



Date: October 23, 2020  
To: Staff, School Board, All interested parties  
From: Supt. Greg Schmidt  
Subject: **No Change** in LqPV's Learning Model

After reviewing the number of active COVID-19 cases in the counties that comprise our district and digging deeper into where those cases are occurring, **the decision has been made to remain in a Hybrid Learning Model for all K-12 students for the week of October 26-30, 2020.** Remember that students in grades K-4 are able to attend school in-person Monday - Friday due to small class sizes, adequate space and the additional precautions we've put in place.

Among students and staff, we have had six individuals in the Lac qui Parle Valley School District test positive for COVID-19 since August 23. Several students and staff have quarantined as a precautionary measure after coming into close contact with someone who has tested positive.

We believe that by emphasizing the precautions we have in place (sanitizing surfaces, social distancing, hand washing, staying home when not feeling well or experiencing symptoms, etc.), shoring up any gaps identified in our processes and procedures and with the continuing cooperation we've had with staff and students wearing masks, the Lac qui Parle Valley Schools hopes to continue to limit exposure for students, staff and their families.

We hope to be able to move back to an in-person learning model in the future. In order to do that, active case counts need to continue to decrease. Although still fairly high, they are trending in the right direction.

If you have questions or concerns about this memo, please feel free to contact Supt. Schmidt at [gschmidt@lqpv.org](mailto:gschmidt@lqpv.org)

Please stay safe...

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