



LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 2, 2020

To the Parents and Guardians of the Londonderry School District,

We are writing today to provide you with an update on the progress of planning for the reopening of school in September. As you are aware, considerable efforts will have to be taken to insure that we are able to open with in-person instruction to the greatest degree allowable by public health guidelines. In working toward that end, district administrators have been researching contingencies and engaging groups of parents and teachers in the development of four different possible models under which we could open in the fall. An overview of this work will be presented to the School Board at our regular July 14 meeting. This meeting will be broadcast on both community access cable and YouTube. Our hope is that members of the community will tune in to learn more about these possible opening scenarios.

In the weeks that follow, we will be asking members of the community to provide us with feedback regarding the reopening of school. On July 21, the School Board will conduct a public workshop dedicated specifically to this issue, during which the public's input will be the primary focus of the evening. This is not a regular Board meeting, and there will be no other items on the agenda. The School Board and district administrators strongly encourage parents and community members to attend this meeting to share their thoughts and questions. The meeting will take place in the LHS Gymnasium at 7:00pm. We will have an independent facilitator run the meeting in order to insure that we hear from as many people as possible. We will also be conducting a follow up poll on reopening, and individual schools will also be collecting parent input regarding specific school details. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to submit written feedback to the Board or Superintendent.

The final decision as to the format under which schools will reopen will be made at the August 4th School Board meeting. From there, we will shift fully to preparations to return to school, in whatever model is chosen. As always, we are incredibly grateful for the flexibility and support of the Londonderry community. We will continue to update you on progress as the circumstances allow.

Regards,

Scott Laliberte
Superintendent

Michael Saucier
School Board Chair