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Dear Lordstown parents, staff, and community members,

Lordstown Local Schools District will be returning to in-person learning on January 4, 2021. We will continue to follow the guidelines established by state and local health agencies. The district has worked diligently to develop our return to school plan to maintain the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and the community at large to the best of our ability.

Every day our schools will continue to follow the “Core Four” - proper hand hygiene, wearing a mask/face covering, keeping six feet distance from others, and staying home if one is feeling sick. This also goes along with the extra cleaning and disinfecting we have done on a regular basis to continue to put all of our students in a safe environment. The health and safety of our students and staff remain our top concern.

COVID-19 is transmitted through person-to-person contact and through the exchange of respiratory droplets. As more cases are being confirmed across the state, including in our community, it is important to be sensible, but to also be vigilant. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough and shortness of breath. If you or any member of your family exhibit these symptoms, please contact your medical provider for advice immediately. Symptoms usually appear 2-14 days after exposure.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends the following best practices to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick.

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects.
- Stay at home when you are sick.
- Practice social distancing, leaving at least six feet between you and other people.
- Wear a cloth mask in public when you cannot social distance.

Our greatest priority is the safety of our students, staff and community members. It is important to remember that children are greatly influenced by the reactions of adults when facing difficult circumstances. I encourage everyone to remain calm and to be empathic and respectful to those affected.

There is no doubt this has been a challenging 10 months, but we should feel proud of the outstanding job we have done fighting COVID-19. As a district, I am proud of our students and staff and their commitment to staying safe. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your family, especially as we face this challenging situation together. Thank you for your support of Lordstown Local Schools.

Sincerely,

Gregory T. Bonamase  
Superintendent