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Employee Connect

In March 2015, the Lowndes County School District (LCSD) announced a Self-Serve Employee Portal for employees to access their pay information!

Employee Connect website address: mypay.lowndes.k12.ms.us/employeeconnect

- A Quick Link if available on the LCSD website under the "Employees" link on the home page.
- The portal is only accessible on the LCSD network; you must be on a computer that is connected to the LCSD server to gain access.
- The browser settings will need to allow for popups to open in a new tab.

<u>Username</u> — first 3 digits of last name and last 4 of SSN <u>Password</u> — first name initial, last name initial, last 4 of SSN, the @ symbol, 4 digit DOB year

- Example: Jane Done, ssn 123-45-6789, DOB 12/31/50
 - o Her username will be: DON6789
 - o Her password will be: jd6789@1950
- All active employees have access to Employee Connect after receiving their first month's pay. (Every active employee as of December 2014 had access as of January 23, 2015)
- If access is denied:
 - Log in fails and you feel you are correctly entering in your data: send "log in failed" email to anna.evans@lowndes.k12.ms.us. → IMPORTANT!! → Please include the username and password you are using.
 - Account is locked due to user trying to login 5 times within 5 minutes using the wrong password:
 - The message "Account is Locked! Contact the Central Office" will be displayed.
 - Send "request to unlock" email to anna.evans@lowndes.k12.ms.us. →
 IMPORTANT!! → Please include full name of user.
- If an employee becomes separated from the LCSD, his or her Employee Connect account will be inactivated after their final pay.

Main Menu:

My Information:

- Current Pay Statement Most current direct deposit statement.
- Leave Statement All leave posted for current fiscal (July June) year.
- ❖ Pay History Copies of direct deposit statements beginning Jan 2014.
- W2 Copies of W-2's beginning with 2013 calendar year.

More menu items will be added later.

If you have questions regarding the information that you access, please get with your school's payroll manager first. If necessary, send "question about pay" email to payroll@lowndes.k12.ms.us.

Leaving the Portal:

- Always log out of Employee Connect by clicking "Log Out" to ensure your personal information is not viewed by unauthorized parties.
- Close all tabs that your information opened in: clicking the X in the top right hand corner



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will close all tabs.

Changing your password:

- A utility menu has been added to the Employee Connect portal. You can now change your password to a combination of your choosing. New passwords must contain:
 - o a minimum of 8 characters in length
 - o at least 2 Non Alphanumeric Characters (~!@#\$%^&*()-=?><{}[],./:;)

Please be sure to keep your new password secure.

❖ If you get locked from your account, please send "request to unlock" email to anna.evans@lowndes.k12.ms.us. Your password will be reset to the default password of first name initial, last name initial, last 4 of SSN, the @ symbol, 4 digit DOB year.