

Lincoln Park Public Schools

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders at Lincoln Park Schools Today

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this email finds you and your family in good health and good spirits. I think we are all happy to start a new year and let's hope that 2021 serves us better than 2020. As we continue to deal with Covid-19, I'm happy to see that more and more people are getting vaccinated, which will help us to return to some sense of normality. I am aware that there are many concerns with how quickly the vaccines are being (or aren't being) disseminated, but if you know me, you know I'm an optimist. I know a number of first responders and medical professionals who have already gotten their first dose of the vaccine. Hopefully more will follow soon.

I thought I would share an update of our current status: Both schools will remain on the hybrid schedule at this time. While New Jersey's Covid-19 activity level remains "high," we currently have one staff member at each school, who has tested positive for Covid-19. Fortunately both are feeling fine and neither could be considered a "close contact" to any students or other staff. There are 25 students in the district who are learning remotely due to being a close contact with someone who has tested positive. None of these cases can be traced back to our schools. We also have two students who are being quarantined due to testing positive for Covid-19. Both of those cases were related to family members who had tested positive.

I am proud to say that our teachers and students are diligently following the health and safety guidelines that we have in place. When I walk through out two schools, I see this happening throughout every grade. Through constant vigilance we will strive to keep our schools safe and healthy.

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Sincerely,

Michael Meyer