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Dear Families of Logan Township School District,

I am happy to share the good news that we will be expanding our In-Person Learning to 5 days per week for students in grades 3 to 8 as of Monday, April 26th due to the following two factors:

- As of April 26th, 75% or more of our staff members will be fully vaccinated;
- Even though our Southwest Region continues to be in the Orange/High Risk range, as of April 10th, all three categories on the NJDOH Activity Level Index (Case Rate, Percent Covid-Like Illness (CLI); and Percent Positivity) are at a lower rate than where they were when I last communicated with you in late March.

Please know that, as of April 26th, students' desks could be as close as 3 feet apart in any of our classrooms, instead of the previous 6 foot distance. As I shared with you in my March 19th letter, the CDC has stated that in areas "...of high community transmission middle school students should be 6 feet apart, if cohorting is not possible."

It is for this reason that we are committed to **not mixing cohorts**. Therefore, we will continue to adhere to a four hour day for all students to prevent cohorts of students from mixing. (Extending beyond a four hour day makes it nearly impossible to avoid mixing cohorts, especially in the middle school grades.)

Accompanying this letter is a Request Form, **which you only have to complete if you are changing** the type of instruction your child will be participating in, as of April 26th.

Instructions for completing the attached Request Form:

You do NOT need to complete the Request Form if one of the following situations applies to your child:

- If your child has been attending In-Person Instruction and you want In-Person Instruction to extend to 5 days,
- If your child has been participating in Remote Learning and you wish for your child to continue with remote learning.

We are asking you to complete the Request Form if one of the following situations applies to your child. Please complete the Request Form no later than Monday, April 19th,

- If your child has been participating in Remote Learning and you now wish for your child to attend In-Person Learning or
- If your child has been attending In-Person Instruction, but you now want your child to return to Remote Learning.

Please remember that if you are requesting a change in your child's program as of April 26th, the program change will remain through the rest of the school year. Thank you for your continued patience as we take the next step to returning to a more normal school year.

Please remember that it is vital to have our entire community committed to reducing the risk of exposure to the Covid-19 by continuing to social distance, wear masks, and wash hands frequently.

Enjoy your weekend.

Sincerely,



Patricia L. Haney
Superintendent