



Dear LFLCS Community,

Here is information regarding LFLCS's plans for reopening during Quarter 4 of the 2020-21 school year.

Monterey County has entered the Red Tier, so we can reopen our campus. LFLCS is an independent study program, so our reopening will look very different from traditional schools. LFLCS never has offered traditional in-person instruction so we won't be offering a hybrid program, where students come to class on some days, and attend classes virtually on others. When we return from Spring Break on April 5, we will offer students the opportunity to come back to campus for in-person supports. We will offer 1:1 services such as tutoring, counseling, and Specialized Academic Instruction. And we will give students who need to complete state testing the option of taking the state tests on campus.

We will operate under guidance from the California Department of Public Health that requires the following:

1. Face Coverings
2. Stable Groupings
3. Physical Distancing
4. Adequate Ventilation
5. Hand Hygiene
6. Symptom and Close Contact Screening, with exclusion of school staff or students with symptoms or confirmed close contact

We will need to schedule appointments for each person coming to campus. We will not be able to offer drop-in services.

While we are in the Red Tier, staff will invite students to campus based on highest need. We will give these students priority:

- Students with disabilities,
- Youth in foster care,
- Homeless youth,
- English language learners,
- Students from low-income families,

- Students without access to a computing device, software, and high-speed internet necessary to participate in online instruction,
- Disengaged students,
- Credit-deficient high school students,
- Students at risk of dropping out,
- Students with failing grades, and
- Students identified as needing social and mental health supports

If you are in one of these groups, your supervising teacher will be surveying you to find out if you would accept an invitation to campus. We won't require a student to come to campus. If you can come to campus, we will be able to see you one day every other week.

Students in the 7th, 8th, and 11th grades will be invited to campus to complete state testing in English Language Arts and Math, Students in the 8th and 12th grades will be invited to campus to complete state testing in Science. These students will also have the option of taking the tests at home, so they don't have to come to campus if they would prefer not to.

Once we enter the Orange or Yellow Tier, we hope that students will be able to make requests to come to campus. As this opportunity draws nearer, we will let you know how you might request to come to campus.

Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

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