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LPS Families,

We would like to provide you with several updates as to the progress made in recent days and weeks as we begin to close out the current school year and transition into the summer months. In addition, a video update from Dr. Tucker can be accessed by clicking here.

Plan for Students Retrieving Belongings from Schools

A district team has been working to develop a plan for students to retrieve belongings from our schools later this month. This plan will be shared by your building principal in the coming days. Please know that this process will be done safely and in accordance with guidelines set forth by local, state, and national health officials.

Summer School Details

Following a tremendous response to our summer school survey last week, we can now announce our plan for summer school. As you likely know by now, with this being such a fluid situation, this plan is always subject to change. Highlights of the plan include:

- Our high schools (Grades 9-12) will offer virtual classes for students **June 1 26**, **2020**. This will include online credit recovery opportunities for students.
- Students entering Kindergarten 8th grade will be offered a half-day Virtual Academy. Two sessions are scheduled for this summer (**June 1-26** and **July 6-31**). Online curriculum will focus on Project Based Learning, English/Language Arts, and Math.
- We also hope to offer a traditional half-day face-to-face learning experience for students entering Kindergarten 8th grade. This session would take place July 6 July 31, 2020. As you likely know, we are in an extremely fluid time period and one that seems to change regularly. This face-to-face session will only occur if provided clearance and guidance by our local health officials and would likely only be able to accommodate a limited number of students. If we are able to host this session, families will be provided with specific details on building health and safety procedures leading up to the start of the session.
- If families have yet to enroll their child(ren) for our summer school program and would like to do so, we encourage you to visit our summer school website, which can be accessed by <u>clicking here</u>. Additional information regarding our summer school program can also be found at that location.

Kindergarten Round-Up to Be Held Virtually

For families in our district who have an incoming kindergartner set to enter our district this fall, plans have been made to host a Virtual Kindergarten Round-Up event. Individual buildings will be reaching out to their families on **Thursday, May 21**, with information.

We cannot express enough gratitude to you, our students, families, and our staff as we continue to navigate through this unprecedented time. Without your flexibility and patience, none of this work would be possible. Have a great remainder of the week, and never hesitate reaching out to us with any questions you may have.

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