QUARANTINE INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lincoln County School District recognizes that when students are prevented from attending in-person instruction due to quarantine restrictions, it causes an interruption in their educational experience.

Our Aim: When students are quarantined but are <u>not ill</u>, our aim is to keep them engaged through a short-term remote instructional model until they are able to return in-person.

Why Take Attendance? Continuing to monitor attendance is one of the most important ways schools can account for student engagement and wellbeing across any instructional model. There is a strong relationship between attendance and student achievement. Students who demonstrate continued engagement during the period of quarantine, following the guidelines below, <u>will be marked present</u>.

SCHOOLWORK Focus = Instruction Who to contact: Teachers	ATTENDANCE Focus = Engagement Who to contact: Attendance Secretaries
K-6: Students will have an online teacher assigned to them during the dates of quarantine. Students are expected to log in and participate online in their grade level reading and math class lessons each day. **7-12:** Teachers will provide meaningful work connected to the curriculum for students to complete during quarantine, such as: • Writing assignments • Secondary core curriculum activities • Other classroom projects Work may be provided to students through physical materials and/or Google Classroom. Google Classroom At the end of the quarantine period, the teacher reviews the student's work and provides feedback to the student (including grading work, as applicable).	The school's Attendance Secretary will initially mark the student with a "QUA" absence code for the dates of quarantine. This code will prevent the school's automated attendance messages from being delivered to the student's family on those dates. **K-6 Students:** Attendance will be taken during each online (live) reading and math class. **7-12 Students:** The school will provide the family/student with a Daily Reflection Learning Log including Date and Learning Reflection. • QUA absences will be <u>updated to present</u> for each day that the student completes the Log. • The form may be completed and submitted daily, or at the end of the quarantine period. • It is not necessary for secondary students to record a Learning Reflection for each class period each day. Attendance for all classes can be recorded from a single Learning Reflection each day.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's school if you have questions or need support.