August 5, 2020

Dear Lexington Families:

Hope this finds you safe and healthy.

We have uploaded the Lexington School Reopening Plan and Lexington School Continuity of Instruction Plan on the Lexington website. These plans were created with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the New York Department of Health and the New York State Education Department. In the website posting, you will find three instructional plans:

A) In-Person Learning,
B) Virtual Learning, and
C) Hybrid Learning (In-Person and Virtual Learning)

The direction we take and the plan we choose will be dependent on the decision made by Governor Cuomo sometime this week as well as the health, well-being and safety of our faculty, staff, and families.

Due to these decisions and conditions, we will be communicating our decision to you by Friday, August 21st with our school year beginning on September 9th. Please keep in mind that the situation surrounding COVID-19 is dynamic and rapidly evolving on a daily basis.

Between now and September 8th, our Instructional and Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) staff are working diligently with teachers, instructional assistants, and related services providers to prepare for the opening on September 9th. We want our students to receive the high-quality academic instruction that aligns with state standards and student IEPs with clearly established schedules.

On a separate note, we have decided that, in the interest of safety and caution, there will be no athletics or extracurricular activities for the Fall.

We remain committed to keeping you informed as the landscape of this pandemic changes. Please continue to check our COVID-19 webpage.

Sincerely,

Russell O. West
Superintendent
Jane Moran
School Principal
Laura Cruz
Director of PPS