LSC staff. Students will be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit bearing courses. The virtual curriculum will consist of online readings and practice exercises, with instruction and assignments including other activities such as video tutorials and projects. Students in the eLearning opportunity will be expected to work through the online curriculum independently; students must be highly motivated and self-sufficient for the best chance of success. The time needed to complete coursework varies for each student but should be comparable to requirements for in-person learning. Students who receive a modified instructional program and/or services due to a specialized academic classification (EL, Section 504, HA, Special Education) will continue to receive appropriate support. Special circumstances may warrant courses being taught by other online providers and/or LSC high school teachers. ***Please note that some courses may not be available in the eLearning program. Additionally, students may be required to log in to meetings/classes at specific times during the school day.***