

# Lincoln Park Public Schools

*Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders at Lincoln Park Schools Today*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At the board meeting on March 16, I announced that we are able to combine the Red and Blue Cohorts beginning with the fourth marking period for grades K - 6. Since then, Mr. Winston and Mrs. Puri have been exploring all possibilities to combine the cohorts for grades 7 & 8 as well. I am pleased to announce that they have found a solution and on Monday, April 12, all grades, pre-K – 8, will begin attending in-person learning every day, following our current early dismissal schedule. Of course the students whose parents chose the 100% remote learning option will continue to learn remotely

For all grades, we are continuing to maintain the six-foot distance, or as close to that as possible, when CDC guidance allows less than six feet. While having our students back in school is tremendously important, the health and safety of students and staff is paramount.

One area that is still a concern to me is busing. Many students who are eligible for the bus are currently being driven by their parents. I would like to ask for your assistance in continuing with this practice. If you are able to drive your children, rather than putting them on a bus, please do so. Now that we are combining 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades as well, some of the middle school buses may exceed our ideal capacity. I have included a link to a survey to bus-eligible students only. It is imperative that a survey is completed for every child who is eligible for a bus. Please complete the survey by Monday afternoon, March 29. On the survey I will have three options for you to select from:

1. Waive the right to the bus (this is the option I'm hoping you will choose, if you are able);
2. Keep the bus pass, but will only use it occasionally (please provide details);
3. Keep the bus pass and will use it daily out of necessity;

The link to the survey can be found below. Only parents of bus students should fill out the survey. Even if you have waived the bus in the past, please fill the survey out again. This is ONLY for LPMS students.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAfV7CsfLxFTLMiZSbQcBijQthMahFXQx1BwbiDZgEB2t6Ag/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAfV7CsfLxFTLMiZSbQcBijQthMahFXQx1BwbiDZgEB2t6Ag/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Thank you for your cooperation and stay well.

Sincerely,

Michael Meyer