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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope this message finds you and your family enjoying a safe and healthy start to summer! I can't begin to tell you how much we miss you and our students. We know that in person learning is what best meets their needs and are looking forward to doing so safely. According to the Governor's orders and assuming our Region (Region 1) stays in at least Phase 4 of the MI Safe Start Plan, face to face learning on our regular school schedule will resume on **Monday, August 10, 2020**.

Enclosed you will find updated enrollment information and required paperwork for the 20-21 school year. ***It will be necessary for the packet to be completed in its entirety and returned in order for your child to attend school on August 10th.*** You may drop the packet off to the Ed Tech Center anytime before 3:00 p.m. each day. If your child does not have paperwork on file by August 10th, or have it with them when loading the bus, they will not be transported to school.

Please pay close attention to emergency contacts, and ensure that at least two contacts aside from the primary guardian are listed and that those listed have the ability to pick up your son or daughter should he or she become ill at school. In addition, the LCISD Student Health Screening is enclosed. In order to maintain a safe learning environment for all and increase the likelihood of continuing face to face instruction, we ask that you please do an assessment of your child's health each morning before coming to school. If he or she is exhibiting any symptoms, keep them home. Students exhibiting symptoms will be allowed to return to school according to guidance from the local health department on a case by case basis.

We have been working hard to incorporate new processes in order to make returning to school as safe as possible for our All STARs. Some things that you can expect are:

- Daily health screenings of all staff before coming to work
- Temperature checks (temporal scanner) of all students before loading the bus and when they arrive at school
- Increased sanitation measures of the building
- Built in hygiene practices in all classrooms at least twice per day (i.e. hand washing, disinfecting)
- Various social distancing measures including floor markings and classroom arrangements.
- The development of our new "All STAR Health & Safety Expectations" which will be taught, reviewed and reinforced at school (enclosed).
- No school wide events or mixing of classrooms will occur at this time
- Project Raising Hope, LINKs, CBI, and the BEST program are all on hold in order to limit the mixing of groups at this time
- All meals will take place in classrooms or outside at this time
- Shared spaces such as the rec room and playground will be limited to one class at a time with increased sanitation measures between uses
- All staff will be required to wear face coverings, with additional PPE for varying circumstances (gloves, shields, aprons).
- Students who are able to tolerate a face covering and remove it themselves are encouraged to wear one.

During our remote learning session in July, teachers and staff will be reviewing some of these changes with students in order to positively prepare them for the transition back to school. Should you have any questions about these preparations, procedures, or anything else in regards to your child's safe return to school, please reach out to me. I know it's different, but together, we can adjust and get back to where we learn best!

Thank you for your continued partnership on this journey. We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Sincerely,

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