



## LAYERED PREVENTION STRATEGIES TO REDUCE TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19

In order to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we must all do our part. Prevention strategies are essential to safe delivery of in-person instruction and help to prevent COVID-19 transmission. LSC has a mixed population of both people who are fully vaccinated and people who are not fully vaccinated. These variations require LSC to make decisions about the use of COVID-19 prevention strategies to protect all people in the school environment, including those who are not fully vaccinated. Strategies to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 include vaccination, mask use, physical distancing, screening, limiting movement, contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, staying home when sick and getting tested, screening, ventilation, hand washing, and cleaning and disinfection.

### MITIGATION STRATEGIES

**Daily Screening, Facemasks & Physical Distancing:** Upon arrival, all scholars participate in a Covid-screening. Per Proviso 1.108, facemasks are strongly encouraged but optional at LSC. LSC allows for physical distancing within the classrooms, hallways, and other areas to the maximum extent possible.

**PPE and Sanitization:** In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, LSC utilized ESSER funds to purchase Personalized Protective Equipment (PPE), including facemasks, gowns, and hand sanitizer and wipes. Bottle refill stations, sanitization stations, and signage regarding safety are strategically placed throughout our buildings. BioPure disinfects the entire building each Friday as well as the campus undergoing a daily deep cleaning after scholars leave. During recess, all classrooms are sanitized.

**HVAC/Air Quality:** LSC's HVAC systems are brand new (Greenheck DOAU, RV-45-30D-M). The filters are changed once a month.

**Visitors:** As a precautionary measure, visitors will be limited at LSC. Visitors will be allowed inside school only to handle urgent/critical matters. Conferences with parents that do not need to be held in person will be conducted in a virtual manner.

**Meals & Recess:** Students will receive and consume meals in their classroom. At the director's discretion, a class may receive meals in the cafeteria. Scholars engage in a structured recess each day, carefully supervised in small groups that enforce no close-contact.

**Enrichment Classes & Bathrooms:** Movement in and out of the classroom is tightly monitored. Scholars use the bathrooms individually (if not using the bathroom in the classroom). Instead of transitioning out for those classes, the teachers "push in" to facilitate those lessons in the core classroom.

**Handwashing:** Each classroom at LSC is outfitted with a sink that has running hot water. Time is built into the daily schedule for scholars to wash their hands on a regular basis.

**Vaccinations:** LSC encourages any one eligible to get vaccinated to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and has held several vaccination drives on campus.