Learning PODS Overview

- Academic Support
- Small Groups
- Virtual Learning Assistance
- Consistent Staff Teams

- Enrichment Activities
- Leadership & Service
- Education
- The Arts
- Health & Wellness
- Sports & Recreation
DROP OFF PROCEDURE

- Families should arrive within the 15-minute window that they are assigned to.
- If driving, Parents/Guardians will park their car on Court Street (opposite side of the street of the club) or in the Municipal Court Street parking lot. Cars **WILL NOT** be allowed to park on Court Street, on the side of the road closest to the building. You will be asked to move your car.
- Using the crosswalk, Parents/Guardians **MUST** accompany their child across the street to the Screening Station located outside the main entrance.
- Parents/Guardians and participants **MUST** wear a mask unless exempt (see exemption policy).
- Only one family is allowed at the Screening Station at a time. A line can be formed keeping six feet distance between families. Place markers have been put down on the ground to help maintain distance.
- Screening will consist of a three verbal health questions to be answered by the parent/guardian.
- If the child is cleared, the child may enter the building and will be escorted to their Pod Homeroom.
- If the child displays any symptoms or the screening questions are not answered satisfactorily the child will not be allowed to enter and the Isolation/Discharge Policy would take a place.
PICK UP PROCEDURE

- Families should arrive within the 15-minute window that they are assigned to.
- If driving, Parents/Guardians will park their car on Court Street (opposite side of the street of the club) or in the Municipal Court Street parking lot. Cars WILL NOT be allowed to park on Court Street, on the side of the road closest to the building. You will be asked to move your car.
- Parents/Guardians MUST wear a mask when approaching the table to dismiss their child.
- Only one family is allowed at the dismissal table at a time. A line can be formed keeping six feet distance between families. Place markers have been put down on the ground to help maintain distance.
- State the name of the child you are coming to pick up, the runner will then dismiss the child from their Pod Homeroom and escort the child to you. Photo identification must be available at each dismissal.
WHAT TO BRING?!

**TECHNOLOGY NEEDS**
- Headphones
- Computer charger
- Computer

**PERSONAL NEEDS**
- Backpack
- Snacks
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Appropriate clothing for weather and activities

**SCHOOL NEEDS**
- Worksheets
- Textbooks
- Log In Information
- Other specific school needs
WHAT NOT TO BRING!?

Other electronic devices such as tablets and cell phones

Toys, playing cards, or any other personal entertainment activity
LUNCH AND SNACKS

Lunches will be available for all participants in Learning Pods.

Participants do not need to eat the lunch provided by the Boys & Girls Club however, they do need to eat something for lunch.

Menus will be made available each month to be reviewed ahead of time.

Lunch will be served during each child’s school classroom lunch period.

All meals will be consumed in the Pod Homeroom.

A PM Snack will be available for all participants in Learning Pods. Snack will be served at 3:00 pm or 3:30 pm.

Participants do not need to eat the snack provided by the Boys & Girls Club they can provide their own snack from home.

Menus will be made available each month to be reviewed ahead of time.

All meals will be consumed in the Pod Homeroom.
MEDICATION & SPECIAL ATTENTION

Medication
If your child takes a medication daily that will need to be administered at the Club an Authorization to Administer Medication Form must be filled out and on file before the child starts. Additionally, the medication must be dropped off prior to the child’s first day.

Special Attention
If your child has a situation that may require special attention or any sort of modification or accommodation of our normal programming, we require that the parent/guardian reach out to the Learning Pod Director to provide additional information. This includes children with IEP’s and 504 Plans.

Diagnosis
It is important for parents/guardians to provide as much specific information as possible regarding diagnosis that may require the attention of our staff. Your child’s physical health and safety is most important to us; however, we only know the information that is provided to us.
LEARNING POD DIRECTORS

Members of the Club Leadership team have been assigned positions overseeing grade specific Learning Pods. These Directors can be contacted regarding information pertinent to a specific participant or to provide additional information regarding your child.

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## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Participants will have a schedule that their Pod will follow throughout the day. The schedule below is a sample schedule. We understand that academic time may vary depending on each child’s classroom. Schedules will be amended as needed.

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QUESTIONS?

If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to a member of our Member Service Department or the Learning Pod Director for your child's grade level.

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