



Date: October 30, 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 digging deeper into where those cases are occurring, and analyzing what is taking place within our schools, **the decision has been made to remain in a Hybrid Learning Model for all K-12 students for the week of November 2-5, 2020.** Under the Hybrid Learning Model, 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. **Remember – there is no school for students on Friday, November 6 and Monday, November 9 due to the 1st quarter ending on November 5.**

Among students and staff, we have had seven individuals in the Lac qui Parle Valley School District test positive for COVID-19 since August 23. That's an increase of one since last week's update. 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 hope to continue to limit exposure for students, staff and their families.

If you have questions or concerns about this memo, please feel free to contact Supt. Schmidt at gschmidt@lqpv.org

Please stay safe...

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