

Lincoln-Hubbard December Principal Coffee – Questions and Answers



Q: Can you elaborate on plans for ventilation in winter. WSJ and others have covered the importance of ventilation (even a little) paired with filtration. DOH doesn't require it but what are ways in which we can encourage it.

A: To confirm, as noted in previous Coffee Q&A documents, all classrooms have been outfitted with MERV 13 filters, which are replaced on a schedule that is developed through the Building & Grounds Department. As noted at the start of the year, our filtration and ventilation meets all requirements - otherwise we would not have a Certificate of Occupancy. Additionally, windows are allowed to be open in classrooms and doors are allowed to be open despite air conditioning/heating to further promote ventilation. This was noted as an additional allowance from the B&G Department going into this year. We also have windows open in stairwells. While windows being open is not a requirement - it is allowed and encouraged. Please refer to our Building Reopening Plan and past Q&A documents for further details on ventilation if needed.

2. Monitoring the Covid figures, we are worried about the surge we are going through. If we switch to remote during the last week or two prior to the Holidays, when is the earliest opportunity to return to in person? When in person learning restarts after the MLK day?

A: Per the Superintendent's communications in December, all in person/synchronous instruction will resume effective Thursday 1/14/2021. Additional reminders will be sent as we enter into the New Year.

3. I was wondering if someone in the household (not the LH student) travels out of state, how long do we have to quarantine before we can send our child back to school.

A: 10 days. Please see the Superintendent's Communication of 12/11/2020 below:
[Superintendent's Letter to Community - 12/11/2020](#)

4. Can you please explain the district's decision to transition to virtual learning as of 12/18? I understand the 10 day restriction following the holidays; however, what is the reasoning for closing earlier on the front end of break?

A: Per the Superintendent's letter to the Community dated 12/11/2020 - ***"It is our hope that all members of our school community can take the necessary precautions to safely visit with family and loved ones. During this time, it is important to continue to practice safety protocols to ensure we mitigate the risk of exposure when we return to in-person instruction."***