



Building strong bridges between dyslexia and academic success.

Protocol for the School Going Virtual due to COVID

Lakes and Bridges Charter School will go virtual under the following conditions, see below, using DHEC's guidelines for our COVID Virtual Policy when these criteria have been met for three consecutive days:

- 30% or higher rate of absenteeism in the school due to COVID-19 (including students in isolation and in quarantine); **and**
- 5% or higher of the student body is in isolation simultaneously after testing positive (or being assumed positive based on symptoms when not tested).

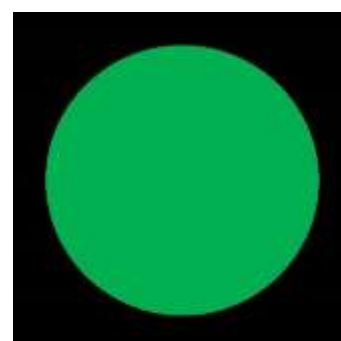
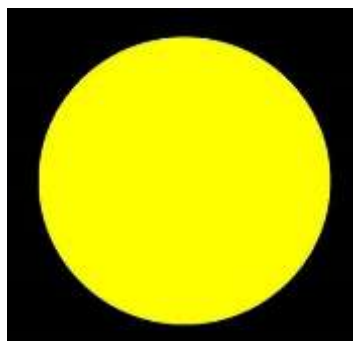
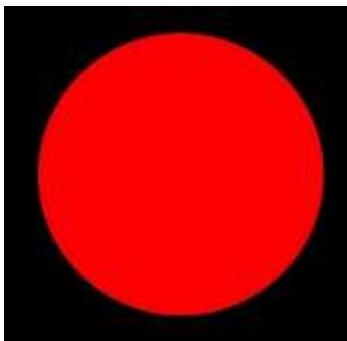
AND/OR

- we don't have adequate staffing due to COVID-related reasons.

A "stoplight" will be utilized to communicate to parents through the daily COVID update posts on Bloomz what level we are in to help determine whether they need to begin preparing for virtual learning.

A green "light" indicates that there is little to no transmission in the school. A yellow "light" indicates that there is an increase in transmission in the school and to begin looking closely at whether alternative plans need to be considered for virtual learning. A red "light" indicates there is high transmission in the school and that parents need to have their alternate plans ready to implement after the third consecutive day of a red "light." If staffing becomes an issue with teachers out for COVID-related reasons, then the school will utilize a red "light" as well.

Lakes and Bridges might send a grade virtually separate from the school if it meets the criteria above, particularly the staffing need. Parents would be notified separately from the whole school.



30% or higher rate of student absenteeism in the school and 5% or higher of the student body in isolation.

20-29% rate of student absenteeism in the school and 3-5% or of the student body in isolation.

0-19% rate of student absenteeism in the school and 0-3% or of the student body in isolation.

Approved by the LABCS Board – 11/14/2021