



## **Distance Learning Plan**

Parents will be able to select the distance learning option for the 2020-2021 school year if they feel it is unsafe for their child to attend traditional classes. Parents who enroll their child in distance learning instead of traditional instruction at the beginning of the school year will have the option to transition their child back into a traditional classroom setting at the end of a nine (9) week grading period.

Distance learning will also be utilized if a student in a traditional classroom setting is quarantined due to a positive COVID-19 test. In such cases, students will be able to return to the traditional classroom setting once the allotted quarantine time expires.

### **Basic Responsibilities**

Students who enroll in distance learning will at a minimum need a reliable electronic device and access to the internet. It is the ultimate responsibility of the parents and students who select distance learning to have a plan in place for access to the internet in order to complete requirements.

### **Kindergarten**

LCSD strongly encourages the traditional classroom approach for students whose parents elect to send them to kindergarten this fall. There will be no distance learning in the form of online instruction for kindergarten students. We will provide learning packets for parents to pick up or print if they decide that their child does not need to attend the traditional classroom option.

### **Grades 1-12**

Students in grades 1-12 will have lessons provided via Google Classroom. Students will be required to log in, watch any required lessons, complete assignments, and submit them for grades. Students will be graded using the LCSD grading policy as outlined in the student handbook.

### **Attendance**

The Mississippi Department of Education is responsible for establishing general attendance requirements that are to be followed by Mississippi school districts. The Lee County School District will comply with these requirements.