



Date: November 24, 2020  
To: Staff, School Board, All interested parties  
From: Supt. Greg Schmidt  
Subject: **Change in LqPV's Learning Model for November 30-December 11**

After analyzing the situation in our schools and discussing our staffing issues, **the Incident Command Team has decided the need for students in grades 5-12 to transition to Distance Learning for the period from November 30-December 11, 2020. This is a change. While it is the desire of the team for grades 5-12 to return to a Hybrid Learning model beginning December 14, 2020, that decision has not been made and won't be made until December 8, 2020.** Active case counts and staffing issues in our schools and in the area could have an adverse effect on the December 8 decision.

In the Distance Learning model, students in grades 5-12 will attend school remotely four (4) days per week – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Wednesdays will be teacher planning days, but students are expected to log in for attendance prior to 10:00 a.m. and may be asked to take tests/quizzes during regular class periods.

**The decision has also been made for grades K-4 students to remain in an In-person/Hybrid Learning model during the same period (November 30-December 11, 2020).** Under the In-person/Hybrid Learning Model, students in grades K-4 are able to attend school in-person each day school is in session due to small class sizes, adequate space and the additional precautions we've put in place. Due to the planning time requirements contained in Executive order 20-94, the LqPV School Board, during last night's monthly meeting, approved a revised calendar that affects parents with students in grade K-4. K-4 staff will have planning days on the following dates:

- December 2, 16
- January 13, 27
- February 20, 24
- March 10, 24
- April 14, 28
- May 12, 26

COVID-19 continues to present challenges for all of us. For the benefit of our students and their education, please continue to make good choices and stay safe!

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

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