

Coronavirus Update December 22, 2020

Good Evening, Litchfield Staff!

Tomorrow morning, a message will go out to parents letting them know about our plan for returning from the Holiday break. We intend to follow a “phased back approach”, and the details for our return in 2021 are as follows:

Monday, January 4th - Remote Learning, Survey and Assess

Students will have a Remote Learning Day: Teachers and staff will report to school as assigned. At 7:30 that morning, we will administer a Mandatory Survey of all staff and students based on the 3 questions of the daily health screening (Travel?, Close Contact? & Symptom Free?) The survey is due by 9:00, and we will assess the results as an administrative team.

Tuesday, January 5th - Remote Learning, Decision and Communication

Students will have a Remote Learning Day: Teachers and staff will report to school as assigned. After looking at the situation on Monday and Tuesday, we will make a decision about a return to in-person learning for those families who are comfortable with that instructional model.

Wednesday, January 6th - Remote Learning and Transition

Students will have a Remote Learning Day: Teachers and staff will report to school as assigned. Assuming we are able to safely staff the buildings and the COVID situation in our schools indicates a safe return, we will make final preparations to welcome students back to school.

Thursday, January 7th - Return to In-person Learning and Future Planning

It is our intention to return to in-person learning for those families who are comfortable with that model; We also intend to continue to offer blended synchronous learning for those who prefer to remain remote. We further intend to administer a survey of our remote families for the 3rd quarter of the school year (January 27th to April 7th). This survey will ask families who are in remote learning to indicate if they are committed to that model for another quarter or if they would prefer to return to in-person learning as long as that option is available.

As always, please hold this message in confidence until the parent message has been sent. Questions may be directed to me or your building principal.

Be Well, Stay Strong and Wear a Mask!

Mike

Superintendent of Schools