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Dear LCSC families,

Thank you for your patience as we work to plan a safe opening of our schools in August. We are pleased to share this brief update. On Thursday, June 25 at 8 a.m., the LCSC Board of Trustees will meet in a special session at HB Wells. During this special session, we plan to present our recommendations for opening the 2020-21 school year according to our currently published calendar, with daily in-person instruction for all students.

Our full plan will include options for students with medical conditions that may prohibit attendance, as well as for families not yet ready to engage in in-person instruction. Parents considering this option will be required to conference with their child's principal or designee.

Our middle and high school administrators are developing plans to provide students transitioning to middle school and high school with an opportunity for orientation. Likewise, our elementary administrators are working to provide our new kindergarten students and parents a similar option.

We appreciate the advanced directives from the Indiana Department of Education, as well as the support and guidance of our local health department, for helping us to design a plan that supports a safe learning and working environment for all. Although we do not have complete details at this time, we can share with you that while we will not require their use in the general school setting, we will strongly encourage the use of face coverings by staff and students. We will also implement opportunities for healthy hygiene habits and social distancing as much as possible. A list of steps we are taking will be provided in future updates.

You likely have many questions. Please know it is our intent to provide as much information to you as possible. We will be publishing additional details, including FAQ documents for families and staff members in the coming days and weeks.

Sincerely,

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