



February 5, 2021

## Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are planning to begin in-person learning (also known as hybrid learning) for grades 6-8 on March 1st. There are two choices; families can choose from either:

- In-person learning **or**
- Remote learning.

In both choices, students will access all coursework through Canvas; assignments will be posted on Fridays for the following week, and students will have a full day of learning regardless of which model they choose.

### **In-Person Learning:**

In-person learning has been referred to as the hybrid learning model. Students will be placed with a group of students (a cohort) in either the morning or afternoon session and will attend one of the following sessions.

| <b>Morning Cohort</b>                     | Lunch and Sanitization Time | <b>Afternoon Cohort</b>                   |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| In-person<br>8:30am - 11:00am             | 11:00am - 12:30pm           | Asynchronous Learning<br>8:30am - 11:30am |
| Asynchronous Learning<br>12:30pm - 3:00pm |                             | In-Person<br>12:30pm-3:00pm               |

*\*The cohort groups will be revised based on the number of returning students and staffing needs.*

All pandemic safety precautions will be in place such as mask-wearing, 6' social distancing, hand-washing, sanitizing, etc.

**Students who do not comply with mask-wearing, social distancing, and all other public health guidelines will be sent home for the day. Repeated infractions will result in students being**

removed from in-person learning and placed in remote learning. The safety of students and staff is of the utmost importance.

### LCSD Reopening Plan

#### **As a 6th grader, your week will look like this:**

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:
  - 6th-grade students, in their cohorts, will alternate between the two teachers. Students will be with Novak on one day and Cicotte on alternating days.
- Wednesdays:
  - No in-person classes on Wednesdays: Students will meet online with their teachers on Wednesdays during office hours for assistance.

#### **As a 7th and 8th grader, your week will look like this:**

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:
  - Students will spend their in-person time with their cohort teacher who will facilitate learning in all classes for that group.; this is known as Teacher-Led Instruction.
- Wednesdays:
  - No in-person classes on Wednesdays: Students will meet online with their teachers on Wednesdays during office hours for assistance.

### **Remote Learning:**

Students are learning from home and not returning to campus.

#### **As a remote learner, your week will look like this:**

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:
  - Students who stay in Remote Learning and do not return to school will be independently completing their assignments throughout the week, utilizing Canvas. This model will be Teacher-Assisted; students may access teacher support via email and will **not** have Zoom classes on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday.
- Wednesdays:
  - Students will work/meet with their teachers during office hours over Zoom on Wednesdays for additional support.

## **Planning for Return:**

In order to plan appropriately for a smooth transition, we need to know how many students will be coming into the building for in-person learning, and how many students will continue with remote learning.

Please complete the survey ([linked here](#)) by **noon (12:00 PM) on FRIDAY, February 12**. If the school has **NOT** had a response from you by that time, your student will remain enrolled as a REMOTE learner.

Please make a selection between in-person learning or remote learning for your student(s). Each student will be committed to this learning model until the end of the 3rd Quarter (April 14th) at which time changes could be requested.

If you have problems opening or completing this form, please leave a message at the school at (360) 466-3173. Someone in the office will call you back to help you complete the form.

Once we know how many families will be in each model, we will be able to break the in-person students into Morning and Afternoon cohorts. At that time, we will contact families with their teacher assignment and cohort information.

The sooner we hear from each family, the sooner we can pass this information back to families, so we are grateful for your prompt attention to these questions.

Thank you for your partnership throughout this challenging school year. We look forward to having students back in the building.

Sincerely,

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