



Lowell Public Schools

School Reopening Update:

Preparing for a Flawless Opening on Day 1

September 2, 2020



LOWELL

PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Timeline



- Step 1: By July 31, Districts must complete and submit a preliminary reopening plan to DESE



- Step 2: By August 14, Districts must finalize their comprehensive reopening plans, submit them to DESE and release them publicly.



- Step 3: August 17th, Administrators return and participate in school readiness preparation for a safe school reopening



- Step 4: August 31st, Teachers/School-based Staff return for the first day of extended professional development as part of the newly adopted school calendar



- **Step 5: Students return - September 17**



Avoiding the Pitfalls of Reopening Plans That Are Being Implemented Around the Country



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I'm supposed to teach 19 students in person in a computer lab and the remaining 12 students virtually at the same time behind this starting tomorrow. 🙄

What do you notice?

What do you wonder?



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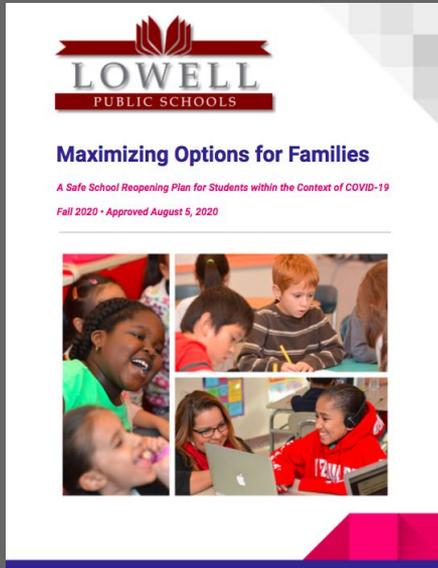
Luis Alejo @Supervisor... · 11h

2 of our children trying to get WiFi for their classes outside a Taco Bell in East Salinas! We must do better & solve this digital divide once & for all for all California students

CALIFORNIA NEEDS A UNIVERSAL BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE BOND FOR OUR STUDENTS
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Agenda: Preparing for a Safe Reopening

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- How many seats are available to students for in-person learning by grade, school and program?
 - How do we support teachers/staff to fill in-person positions?
 - How do we continue to support students & families for the start of the school year?





In-Person and Remote Seats for School Opening

<i>In Person Seats</i>	<i>Remote Seats</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>
3763	11143	14906



How many seats are available to students for in-person learning by grade?

Grade Level	In-Person Seats
PK	136
K	296
1	313
2	309
3	297
4	288
5	285

Grade Level	In-Person Seats
6	293
7	255
8	268
9	195
10	129
11	136
12	66



How many seats are available to students for in-person learning by grade, school and program? - *Elementary Schools*

SCHOOL	PK	K	1	2	3	4	PK CSA	CSA	ADJ	SWD	EL	LEAP	Language Based	Hard of Hearing	TOTAL	TTL SEATS FACILITIES
Bailey		20	20	20	20	20	9	23							132	140
Greenhalge	12	40	24	24	20		12	24		43	57				156	120
Lincoln	16	16	24	24	24	24			6	57	70				128	120
McAuliffe	18	20	24	24	24	24				45	36		8	7	142	120
McAvinnue	10	30	28	24	26	27	10	15		38	66				145	120
Moody		16	16	16	16	16					60		16		96	100
Morey	24	24	20	20	20	20						13			141	140
Murkland	18	24	24	24	24	24			12	53	76				150	125
Pawtucketville		19	19	19	19	19		15			20				110	140
Reilly		12	24	20	24	24		10	16						130	125
Shaughnessy		20	20	20	20	20	9	17		58	48				126	125
Washington	22	12	12	12	12	12	12	24		26	24				142	120
		120	253	255	247	249	230								1598	1495



How many seats are available to students for in-person learning by grade, school and program? - Middle Schools

SCHOOL	5	6	7	8	CS A	ADJ	SWD	EL	LEAP	Language Based	Hard of Hearing	TOTAL	TTL SEATS FACILITIES
Butler	31	35	32	33		20	96	15				131	150
Daley	44	44	22	22	24		83	16	8			180	175
Robinson	44	44	44	44	12		84	78		22	10	176	160
Stoklosa	33	33	33	33		16	92	55		16		164	160
Sullivan	48	48	41	48	24	14		40				223	150
Wang	44	42	44	40		20	107	29				190	180
	244	246	216	220								1064	975



How many seats are available to students for in-person learning by grade, school and program? - K-8 Schools

SCHOOL	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	PK CSA	CS A	ADJ	SWD	EL	LEAP	Language Based	Hard of Hearing	TOTAL	TTL SEATS FACILITIES
Bartlett		15	20	26	18	24	10	10	12	12				60	44	32			147	140
Pyne	16	14	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	24			93	78				152	150
STEM		14	24	24	18	22	19	25	15	24		14		87	69				199	200
	16	43	58	62	48	58	41	47	39	48									498	490



How many seats are available to students for in-person learning by grade, school and program? - *High School & Alternative Schools*

SCHOOL	9	10	11	12	CSA	ADJ	SWD	EL	LEAP	Language Based	Hard of Hearing	TOTAL	TTL SEATS FACILITIES
Career Academy	10	10	10	10			14	11				40	40
LHS	185	119	126	56								486	500
	195	129	136	66								526	540

SCHOOL	TOTAL	TTL SEATS FACILITIES
Adie	55	
BRIDGE	26	40
Cardinal		45
Laura Lee	26	20
Leblanc	23	40
	130	145



Staffing Process - Filling On-Campus Positions

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1. Teachers will have the opportunity to choose on-campus teaching positions by September 2.
 2. Principals will make selections; priority given to those already assigned to that school.
 3. If someone from outside school selected, teacher will return to their previous school next year.
 4. If we have insufficient applicants for on-campus positions, positions will be posted for Long Term Substitutes until September 14.





Read through "A Safe School Reopening Plan for Students"

Attend an info session about the LPS Learning Plan for the start of the 2020-2021 school year



Decide whether in-person or remote learning is the best fit for each of your children and for your family



Declare whether you want in-person learning during the opt-in period (August 19-27)



NOW

- Student/family school orientation
- Make sure you sign up for email notifications, follow LPS on social media and check the LPS website for the latest updates



Continuing to Support Students & Families



Next Steps

How would we consider expanding in-person capacity, if health data permits?

- Reevaluate in-person capacity on an ongoing basis during the school year, finalizing capacity increases one month ahead of the start of each new marking period to align with quarterly review of student assignments.

As an example:

Quarter	In-Person Capacity (By Percentage)
1	25%
2	50%
3	60%
4	70%

**Numbers may be increased when a vaccine is available*