
Lyle School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tomorrow, we start our three-day Thanksgiving break and we need to let you know of **further changes** we are planning beginning Monday, November 30.

In the interest of keeping our students and staff safe, we have decided to decrease the number of students on campus for in-person instruction while the rate of COVID-19 continues to rise in the county. We understand how difficult this is for parents and are keeping your needs in mind as we consider changes.

Beginning November 30:

- If your family has traveled or gathered with people outside of your household, students will need to remain **off campus for two weeks from the last day of gathering or returning home**. All learning will be remote for these students.
- If they have not traveled or been part of a gathering, **students in grades 6 through 12 will remain off campus for one week** for remote instruction.
- If they have not traveled or been part of a gathering, students in grades K-5 will have in-person instruction but only **four students** will be in the classroom with the teacher at a time. The remainder will work with a para educator outside of the classroom. Each student will have in-person instruction with the teacher throughout the week.
- Students with any symptoms that could be related to COVID-19 must stay home. You can find a full list of symptoms on our website at <https://www.lyleschools.org/District/Portal/covid-19>.

Again, we encourage you to reconsider travel or large family gatherings during the Thanksgiving break. However, if you are planning such a gathering or to travel, please notify us by calling the school or emailing support@lyleschools.org.

For students learning from home, meals will be available for pick up as before, at 8 a.m. and at 3 p.m. Parents, please email support@lyleschools.org to let us know if you need meals provided and what day you would like to pick them up.

We plan to re-assess the situation by midweek and will notify you of the following week's plans. I encourage you to enjoy your family time during this week's holiday, and to do your part to keep all of us safe.

Sincerely,

Lori Smith, Principal

Dr. Ann Varkados, Superintendent