

# Welcome

I am excited to welcome students and families to Las Animas JH/HS for the 20-21 school year. While we face many changes, my dedication to our community and service to our children remains constant. School staff have partnered with the Colorado Department of Education and Bent County Public Health to develop plans to keep our students physically and emotionally safe and healthy. Please feel free to reach out to me via 719-456-0211 or addie.wallace@la-schools.net with any questions or concerns. I look forward to working together to make the best of the year. —Mrs. A. Wallace, Principal

## Come on in...

We will welcome **7th and 8th grade** students to school through main entrance of the JH on 2nd Street (walk around the HS to the JH building) and **9th through 12th grade** students in the main entrance of the HS on 3rd Street. Arrival time is 7:30-7:45 and please ensure your child arrives during that time frame. Students will go directly to their classroom for a temperature check.

## Home Screening

Please do a quick check of your child's health before leaving home every morning. Use the Home Screening guide below. If you have questions or concerns about any of the items or your child shows any symptoms, please keep your child at home and call Las Animas JH/HS at 456-0211.

Employee or Child Name:  
Assigned Class/Group:

Temperature:

Circle Y or N if you or your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms. Y – yes N – no

Cough	Y N
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	Y N
Chills	Y N
Muscle aches	Y N
Sore throat	Y N
New loss of taste or smell	Y N
Exposed to someone with COVID or with symptoms	Y N

The child or employee may not attend school or child care if Y is circled or if their temperature is 100.4°F or higher.

## Travel Plans?

**We realize your family may travel out of town or even out of state. We request that you limit potential exposure to Covid-19 and notify the school if you suspect you have been exposed.**

## Visitors

We will limit outside visitors to our school this year. All adults will be required to wear a mask and will be screened at the office. School staff will work diligently to develop and maintain relationships with parents and caregivers via remote options.

## Attendance Days

12th and 11th grade will attend  
Monday and Wednesday, 7:45-4:00.

10th and 9th grade will attend  
Tuesday and Thursday, 7:45-4:00.

Students will have expectations of working remotely on the days not in attendance in the building. They will not have live meetings that are planned, but will have assignments and tasks to complete in order to be ready for face-to-face instruction 2 days a week.

## To mask or not to mask...

All staff and students will wear masks on our school campus and will also wear masks in their classroom.