



McLain Community High School

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Dear McLain Community Families,

This is a reminder that if your child has any signs of illness, please keep her/him home until all symptoms have resolved. Please call your student's absence into your student's learning community attendance line each day with as many details as possible, including all possible COVID-19 symptoms: fever; cough; runny nose; shortness of breath; new or recent loss of taste or smell; sore throat; nausea and/or diarrhea.

Attendance Line Phone Numbers:

ACE:	303-982-7468
ACHIEVE:	303-982-7497
CB:	303-982-7462
LIVE:	303-982-8659
Long View HS:	303-982-8523

If your student has been sent home from the medical safe room, please keep him/her home until all symptoms of illness have resolved. If/when your child has been out of school for 3 consecutive days, you can expect a call from our school RN (Sara Killian) to discuss your child's illness and/or possible COVID -19 symptoms and testing.

If your child has a history of known allergies, please submit a medical provider note to your district RN stating the baseline allergy symptoms are for your child. This will help the school RN to distinguish your child's allergy symptoms with possible COVID-19 symptoms. [Seasonal Allergy Letter](#)

If your family has concerns concerning possible COVID -19 symptoms, please contact school nurse Sara Killian sara.killian@jeffco.k12.co.us or call her office phone 303-982-7379.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation during this disconcerting time.

Respectfully,

Gavan Goodrich
Principal
McLain Community HS and Long View HS

Week of September 21, 2020

First School Accountability Committee Meeting

The first SAC meeting of the year is **September 24th at 6:00 p.m.** in a remote setting. If you were on the School Accountability Committee last year, we would love to invite you back. If you are new to the school or your students has attended McLain for a few years, you are also invited to join us. Each month we will bring together staff members, parents and the community to provide information about our goals as a school and a review of our programs throughout the year. The meetings will last one hour. **Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://jeffco-k12-co.zoom.us/j/89758292391?pwd=cEI5SSDd6WGVFUHRWXXF2WXNwSFIZZz09>.

Lunch

We received the news that the USDA has extended waivers making it possible for **all students, across the district, to receive meals at no cost regardless of their free and reduced meal eligibility!** This will provide increased access to school meals and give us more flexibility in how we serve these meals. Please spread this message to your community.

- Waivers extended through December 31, 2020
- It is **essential** that families still complete a Free and Reduced Meal Application
- Free meals applies for all types of learners – in-person, hybrid, and 100% remote

Transportation

As we established last school year, Jeffco transportation will pick up students in the North, South and Central regions within the school district: See below

North Area Transportation 303-982-1998

School (location of Pick up)	Pick-up M - FR	Drop-off M T W Th/Fri
AWest @ Warren Tech Driveway	7:18 a.m.	Leave MC at 1:27
Ralston Valley HS	7:26 a.m.	Leave MC at 1:27
Standley Lake HS	7:41 a.m.	Leave MC at 1:27
Pomona HS	7:50 a.m.	Leave MC at 1:27
Arvada SR HS @ stairs on south side	7:57 a.m.	Leave MC at 1:27

Central Area Transportation 303-982-2324

School (location of Pick up)	Pick-up M - FR	Drop-off M T W Th/Fri
Golden HS	7:05 a.m.	Presently No Return bus
Jefferson Jr/Sr HS	7:40 a.m.	Leave MC at 1:27
Alameda Jr/Sr HS	7:55 a.m.	Leave MC at 1:27
Green Mountain HS	8:10 am.	Leave MC at 1:27

South Area Transportation

School (location of Pick up)	Pick-up M - FR	Drop-off M T W Th/Fri
Mortensen Elementary	7:35 a.m.	Leave MC at 1:27/12:40
Dakota Ridge HS @ Bus lane on West side	7:40 a.m.	Leave MC at 1:27/12:40
D'Evelyn Jr/Sr HS	7:50 a.m.	Leave MC at 1:27/12:40

RTD/Light Rail

McLain now has the September bus passes available. The cost is \$34.20/\$17.10-F&R for a monthly pass. You may call the finance office at 303-982-1881 to purchase your passes with a credit card.

Attendance Requirements

As a condition of continued enrollment, McLain students shall maintain "regular school attendance," which means five or fewer unexcused absences per quarter (9-week period). Consistent with District policy, absences from McLain shall be unexcused unless they fall within one of the excused-absence exceptions set forth in [District Policy JH](#) and McLain receives suitable proof that the absence is excused, including, but not limited to, a doctor's note or court order.

A student's placement in **Second Chance** (consequence for more than 5 absences) will occur at the conclusion of the quarter for the next quarter. If students are placed into Second Chance, they will be taken out of a core class 3rd period and receive support for their other classes, which will decrease their credit earning potential but hopefully increase their success.

Students are expected to attend all classes on the designated time, for instance, Monday-Thursday, students should be in their 1st period class every day at 8:30 a.m. or students will be marked absent.

NOTE: In an effort to be as efficient as possible, the MC/LV School News is prioritized as follows:

- New or time-sensitive topics of interest are at the top of the list
- Followed by the Calendar of Events and Activities

McLain/Long View News, the principal email, is sent to the contact information in Campus. If you are not receiving the communication, please contact your Learning Community secretary or Ann Carver via email at anncarver@jeffco.k12.co.us. We will update your contact information in Campus as quickly as possible. Mr. Goodrich's email address is ggoodric@jeffco.k12.co.us. If you need to contact him directly, text his personal cell phone number: 214-500-0042.