
August 20, 2020

RE: FINAL Notice for Reopening Plans for School Year 2020-2021 for LiFT Campuses & Operations

Dear LiFT Students, Families, & Team Members,

WELCOME BACK!

On behalf of the LiFT Leadership Team, we could not be more excited to welcome back all our LiFT Learners on **Monday, August 24th**

Classrooms are in their final stages for set up, class schedules are completed, Zoom classroom links are in place for virtual learners, and final supply & educational materials pick up for all virtual learners is scheduled for tomorrow, **August 21st, from 9 am to 12 pm.**

FINAL REMINDERS:

- Student Drop Off Window is for Grades K-6 is 8:15-8:30 am. Class *starts* at 8:30 am. Dismissal is 3:00 pm for Grade K-6.
- Student Drop Off Window is for Grades 7-12 is 8:30-8:45 am. Class *starts* at 8:45 am. Dismissal is 3:15 pm for Grade 7-12.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ONLY: For K-6 Grade Students only, parents may walk their child to the doorway of their first period class (while wearing a mask). Parents are not allowed inside the classroom(s).

- **Face Masks:** Masks are required in any setting where appropriate social distancing guidelines cannot be met safely. With some of the space limitations within our campuses, we anticipate masks being required to be worn throughout the school day. The exceptions for this would be limited to the following times: 1) While eating lunch; 2) Drinking from a water bottle; 3) While outdoors for recess, recreation, or outdoor eating/classroom settings; 4) In classrooms where appropriate social distancing is possible (and desks can be placed 6 feet or further apart). In all other circumstances, please be aware that LiFT Leadership & Team Members will be actively enforcing the wearing of masks &/or social distancing throughout the school day.
- **Campus Entry:** **If you feel sick, please stay home!** All students, team members, & visitors will be required to go through the baseline symptom testing before being permitted entry on to campus. This includes having a touchless temperature taken to verify a temperature does not exceed 100.4 degrees & answering a series of health screening questions related to COVID-19

symptoms. If anyone does not pass the health screening, they will not be permitted entry to campus & will need to return home immediately. Visitors & volunteers will be permitted entrance by appointment only & only after completing the health screening successfully. Should a student or team member not pass the health screening for two (2) consecutive days, a COVID-19 test will be required & those test results must be provided to LiFT in order to report to the local health department as required.

- Based on revised CDC Guidelines as of August 01, 2020, a negative test result is NOT required to return to school. However, if a student or team member tests positive for the virus, he or she must self-quarantine for a minimum of 10 calendar days AND be symptom-free for 2 consecutive days before returning to campus.
- **Daily Screening Requirements:** Daily login & health screening instructions for health screening & data input requirements for on-campus students & team members were emailed out by LiFT ITSO Tony Barner on August 20th. This process will be mandatory to complete each day for all on-campus learners & team members prior to arrival to school.
- **Uniforms:** To ensure all students are adhering to LiFT's Uniform Policy, uniforms will be required to be worn daily whether on campus or participating in virtual learning. The exception for virtual learners will be that they will be granted the flexibility to choose any bottom portion of the uniform & footwear options as they wish.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 727-258-7659 or at info@liftacademy.org.

Welcome back!

With Gratitude,



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