

## Lufkin Road Middle School (LRMS) Open House 2018 FAQ

### **1. Is there a dress code for this school?**

○ Yes. While LRMS does not have uniforms there are some things that are laid out in the handbook as unacceptable for students to wear to school.

### **2. Will sixth graders get maps of the school before the first day?**

○ No. There are maps available in the front office. The sixth grade teachers do a really good job of orienting the students the first week of school. They will take groups around the entire school the first days to help the students get the lay of the land.

### **3. Will you hold a schedule pick up prior to school starting?**

○ There will be a schedule pickup prior to the first day of school. During that time students will go to the 6th grade pod area, meet their teachers, receive information packets, and have the opportunity to walk through the building to see where their other classes will be located.

### **4. Will we get the track we are currently assigned to for next year?**

○ Every effort is made to keep students on their current track. If you see that a change was made, please let LRMS's Data Manager, Lisa Bannister, know as soon as possible.

### **5. Do you have AIG?**

Yes we have an AIG coordinator who works with our students.

### **6. How are track assignments made?**

○ Students' history of elementary school attendance, siblings at other schools, and how to best place students to balance teams at Lufkin are some of the factors used to assign students to tracks.

### **7. When does the family find out which track was assigned?**

○ Letters will be mailed to families; hopefully in May, once all transfer windows have closed and notifications sent.

### **8. Are there any Field trips?**

○ Yes, we have many educational field trips that our students go on. They are based on what each grade and team seem necessary according to the lesson they are learning.

### **9. How many teachers will track each track have?**

The number of teachers on each track is based on the number of students that enroll at Lufkin.

**10. How often are there assigned seats at lunch and silent lunch?**

Assigned seats and silent lunch are given based on student behavior. Overall we do not have assigned seats or silent lunch too often, but occasionally student behavior will deem it necessary for it.

**11. Are BYOD electronic devices allowed in hallways, or strictly in classrooms with teacher approval?**

BYOD electronic devices are allowed in classrooms only with teacher permission on days that teachers feel it is necessary.