

# Leroy Greene Academy



LGA COVID-19 Update

June 5th, 2020



# 6 Pillars of Success Status Reopening Our Schools



# Eliminating the Digital Divide



- LGA conducted Technology checkout days for all students on 3/27, 3/31 and 4/1
  - We issued 375 chromebooks to our families (48% of our student population)
  - We also issued 8 hotspots for families lacking a stable connection to the internet
- As a huge shoutout to my administrative team we also delivered chromebooks directly to the homes of students who missed the checkout days
- Students are keeping these chromebooks as we transition into the 20-21 school year
- LGA will be purchasing roughly 400 chromebooks to replace antiquated technology
  - LGA Currently has over a thousand chromebooks campus-wide and will remain 1-1

# **Expanding Emotional Supports**



- As of April 5th LGA had made some form of contact with all of its families
- We had weekly recurring meetings with our teachers. Discussed students that teachers were concerned about
- Met with Counselors and School Psychologist weekly to discuss communication with families
  - Created a mental health tracking sheet, families identified were offered services during these check-ins
- LGA's School psychologist created a mental health coping skills video that included LGA staff and what they do to deal with stress

# **Feeding Students**



With the continued support of the amazing NUSD Nutrition Services all LGA students will continue to be fed through the summer and into the 20-21 school year.

# Culture of Connectivity



- Celebrations 2019-2020
  - Virtual Spirit week
  - Pop up event over Spring Break
  - 8th Grade "Commitment to Graduate"
  - Senior Graduation
  - Declaration Day
  - Virtual Academic Assembly
- Plans for 2020-2021
  - Already have a committee formed to begin planning virtual events
  - Existing WEB students will be tasked to find a creative way to welcome 6th graders
  - Will work with families to identify what will make them feel most safe
  - Sports/extra curriculars will happen... at some point!

#### Pillars 2 and 3... The Work!

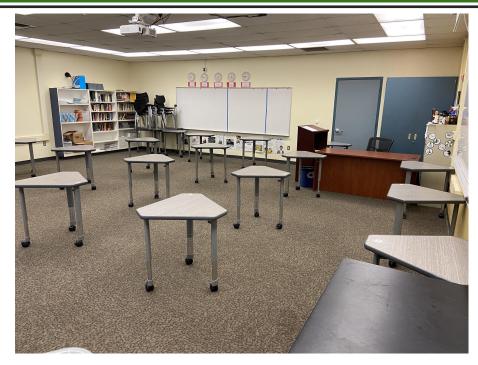


# **Educational Options**



- Independent study (short term and longer term is an option). If parents can and are willing to play an active roll, it is an option with direct support from a credentialed teacher
- 60%-85% (estimates) of students can be in some classrooms with social distancing or physical barriers (that could go higher as situation changes)
- Hybrid learning may be an option and may be needed in larger classroom settings
- This is all fluid, approaching COVID-19 is consistently inconsistent and based on DATE and TIME of science, progress and assumptions

#### Classrooms



24 desks is possible... but tight!

Working with 6' social distancing... What's possible?



#### Classrooms



- Protective barriers are a possible solution.
- LGA will look at slimming down rooms by removing large furniture
- Most LGA classrooms have built in cabinets and bookshelfs which limit the available floor space for desks
- HS school class size target is 36 to 1, over 36 results in overage costs

# Health and Safety



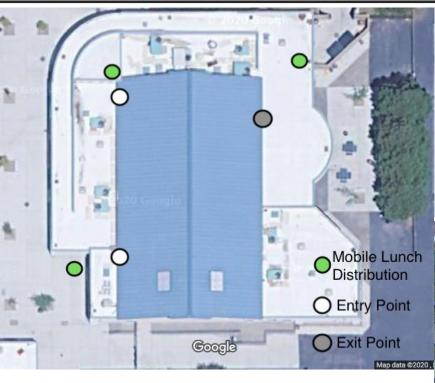
- Parents will screen at home... temperatures will not be taken on site
- Masks will be mandatory and will be issued to students if they do not have them
- Isolation room (conference room) will be a continued practice if needed

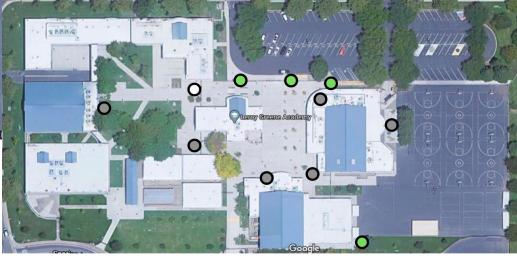
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- We will work to put together a plan of how students should move through the hallways during passing periods
- Currently discussing plans for social distancing at lunch time
- Currently discussing plans for student arrival in the morning
- Will work with student leaders to help train/film other students on processes on appropriate hygiene

# Health and Safety





Admin Monitored Entry Point w/ Disposable Masks

O Hand Washing Station





# School Start Date(s)

# Early Start Program July 20

- work days until Early Start staff returns
- work days until Early Start students return

Early Start depends on Budget Approved by State June 15th

# First Day of 2020-21 is August 13

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- work days until students return