



Littleton Public Schools

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Dear Littleton Families,

Looks like we are in for another warm weekend! We hope you are able to safely enjoy the warm weather. We wanted to provide you with a few updates with regard to personnel and reopening our schools.

We are happy to announce that we will be welcoming Ms. Lyn Snow as our new Director of Pupil Personnel Services. Ms. Snow comes to us with a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) background and experience as a special education administrator. We look forward to the knowledge, dedication and enthusiasm that Ms. Snow will bring to this position when she begins on August 3rd.

Our District and School-Based Task Forces continue to work hard and creatively to come up with safe solutions to be able to educate all students for the 2020-2021 academic year. We truly appreciate the tremendous efforts of the educators, parents and administrators that are members of these task forces. At last evening's School Committee meeting, our administrative team presented an overview of two draft plans that the task forces have created. We want to emphasize that the plans shared last evening are still in draft mode as we continue to receive input and guidance from a variety of sources including stakeholders and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Recent guidance from the state includes the [Protocols for responding to COVID-19 scenarios in school, on the bus, or in community settings](#).

The two plans shared last evening were the in-person learning plan and the remote learning plan. There were many attendees at last night's meeting and we appreciate the thoughtful input, questions, and comments shared by some of those attendees. If you are interested in seeing the presentations from last night, we invite you to view the packet that was prepared for the meeting, which can be found [here on the LPS website](#).

This week our task forces are generating a hybrid plan. Once the hybrid plan is composed, we will have a completed draft of all three learning plans. We would like to invite you to a parent forum during which we will share these draft plans. Please see the chart below for the date, time and link for the parent forum at your child's school.

Shaker Lane School	Thursday, July 30 6:00-7:00pm	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85933491080?pwd=MXdRMmJLVVRQZnFHY3BhKONkTUdQZz09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 859 3349 1080 Passcode: gAP2Dq Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US Meeting ID: 859 3349 1080 Passcode: 416953</p>
Russell Street School	Monday, August 3 6:00-7:00pm	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87460010425?pwd=dkVUYkZWU0pEUElqbm9OM1FyTnpKdz09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 874 6001 0425 Passcode: aQU7Wy Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US Meeting ID: 874 6001 0425 Passcode: 520251</p>
Littleton Middle School	Tuesday, August 4 6:00-7:00pm	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87098805446?pwd=RjRhTEZjdElqUGJ2K055e1Blck5qQT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 870 9880 5446 Passcode: g2DsvY Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US Meeting ID: 870 9880 5446 Passcode: 934908</p>
Littleton High School	Wednesday, August 5 6:00-7:00pm	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89954587144?pwd=V0RNRVM5T2JUWxpRXFNTUFIJZVYrZz09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 899 5458 7144 Passcode: ueJck1 Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US Meeting ID: 899 5458 7144 Passcode: 574982</p>

As we continue to plan for the upcoming school year, we consider information and data from a variety of sources. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recently released this video about [Reopening Massachusetts Schools](#), that features Dr. Sandra Nelson, an infectious disease specialist, and Dr. Lloyd Fisher, President of the MA Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. We appreciate the emphasis placed on physical distancing, face masks/coverings, and hand hygiene found in this video as student and staff safety is the top priority in our planning process.

We appreciate your continued support and partnership as we discuss and plan for the upcoming academic year. We hope that if we all continue to exercise the proper safety precautions, we will continue to see positive data within our community.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools



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Director of Curriculum

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