

# LINWOOD PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL 2020-2021



## From the Desk of the CEO

Thank you for your support and understanding as the community responded to the sudden closure of school because of COVID-19. I am very proud of the way our Linwood family and staff rose to the occasion during such difficult times. As such, we were able to keep everyone safe as we continued to educate and feed our students during this pandemic. I encourage you to visit our web page, [www.linwoodcharter.org](http://www.linwoodcharter.org) for more up-to-date information.

-Dr. Staughton Jennings



## Frequently Asked Questions

**What if my child does not have a laptop/computer?** Each student will be provided with a device, if needed, during orientation.

**Will I get help learning the virtual platform?** Yes, there will be training for parents.

**What about school supplies for my child?** You may purchase school supplies for at home learning. We will provide the necessary supplies for in-person learning to include a backpack.

**Does my child need a uniform?** All students will be provided a uniform shirt. Additional shirts may be purchased from the front office. All students (in-person and virtual) are expected to dress in uniform.

## How are students attending school this year?

Based on government phases, below is our plan for this academic school year.

PHASE 1	PHASE 2		PHASE 3
PK-8	PK-K	1-8	PK-8
Virtual Model 	Traditional Model 	Hybrid Model 	Hybrid Model 
All students will participate in DISTANCE LEARNING.	Students in grades PreK - K will return to school full-time for IN-PERSON LEARNING *In school 4 days/week  All students will have distance learning on Fridays	Students in grades 1 - 8 will return to school with a mixture of IN-PERSON AND DISTANCE LEARNING. *In school 4 days/week. 4 classes in-person; 2 classes virtual	All students will return for IN-PERSON LEARNING, full-time.  *Some grades may still utilize distance learning depending on building capacity.

Distance Learning options are available for families not ready to return to In-Person Learning in each phase. Parents who select Distance Learning will continue in this mode until the end of the 1st nine weeks. At that time, they may opt to return to blended learning (Hybrid Model).

\*NOTE: In the event of increased risk of the spread of COVID-19 in community, schools may return to the 100% distance learning model during any phase.

## What's being done to keep students and employees safe?

Temperature checks for students & staff.



Classroom size is 12:1 to limit student contact.



Buses operating at 50% capacity. Bus assistants will check student temperatures. Hand sanitizing required when entering the bus.



Frequent handwashing. Sanitation stations placed in every classroom.

The school will be disinfected and sterilized daily. High-touch surfaces and restrooms will be cleaned hourly.



Masks/Shields required for all employees and students.



Signage in buildings will direct students through schools, designating traffic flow, entrance/exits and proper social distancing.



AM students will receive breakfast/lunch daily. PM students will receive lunch, supper, and breakfast.

Non-essential visitors limited.