



Lindop School District 92

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Dear Lindop Staff and Community,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well. On Tuesday, June 23, 2020, Governor Pritzker along with the Illinois State Board of Education released guidance for schools on the 2020-21 school year.

The 60-page document has been much anticipated and will go a long way toward answering critical questions all of us share about how the 2020-21 school year will look. Particularly the management of in-person learning, scheduling, transportation, wearing masks, social distancing, and other measures to promote the health and safety of everyone, while also re-engaging students in the learning process.

Right now, we don't have all the answers to those questions as this document was released to school districts at the same time it was released to the public. Therefore, we kindly ask for your patience as our staff thoroughly reviews this detailed guidance and implements the suggestions into our district's own transition plan.

We are keenly aware of the urgent need to communicate to families about what to expect next school year and anticipate releasing our own transition plan within the coming weeks after we have triangulated survey results from families, staff, and students. Thank you to those of you that have completed the parent survey. It is critical that those who have not completed the survey do so by **Thursday, July 2, 2020, by 4 p.m., as it will be closed thereafter**. Your voice is more **critical** now, than ever before. Links to the parent survey can be found on our website at www.lindop92.net, Class Dojo, and Facebook.

As you may know, our district formed transition teams earlier this month and has discussed plans for reopening. This guidance, coupled with your feedback, will accelerate those conversations. I am confident that our district can and will put forth a plan that prioritizes the health and safety of our students while maintaining a dynamic learning environment.

Thank you again for your patience, understanding, and flexibility as our entire district has navigated a situation together that none of us could have imagined.

I will be in touch soon. In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,

Dr. Janiece Jackson,
Superintendent