



Date: October 10, 2020
To: Staff, School Board, All interested parties
From: Supt. Greg Schmidt
Subject: 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 holding a virtual meeting on Friday afternoon with members of the SWWC COVID-19 Regional Support Team (Countryside Public Health, the MN Department of Health (MDH) and the SWWC Service Cooperative) – **the decision has been made to change to a Hybrid Learning Model for all K-12 students beginning the week of October 19-23, 2020.**

In addition to the precautions already in place, the Hybrid Model requires the following:

- Social distancing of 6 feet at all times in school buildings
- School facilities at 50% capacity
- Transportation at 50% capacity
- Sufficient staffing levels to meet the requirements of the model

Principals will be communicating with teachers and teachers will be communicating with parents and students during the next 9 days to help them prepare for the transition to a Hybrid Learning Model.

Among students and staff, we have had four individuals in the Lac qui Parle 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.

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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