July 31, 2020

Dear L’Anse Creuse Families:

This past spring was anything but typical for our school community. The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) forced us to create remote learning plans overnight, deliver instruction in new and unique ways and try to maintain a sense of family while being socially distant. On behalf of everyone at L’Anse Creuse, I commend you for coming together during this challenging time. It is clear that when we work together, our students, our staff members and our community thrive.

One June 30th, Governor Gretchen Whitmer released the Return to School Roadmap which provided guidance for us to develop our Return to School Plan for L’Anse Creuse. Since that time, we have had teams of administrators, teachers, and health experts working on our plan. We have made progress on the development of these plans and are pleased to share two learning options an overview in the link below. I want to thank families for their patience as we have worked through these important details to offer options for our students that focus on safety and learning.

"LCPS Return to School Plan Overview Attachment"

It is also important to remember that, although we are currently planning to host in-person instruction this fall and have strong safety and mitigation procedures, there is still the possibility of needing to modify our plans at the classroom or building level based on cases of COVID-19. The Macomb County Health Department has created a procedure to handle potential and confirmed cases of illness consistently throughout the county. This procedure will be sent to all families and posted on our website when finalized.

It is our goal to ensure equitable access to education for all our students while continuing to maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone in our school community. Our approved district level plan will be available on our website after August 10th. The first day of school will be the traditional day after Labor Day, September 8, 2020. The full school calendar will be released next week and sent to all families.

In order for us to continue planning for the necessary staffing for both of our learning options, we would like your input regarding your current intentions for your child(ren) for the fall. Please complete the following survey for each student you have enrolled in L’Anse Creuse.

"LCPS Parent Return to School Survey"

As our school offices reopen the week of August 10, look for a request for communication confirming your option for the fall.

Finally, we have designated an email address solely for our parents and students to communicate any questions they may have. Please feel free to email any questions to: questions@lc-ps.org regarding the return to school. We will work to gather these questions and create a FAQ to provide feedback and important information.

Sincerely,

Erik Edoff