

LWSH Staff Handbook

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Greetings LWSH Family,

What an honor and a privilege it was to become your new principal last year! I was filled with joy and excitement to join such a dynamic team and become a part of such a unique program that Science and Health has to offer! As we move into a brand-new school year, I want to thank you for your hard work and the dedication you showed last year. Despite the challenges coming back from a remote year with the pandemic still at play, you all modeled what I always tell the students...you put one foot in front of the other and kept on pushing! That's the GRIT that I want you to hold on to for this new school year!

Although we did not always *feel* successful, we had great moments of celebration that reflects the evolution of growth and accomplishment that not all academic metrics reflect. We increased our graduation 10% beyond our goal; we increased CFL measures in Adult Support, SEL, and Rigor; we placed 8 scholars in a STNA program that showed tremendous success, and landed one of our seniors a job at MetroHealth while attending CSU; we implemented PBL and collaborated with MH on real-world projects with students taking ownership of their learning and demonstrating their knowledge to public audiences; we grew our ELL scholars on OELPA by leaps and bounds; we had the top six highest parent conference rates in high schools across the district; we had three Heart Champion award winners; and we won a Z107.9 Pop-Up Party for "finishing strong" in attendance. And while we need to keep that momentum, we need to urgently address our academic achievement in math and reading this 22-23 school year.

Our goal for the year is to increase 9th and 10th grade math and reading performance on NWEA by 10 percentile points; while increasing OST performance levels for ALL scholars by one level up from the previous scores. We will do this using the following strategies that are aligned to our AAP initiatives and Profile of a Graduate targets:

- For math, we will be **offering Math Talks 2-3x per week and using IXL** to assign specific and targeted lessons for students to fill in the gaps they are missing to reach mastery of the content standards.
- For ELA, we will focus on **writing across the curriculum using Writable** to give students timely and specific feedback with multiple opportunities to revise work until they reach a level of mastery in their written responses using informational and literary text.

- For our Profile of a Graduate outcomes, we will continue our focus on Critical-Thinking and Problem-Solving along with Academic Mindset.
 - **Academic Mindset (outcomes 3, 5.1, and 5.2)**
 - 3—I seek academic challenges to take risks to pursue learning
 - 5.1—I accept and use feedback to revise my work to high quality
 - 5.2—I seek out feedback to continue my own growth as a learner
 - **Critical-Thinking and Problem-Solving (outcomes 2.1 and 3)**
 - 2.1—I analyze sources of evidence to help explain my response
 - 3—I evaluate arguments for possible answers by assessing whether reasoning is valid, and evidence is relevant and sufficient

While we continue to address our academic priorities and Profile of a Graduate outcomes, we will also be implementing our new PBIS program that gives students the opportunity to earn points toward purchases within our R.O.A.R. store and attend school-initiated experiences and activities that students can pay to attend. We are also implementing an attendance initiative along with interventions to increase our average daily attendance and decrease our chronic absenteeism rate.

I look forward to our continued momentum and I'm confident that our efforts will not only positively impact our scholars, but ourselves and school community as well!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Juliet King".

Juliet King
Your Proud LWSH Principal

LWSH Regular Bell Schedule

Time	Schedule
8:00am – 8:30am	Arrival and Breakfast
8:35am – 9:30am	1 st Period
9:35am – 9:55am	2 nd Period Advisory
10:00am – 10:55am	3 rd Period
11:00am – 11:55am	4 th Period
11:55am – 12:35am	5 th Period Lunch and Open Gym
12:40pm – 1:35pm	6 th Period
1:40pm – 2:35pm	7 th Period
2:40pm – 3:35pm	8 th Period
3:35pm – 3:40pm	Dismissal (All students must exit the building unless staying for a sport or after school club)

Modified Schedule for and Remote Learning Schedule for Calamity Days

Instructional Times:	Instructional Periods
8:35 AM - 8:55 PM	Advisory (2 nd Period)
9:00 AM – 9:27 AM	1 st Period
9:32 AM – 9:59 AM	3 rd Period
10:04 AM – 10:31 AM	4 th Period
10:35 AM- 11:02 AM	6 th Period
11:07 AM – 11:34 AM	7 th Period
11:39 AM – 12:06 PM	8 th Period
12:06 PM – 12:46 PM	Lunch (5 th Period)

Staff Reporting Times

All teachers are to report to school no later than 8:25am each day and leave no earlier than 3:35pm without proper notification and permission from administration. All paraprofessionals need to report to work according to their individual schedules; and the secretary will report at 8:00am and leave no earlier than 4:15pm without proper notification and permission from administration. All administrators will report by 7:30am and leave no earlier than 4:30pm without proper notification and permission from the principal.

All instructional staff, including long-term substitutes will report to our professional development sessions at 7:35am if in the morning or 3:40pm if in the afternoon.

Absence Reporting

Staff will inform both the principal and assistant principal via email if you anticipate an absence the day before or sooner than the absence date. However, if you discover that you will be absent the day of, you will need to text both the principal and assistant principal no less than 2 hours prior to report time, along with sending an email unless there is an emergency that prevents you from doing so. Additionally, all CTU members and the school secretary need to enter their sick leave into [SmartFind Express](#). The employee's sick leave is automatically populated in their Workday timesheet via the integration process and is automatically approved.

Sub plans must be available in Schoology and communicated to the building substitute prior to the work day beginning.

Leave of Absence

All leaves of absence are processed through Workday. Instructions can be found [HERE](#).

Building Entrance Procedures

The official entrance to Lincoln-West Campus is the door facing West 30th Street. Visitors may have to have their temperature taken to receive service before signing in with our secretary in the main office to receive a visitor's pass.

- A security officer will continually monitor the front door.
- There will be a sign-in sheet for visitors in the Main Office.
- Visitors will be required to sign their name, identify the student about whom they are inquiring, provide photo identification, and provide their telephone number.

- Visitors will be directed to the small school they are visiting if an appointment is scheduled.

Building Hours of Operation

(Normal Business Hours) The Lincoln-West Campus and MetroHealth Campus is open to staff from 7:00 AM until 4:30 PM. All staff should be cleared from the building by 4:30 PM. The main office is closed from 12:00pm – 1:00pm when our secretary takes her lunch break.

Building Safety and Security

- Visitors must always display an office pass. Do not accept visitors in your room without a pass from the office.
- Under no circumstances may a parent speak with a child that is not their own for any reason. Notify the office immediately if a parent persists.
- Keep purses and valuables out of sight and locked up.
- All outside doors are always to be locked except at entrance and dismissal times. Doors should not be propped open for any reason.
- Students from other schools are not permitted in the building during the school day. Report any unauthorized visitors to the office immediately.
- Only those individuals listed on the emergency contact list within PowerSchool will be permitted to speak with, meet with, sign-out a student, or communicate with a student and/or their principal or teachers.

To ensure that a safe, secure, and academically rewarding school environment is maintained for students and staff on campus the following security measures will be implemented:

- The assistant principal will work with the security team will coordinate security efforts within the Lincoln-West Campus.
- To facilitate effective communication, all security officers will always be visible and moving throughout their assigned area of the building with their radios at full volume, especially during all class changes. Immediately following class changes, security officers will “sweep” their area for loiterers and trespassers. The sweeps will include all the stairwells, empty classroom, Main Office, parking lots, bathrooms, etc.

Certification of Sick Time Process

(CTU Members & Secretaries) Enter sick leave into [SmartFind Express](#). The employee's sick leave is automatically populated in their Workday timesheet via the integration process and is automatically approved.

(School-Based Administrators) Sick leave is populated in Workday timesheet when employee enters time off directly into Workday. Sick leave is sent to manager for approval.

The 'Certification of Sick Leave' task populates in the employee's Workday inbox asking the employee to certify their sick leave after each time off load into Workday.

The employee completes the 'Certification of Sick Leave'; checks box to certify their time off; enters physician's name/contact information where applicable and attaches applicable documentation electronically per Ohio Revised Code. If no physician was visited/consulted, no documentation is needed. Sick leave for consecutive days in a row (including Friday and Monday) will only need to be certified one time. Sick leave must be certified within **three days** of return.

Class Coverages

Class coverages may be assigned in an emergency or volunteered based on need and availability. All class coverages should be submitted within Workday before the close of business on the day the coverage occurred. Use 1 unit of class coverage per covered class.

Classroom Doors

To maintain the safety and security of our students, staff, and to allow building administrators to look in to observe teaching and learning taking place, classroom door windows should not be covered.

Classroom Safety

Never leave students unattended. Send a note to a neighbor, support person, paraprofessional or the office if an emergency arises where you must leave your area of responsibility. Do not leave students in the hallways or classroom unattended.

Students are not permitted to enter the Staff Lounge for any reason.

Please keep in mind that it is difficult, if not impossible to explain an incident to parents with the words, “The teacher does not know what happened,” or “The teacher was not there.” We have the legal obligation of *duty of care* when school is in session.

Corporal Punishment

Disciplinary methods, which may be damaging to students, such as ridicule, sarcasm, or excessive temper displays are unacceptable. Corporal punishment includes, but is not limited to slapping, paddling, or prolonged maintenance of a student in physically painful positions, and intentional infliction of bodily harm. These measures are unacceptable and may not be used. Violation of this, by law, may constitute grounds for a written reprimand (placed in the employee’s personal folder), suspension, and/or dismissal.

Disciplinary Policies and Procedures

It is crucial that staff and students understand their rights and responsibilities. School administration will conduct expectation assemblies at the beginning of the school year, at which time the [Student Code of Conduct](#) will be reviewed. Teachers are expected to do a follow-up on the Handbook with their advisory and have each student sign off on the [Handbook Verification Form](#) and return to the school secretary following the assembly.

Emergency FMLA and Emergency Paid Sick Leave Acts

Secured through the [Family First Coronavirus Response Act](#), these two acts produced leave provisions for employees who are experiencing challenges related to COVID-19.

To apply for one of these respective provisions, please log-in to Workday, select the ‘Time Off’ icon and choose the respective Leave Type. Forms for verifying eligibility can be found on the district website. Questions regarding these provisions or eligibility? Contact employeerelations@clevelandmetroschools.org for assistance.

Field Trip Procedures

[Field Trip Request Form](#) must be completed at a minimum three (3) weeks before booking any instructional field experience. You will receive email notification within five (5) business days of whether your request has been granted or denied. A Field Trip Permission Slip will be generated once the request has been granted permission by the building principal. No student will be allowed to participate on a school trip unless his/her parent/guardian has signed an approved permission slip.

Bag Lunch requests for field trips must be completed via the [Bag Lunch Service Form](#) a minimum of (2) weeks prior to the field trip.

The following information should be submitted to the building principal and school secretary prior to leaving the school building to go on the trip:

- A list of students not going on the trip and which classroom they will be in. The classroom teacher is responsible for placing students who are not going on a trip. Do not crowd classrooms with students. Consider grade/appropriate setting when placing students. Students are to be sent with class work assignments to complete, accompanied by the appropriate materials.
- A roster listing all students attending the field trip, along with an emergency telephone phone number where the field trip chaperone can be reached. • A note should be taped to the inside of the classroom door for students not attending the field trip, advising class period and rooms students should report to.

Failure to follow these procedures may result in the cancellation of a planned field trip.

Fire + Security Drills

Familiarize students with the instructions that should be posted in your room. Teach your students the directions they must follow and proper drill protocol. No running, pushing, and/or talking. You must take a student roster with you during a fire drill to accurately account for all students, ensuring student's safe exit and entry.

- Post Fire and Security Drill signs prior to students first day of school
- Practice safety areas for each drill the first week of school and the following week.
- Remind students that it is against the law to pull or touch the fire alarm.
- By law, a Fire and Tornado Drill will take place each month (twice during the first two (2) weeks of school. Please be aware that there may be several unannounced drills.
- Fire drills will be scheduled by the district and each individual school will be responsible for assuring that fire drills are conducted at various times. • Teachers will need to make sure their students are properly prepared for all drills and know what is expected of them.
- Upon hearing the fire bell, the entire school will participate in a fire drill. A fire drill is an orderly process of evacuating the building. The fire drill is to be executed in silence and in haste under the supervision of the classroom teacher.

- It is expected that each teacher will instruct their class to form a column of two and lead them out of the building to a safe location on the sidewalk. • Students will exit in accordance with emergency exit routes posted in each classroom.
- Teachers should familiarize students with designated exits prior to fire drill.

Lockdown Procedures

Code Blue/100

- Building principal or designee will announce via public address and/or other means that a code blue has been initiated.
- Remain calm, reassuring students by giving clear, concise instructions in a calm voice
- Contact emergency services via 911 and/or radio dispatch at 838-7777 only if you have pertinent information about the emergency.
- If there is a potential danger, outside the building modified procedures are appropriate.
- Lock doors, but admit students assigned to that class.
- Outside doors will be locked and students and staff will continue their normal day.
- NO CELL PHONES ARE TO BE USED BY ANYONE.
- Security personnel will assure that no one will be permitted in or out of the building without permission of the principal or designee.
- Continue until the "ALL CLEAR" signal is announced.
- Prepare to debrief at end of day.

Code Red/200

- Building principal or designee will announce via public address and/or other means that a code red has been initiated.
- Remain calm, reassuring students by giving clear, concise instructions in a calm voice
- Contact emergency services via 911 and/or radio dispatch at 838-7777. • If students are not already in their classroom, they will be immediately swept inside the nearest classroom which is equipped with the appropriate locks. • Staff will immediately lock doors and cover their windows.
- Lock your doors. Keep students away from the doors and windows. • Use red and green cards with the room number to communicate with emergency responders.
- NO CELL PHONES ARE TO BE USED BY ANYONE.

- Do not make any phone calls unless you have pertinent information about the emergency.
- If appropriate, implement established school incident command structure via the emergency operation center.
- Lockdown will continue until the school receives an “ALL CLEAR.”

General Evacuation Procedures

- Leave the building immediately, in a calm, orderly manner using only the exit given. Take class attendance sheets.
- Instruct the first student to hold open the door until all persons have cleared. • Ensure all students are out of the classroom and any bathrooms. • Close doors, but do not lock. Leave everything.
- Proceed to evacuation area and stay with students.
- On-site evacuation area: Parking Lot – 500 feet away from building o Off-site evacuation area: Walton Elementary School – 3409 Walton Ave.
- Make note of students who are not present.

Incident Reporting

- All alleged and/or actual reports of serious incidents should be reported immediately to an administrator. Do not discuss details of the incident with students. Once a report is made, there is no need to discuss it further in the building.

Fundraising

The most common sources of revenue for student activity programs are fund raising activities. Fundraising activities should only occur when there are clear purposes and objectives for the use of funds. The raising and expending of activity money by student bodies should have but one purpose: to promote the general welfare, education, and morale of all students and to finance the normal, legitimate co-curricular activities of the student body organization.

The **Sales Project Potential Form** should be used to document those appropriate procedures were followed to authorize and conduct fund raising activities. Prior to the implementation of the event, authorization must be obtained from the building principal and the finance partner. After approval is obtained, the fundraiser may take place, however:

- ALL cash receipts collected must be turned over to the clerk/cashier for deposit within a 24-hour period.

- NO cash payment may be made from these proceeds. All payments from these proceeds should follow the prescribed disbursement procedures.
- The use of this form is required by the state and is designed to account for income, projected and actual, from sales projects conducted by the school or any of its student activity programs.

Below are step-by-step fundraising procedures:

- Determine the profit needed and the cost of merchandise vs. selling price to determine the quantity needed to reach your goal.
- Determine time limit for sale and check the school calendar for sales conflicts. • Check to see if the vendor is in the FMS system. If not submit vendor request in the Workday system and send vendors W-9 to the Purchasing Department. • Create finance committee (2-3) adults and submit the **Sales Project Potential Form** for building principal approval.
- Principal reviews, approves and submits all forms to the finance partner at least two weeks in advance. Once approval is obtained all District purchasing procedures must be followed.
- Order merchandise and advertise your sale.
- Collect order forms and money (accept cash or money orders ONLY) and process packing slip, make sure all merchandise is received, and record and distribute your merchandise. Verify that money matches order forms. Return only the order form to the vendor and never cash.
- All monies are to be DEPOSITED DAILY and delivered to the school secretary using a **Pay-In Slip**.
- At the end of the fundraiser complete the bottom half of the **Sales Project Potential Form** and return it to the secretary.

Guidance Procedures

Any student wishing to request assistance from the guidance counselor must fill out an Appointment **Request Form**. The guidance counselor will process and honor requests for assistance in the order in which they are received or, in extremely rare cases, based upon need.

Hall Passes

Only one (1) student may be issued a hall pass at a time in each classroom. To leave the classroom, a student will use EHALLPASS and approval by a teacher with where the student is going, and the time left. Hall passes will not be given out during the first and last ten (10) minutes of class, except for in the case of emergencies.

Do not give out hall passes to students to go to their lockers, visit other classrooms, see the guidance counselor or an administrator.

Use of LiveSchool

Per our PBIS plan and implementation process, all classroom teachers will assign students points for following specific outcomes according to our PBIS matrix. Although the outcomes we focus on may change, we will begin with the following behaviors earning students 1 point each per class/ per day:

- Arriving on time
- Completing the Do Now
- Use of professional language
- Appropriate use of technology
- Completing work and exit ticket

Unit and Lesson Plans

Unit plans in the form of UBDs or PBLs are required for all teachers in all courses taught. Associated lesson plans and daily agendas should always be available in Schoology. Lesson plans should be considered as a guideline for effective instruction. Therefore, it is essential that teachers maintain substantive daily lesson plans which will provide a framework for such instruction. Substantive lesson plans include, at a minimum, aims and goals for student learning/achievement which parallel the District's Scope and Sequence; daily, weekly, and instructional unit objectives correlated to the District's Scope and Sequence, including timelines set by the district, and assessment tools. Additionally, a syllabus and course overview is to be distributed to students and parents.

Intervention specialists should modify lesson plans for courses co-taught that outline and detail tier two interventions and supports that are being used to service students in the inclusive setting. An unassigned folder or a folder assigned for SWDs should be housed in the Schoology course for review.

Classroom Agendas

Due to the nature of our shortened class periods, we want to be sure that everyone follows a similar agenda to maximize learning time. The agenda that all classrooms are to use are as follows:

- 5-minute Do Now
- 10-minute introduction / objectives/ lecture
- 30-minute students work on task
- 5-minute closure

- 5-minute Exit Ticket

Advisory Cadence

To ensure we are all consistent in what we do during Advisory, a specific cadence will be used and followed throughout the school year. The cadence is as follows:

- Monday—Restorative Circle Check-Ins
- Tuesday—Weekly Goal setting (Academic or Behavioral)
- Wednesday—Restorative Circle around Equity and Diversity
- Thursday—Student-led topic exploration (may be ongoing)
- Friday—Attendance log and check-in

Gradebooks

The teacher grade book is a legal document, which must remain on file for five (5) years. Therefore, all teachers must maintain and submit a copy of their Schoology grades for each quarter. The grading process is to be a fair measurement of each student's progress. Each grade must be clearly labeled as to date, content, points, and possible points associated with the grade.

Mastery Trackers

All teachers must maintain a Mastery Tracker in Schoology to track student progress toward mastery of critical standards to be addressed that quarter.

Bulletin Boards

Teachers should use bulletin boards to display current student work in classroom and hallways. All classrooms should display the teacher's professionalism and be print rich. All bulletin boards should be decorated and presentable for the opening of school and through the school year. Work displayed should represent DOK Level 3 or above and should be dated with a rubric attached.

Locker Assignments

Lockers will be distributed to students by advisors. All students are expected to have a lock on their lockers to properly secure their items. An accurate record of lockers and locks issued along with the students' names and locker combination must be maintained by the advisor. Failure to follow this policy may result in lost or stolen items and the school will not be held liable.

Main Office

When visiting the Main Office, please keep in mind that this space is the center of operation for all business conducted, as well as the site of initial contact for all visitors to our school.

- It is the responsibility of our staff and student body to present a professional, yet welcoming atmosphere always. There should be no loitering or sidebar conversation in the Main Office from staff or students.
- Only office personnel should be behind the Main Office counter. The front counter must always remain clutter free. Staff are asked to discard all unwanted correspondence/mail into the nearest waste receptacle.
- Students are not allowed in the Main Office without administrative approval. Students are prohibited from sitting in the office for any reason and should not be sent to the Main Office by staff. If a student needs to be removed from the classroom a phone call must be placed to the Main Office to have an escort sent to the classroom.

Mastery-Based Learning Model

Our school community uses mastery-based learning using UBD or PBL to ensure all students are better prepared for life after high school. We have established a pedagogical foundation for our work, which describes the features of our mastery-education system:

- Teachers utilize "backward design" or the principles of PBL design, to design learning experiences to achieve specific learning goals. Teachers first design a cognitively rich performance task aligned to critical concepts for their course. This task should be shared with students before teaching and learning occurs and used to create a series of lessons, experiences, and instructional strategies intended to progressively move student understanding and skill acquisition closer to the desired learning goals of the unit.
- All course learning goals, and performance scales used in the teacher's grading system are clearly and consistently communicated to students and families. Student achievement is evaluated against proficiency scales that outline performance expectations that are consistently applied to all students.
- All forms of assessment are criterion-referenced, and success is defined by the achievement of expected performance, not relative measures of performance or student-to-student comparisons.
- Performance tasks are a summative demonstration of learning that students will complete to show that they have learned what they were expected to learn. Formative assessments measure learning progress during the instructional

process and these results are used to inform instructional adjustments, teaching practices, and academic support.

- Academic progress and achievement are monitored and reported separately from work habits, character traits, and behaviors such as attendance and class participation, which are also monitored and reported.
- Academic grades communicate learning progress and achievement to students and families and grades are used to facilitate and improve the learning process. • Students are given multiple opportunities to improve their work when they fail to meet expected standards.
- Students are given opportunities to make important decisions about their learning, which includes contributing to the design of learning experiences and learning pathways.

Students who do not earn proficiency for a course in an academic school year will be assigned to academic resource. Students work with an academic intervention teacher who provides instructional support on learning goals needed for course mastery and increases the time dedicated to personalized learning plans.

Medical Emergencies

In case of illness or accident (staff or student), notify nurse, security officer and/or an administrator.

- DO NOT leave the sick/injured party unattended.
- DO NOT attempt first aid or life-saving methods if you are not certified to do so. Once a security officer or administrator is on the scene, please allow him/her to take control of the situation.
- The adult in charge of the area where the accident occurred MUST complete an accident report as soon as possible. (See a security officer for appropriate form) • DO NOT touch a bleeding victim or one emitting bodily fluid without appropriate protective gear.

Anyone encountering any of the above scenarios must notify the building principal immediately.

Mission Statement

In partnership with the MetroHealth System, Lincoln-West School of Science and Health will prepare students for college and careers in the healthcare industry. We will offer a dynamic, interactive education environment that engages students in modern science, health, and medicine through relevant workplace and community experiences.

Neglect + Abuse Child Reporting

A District employee who has reasonable cause to suspect that a student may be an abused or neglected child shall report such a case to the Department of Children and Families Services. The employee shall notify the building principal that a report has been made.

Office Referrals

An office referral may be issued for any student by any staff member. Other than in crisis situations, referrals should be used sparingly and only after all intervention policies have been followed and documented to correct the behavior problem. Referrals are to be used for serious offenses and should not be used for such reasons as “forgot his/her book”, “didn’t bring supplies to class,” “refused to participate,” student puts his/her head down,” or student’s refusal to read.” These are issues that should be dealt with by the teacher contacting a parent/guardian and referring the student to the SST team.

Parent Contact + Conferences

Parent contact should not only be utilized when there is a problem in the classroom; it should also be utilized when positive things occur. Parents/Guardians requesting conferences with teachers are required to complete a **Conference Request Form**. Teachers are responsible for contacting the parent/guardian within (3) days of receipt, to schedule a date/time convenient for all parties.

Personal Safety and Hygiene

Each employee is always expected to maintain good hygiene. This includes frequent hand washing or sanitizing, proper social distancing. Although the district will provide hand sanitizer, frequent handwashing for at least 20 seconds with soap and water (whether hot or cold) is a primary defense from COVID-19. At all times, avoid touching the “T” section of your face– your eyes, nose, and mouth – to further protect yourself from the infection.

Professional Development Request Form

Staff members attending an in-service, professional development, union meeting, counselor meeting, etc. are required to obtain the building principal’s permission to attend.

Sale of Food to Students

There is to be no sale of candy, gum, pop, or any food item to students during normal school hours. All fundraisers must have an approved **Sales Potential Form** on file prior to any item being sold. Monies generated from any student fundraiser are to be deposited into the Student Activity Fund for student use only. Any misuse of said monies is in violation of the Federal RICO Act and could result in termination and/or prosecution.

Security

To ensure that a safe, secure, and academically rewarding school environment is maintained for students and staff on campus the following security measures will be implemented:

- The assistant principal will work with the security team will coordinate security efforts within the Lincoln-West Campus.
- Security Officers will meet weekly with the assistant principal to discuss security concerns and revise the security plan as needed.
- To facilitate effective communication, all security officers will always be visible and moving throughout their assigned area of the building with their radios at full volume, especially during all class changes. Immediately following class changes, security officers will “sweep” their area for loiterers and trespassers. The sweeps will include all the stairwells, empty classroom, Main Office, parking lots, bathrooms, etc.

Special Education Procedures

All special education enrollments and transfers must occur at 1111 Superior. If a family states that a child has (or might have) an IEP, please let them know that the enrollment cannot occur at the building level. When students are enrolled into our building, the IEP team has two (2) weeks to complete the IEP from the date of enrollment. If there are missing documents in IEP+ such as a previous IEP or ETR, please notify the building principal immediately.

CMUSD allows for the adoption of ETRs from other districts, which falls to the building psychologist. If possible, the intervention specialist should schedule the IEP to occur directly after the ETR meeting. However, do not let an IEP expire waiting for a new ETR.

Intervention specialists must send the building principal and student’s family a draft of the IEP no less than five (5) days prior to the scheduled IEP meeting. IEP's must be

finalized and locked in eSchoolPLUS within 24 hours of the completion of team meeting.

Intervention specialists and related service providers should use the booking system to schedule IEP meetings. These meetings are now set to 30 minutes to allow for more meeting timeslots in a day. It is a best practice to start scheduling a meeting 4-5 weeks before the IEP is due, so you have ample time to complete it, schedule with the parents, and allow yourself time to go to 3 meetings if the parents are no-shows.

DocuSign should be the ONLY method used to obtain signatures for ETR and IEP meetings that are held remotely. All intervention specialists have received via email directions on how to activate their District accounts.

When an intervention specialist is servicing students in a regular education classroom, the intervention specialist will work collaboratively with the regular education teacher in the performance of classroom duties which may include team teaching, small group instruction, classroom management, joint lesson planning, providing interventions for regular education and students and students with IEPs, determining grades and other typical classroom duties. It should be clear in the joint lesson plan with the regular education teacher how the intervention specialist is supporting instruction.

All intervention specialists are entitled to one (1) monthly additional plan period for the purpose of IEP development and case management. They should use the Microsoft Form to schedule the plan periods.

Special Privilege Leave

Special Privilege Leave is not to exceed three (3) days in any school year. The [Application for Special Privilege Leave](#) must be turned into the building principal at least two (2) days in advance of a planned absence. Applications for the first ten (10) days of school and last ten (10) days of school or the workday before or after a paid holiday or vacation period are prohibited.

Smoking Policy

Federal and state regulations prohibit smoking in any school building, including the parking garages. In accordance, no smoking is permitted anywhere within the Lincoln West Campus and grounds.

Staff Reporting Procedure

Staff are required to sign in on the Daily Attendance Log located in the Main Office by 8:25 AM.

In the case that we are in a *remote learning setting*, staff with advisories are required to log on with their advisory at 8:35 AM.

Staff must report all absences and tardiest prior to the start of their work time, or as soon thereafter as possible via email or phone to the building principal and via the SmartFind Express. You must have a PIN number to report an absence. If an employee fails to report his/her absence, the employee will be considered absent without leave until a reasonable explanation is subsequently provided.

Student Dismissal

Students who leave school at a time other than the regular dismissal time are to be released to a parents/guardian through the office. Telephone calls from individuals waiting on school premises will not be accepted. Dismissal notes from the parents should be brought to the school in advance and sent to the office for approval.

Students

will be given an early release form to verify that they may leave. All notes will be verified.

Substitute Teachers

There is a maximum effort made to secure substitute teachers in the academic area to be taught. Teachers are responsible for maintaining up-to-date substitute folders. Your folder should contain the following:

- Current classroom roster.
- Current seating chart.
- Current daily schedule including duties, bell schedule, special assignments, classroom rules, consequences, rewards, and/or notations about behavior problems.
- Copy of lesson activity to be duplicated for 55-minute period.
- Lunch procedures.
- Fire/Tornado/Security Drill procedures.
- Restroom times/procedures/helpers, when applicable.
- Dismissal procedures if applicable.

All Emergency Lesson Plan Folders are due on or before Friday of the first week of school. Teachers should complete all information for the folders and check them periodically for accuracy. Substitute folders should be updated at a minimum of

each quarter. These plans should be submitted to the school secretary and updated when used and/or each marking period.

Tornado Drills

Tornado drills are to be conducted once a month between April and July. When students are assembled in interior hallways during a tornado drill or warning, they should be instructed to respond to a specific command to assume protective postures, facing interior walls, when the danger is imminent. Such a command might be: "Everybody down!" It is essential that this command be instantly understood and obeyed. Illustrations showing the protective position should be posted on bulletin boards.

Transportation of Students

No student is to be transported by any staff member in his/her personal vehicle. All Eligible CMSD students in grades 6-12 will be issued an RTA bus pass. Out of district students will not receive an RTA bus pass. The initial bus pass is free for students. Lost/stolen bus passes thereafter will incur a fee from CMSD Safety & Security.

Workday Time Entry

School secretaries will resume checking in and out of Workday daily to record time worked and request sick, special privilege, and vacation hours as well as to request business leave.

CTU members and school-based administrators will only enter time into Workday when using sick, vacation, or special privilege. CTU members will resume using Workday to record supplemental work such as class coverages, VPD hours, etc.

CTU substitutes and tutors must continue to submit regular time on a semi-monthly basis through Workday to be compensated.

To be compliant with Ohio Revised Code regarding the use of sick leave, the district has implemented a new certification of time off process within Workday that all employees must complete if they use sick leave. A form will be delivered to your Workday inbox that should be completed within **three days** of your return to work.

Worker's Compensation Procedures

If you are injured on the job, you are required to notify the building principal immediately. Additionally, the injured worker has 24 hours to report the injury to Worker's Compensation and you must fill out the injury report and have the building principal sign it. Lastly, the injured worker must inform the building safety officer they are completing an incident report.

Workplace Safety and Sanitation

Help maintain clean and sanitary workplaces. While this is the primary function of our environmental service specialists, it is more important than ever that each of us frequently wipe down the equipment we use to ensure these surfaces are sanitized as well.

Workplace Harassment

All CMSD employees are to be treated with dignity and respect. Any and all forms of harassment including workplace bullying, retaliation, or sexual harassment are prohibited and should be reported to the building principal immediately. All cases will be handled promptly and diligently according to policy.