

Greetings SDLC staff,

This time last year, we had just moved all our students to distance learning. One year later, while things are not back to normal, we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. As we assess the need for learning model options for the upcoming school year, we have made the decision to discontinue offering Lee Home Connect (LHC) for the 2021-22 school year. We know the incredible demands this instructional model placed on you, but you overcame the challenges, displaying your professionalism and dedication every single day.

While LHC will go away, Lee Virtual School will continue to be a learning option for all students. Below is information that we are sharing with families as they plan for the upcoming school year.

- For the 21-22 school year, students currently enrolled in Lee Home Connect will automatically be placed in face-to-face learning in the brick and mortar school they attended prior to the pandemic with the exception of fifth and eighth graders moving to middle and high school, respectively. They will be assigned to their school, via our Student Enrollment process.
- Students currently enrolled in Lee Virtual School, who began the 2020-21 school year at a brick and mortar school, will automatically be transitioned back to face-to-face learning at their assigned school for the 2021-22 school year.
- Students currently enrolled in Lee Virtual School who attended Lee Virtual School prior to the start of the 2020-2021, will remain in Lee Virtual School.
- Any student interested in an online instructional model has the option to [enroll in Lee Virtual School](#).

While we continue to see improvements to public safety in relation to COVID-19, there is still uncertainty of where we will be by the start of the school year. The School District of Lee County will continue to assess our health and safety processes and protocols with guidance from our healthcare partners.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication as we continue to navigate through these unprecedented times. Your historic efforts have made reopening schools possible, and the impact you have had on our community's children has been visible to all.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent