



Learning Models & Reopening Information

Learning Models:

- 1) In-person = Full-time face-to-face learning (social distancing and reduction in class ratios)
- 2) Remote = Full-time remote learning. This will be live interaction with the teacher and the students every day. This will include remote group instruction. Learning materials will be uploaded into our learning system (Google Classroom) and will include daily messages, assignments, and directions for parent to work with their child. For children with IEPs, the teacher will schedule individual sessions with each child.
- 3) Hybrid = 50% Remote & 50% In-person – The student will have a in-person teacher and a remote teacher. The in-person teacher will coordinate with the remote teacher to ensure continuity in learning for the student participating in the hybrid/ blended learning experience.

Students will rotate over a 2-week window as follows:

- a. Week 1 – Group A
 - i. In-person = Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
 - ii. Remote = Thursday, Friday
- b. Week 2 – Group A
 - i. In-person = Monday, Tuesday
 - ii. Remote = Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- c. Week 1 – Group B
 - i. In person = Thursday, Friday
 - ii. Remote = Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- d. Week 2 – Group B
 - i. In person = Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 - ii. Remote = Monday, Tuesday

COVID – 19 Testing Policies: The decision of whether a test needs to be conducted will be determined by a healthcare provider or the local department of health, not Little Meadows. We will defer all testing decisions to our local health department. If a parent or staff member suspects they have COVID-19, Little Meadows will provide the location of local testing facilities.

If a person is diagnosed with COVID-19 by a healthcare provider based on a test, their symptoms, or does not get a COVID-19 test but has had symptoms, they will be required to stay at home until:

- It has been at least ten days since the individual first had symptoms.
- It has been at least three days since the individual has had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine).
- It has been at least three days since the individual’s symptoms improved, including cough and shortness of breath.

Contact Tracing: Contact tracing is a public health function performed by local public health departments to trace all persons who had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19. This allows public health officials to put in place isolation or other measures to limit the spread of the virus. We will cooperate with state and local health department contact tracing and will assist public health departments by:

- Keeping accurate attendance records of students and staff members.
- Ensuring student schedules are up to date.
- Keeping a log of any visitors which includes date, time and where in the school they visited.
- Assist local health departments in tracing all contacts of the individual at school in accordance with the protocol, training, and tools provided through the New York State Contact Tracing Program.

Confidentiality will be maintained as required by federal and state laws and regulations. We will defer to guidance and direction from the local department of health as to who is to be excluded from school based on contact.