

LHSAGM ELEMENTARY BAND COVID-19 GUIDELINES*

Staff and students will:

1. Maintain **social distance** of 6 feet whenever possible.
2. Wear **masks** when not playing.
3. Wear **playing masks** while playing:
 - a. Most instruments: Cut a small slit into a mask. (Teachers will help if needed.)
 - b. Flutes and Percussion: See below.
4. **Cover the bells** of their instruments:
Options:
 - a. Purchased bell cover.
 - b. Masks may be used for smaller instruments. Secure with hair tie/rubber band.
 - c. Large brass may use a towel or pillowcase. Secure with large rubber band.
5. Flute players:
 - a. Mask for your face – either a “flute mask” or a mask with extra space (to fit flute inside mask).
 - b. Cover the end of the flute with a mask/piece of cloth. Secure with hair tie.
6. Percussion players:
 - a. Wear masks during rehearsals.
 - b. Bring your own snare drum and sticks.
 - c. Wear gloves (provided for you) when sharing sticks, mallets, and other hand-held equipment.
7. Brass players:
 - a. **Bring a cloth** to catch any condensation.
8. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after playing.
9. Students may not handle another student’s instrument.

*As of April 1, 2021

The directors may modify the above precautions as conditions change.