

**Las Animas School District -
Climate & Culture (Info also on climate & culture slide show)**

- [Take a walk through or buildings](#)

- **Staff Communications:**
 - Weekly “Thoughts” from principals
 - “Circle Time” during Covid
 - Weekly Staff meetings within cohort groups

- **Las Animas School District Preschool Program merged with “Bent County Early Learning Center” Daycare - it is now called: Early Learning Center**

- **Created the “Golden Squad Support” (aka staff kids childcare) during remote learning**

- **LAES music, art and library went to the classrooms when cohorts couldn’t transition to specials**

- **LASD implemented COVID Procedures and Protocols**

- **Continued district wide MTSS activities, here’s a few examples:**
 - Take your pet to school day
 - Zoo parade
 - PJ day

- **Jr/Sr High implements “Where is Hector” for staff - staff can recognize each other for showing traits of HECTOR; they are given a traveling trophy and an LA note telling them why they were chosen. They keep the trophy for a week then pass it on to a colleague.**

- **Remote Learning Meals were provided to our students**
 - In the spring over 800 breakfast/lunches were delivered daily to not only our students but community members in need
 - This fall we did around 250 breakfast/lunches a day at various remote locations around town for a “grab ‘n go” lunch; current bus students had theirs delivered to them daily.

- **During HS hybrid learning (every other day school), they were delivered a breakfast/lunch at the end of the day to take home for their meals during their remote learning day.**
- **Extra Curricular Activities continued during remote/hybrid learning:**
 - **Jr/Sr High cohort sports practice**
 - **Extra curricular clubs continued with activities**
 - **Extra curricular meetings in cohorts or remotely**
 - **STUCO sponsored Winter Spirit Week for all the kids in the district**
- **Coach's Roundtable Monthly Meetings and Positive Coach Alliance**
- **Elementary Field Trip**
 - **All students got to visit (in cohort groups) a local pumpkin patch and corn maze**
- **Elementary AR (Accelerated Recess)**
 - **All students who met their AR goal got a special AR water recess (in cohort groups) thanks to the LA Fire Department!**
- **District Book Study was open to all staff: How the Brain Learns**
- **Staff Celebrations:**
 - **50 days of Face to Face instruction was celebrated at LAES!**
 - **Staff & Students have their birthdays recognized with a bag of goodies**
 - **Remote recognition of staff milestones! (graduations, etc.)**
 - **Recognition of staff's years of service**
 - **Recognize staff during Staff Appreciation Week**
- **LAES has "Emmie" their therapy dog**