

Lincoln Park Public Schools

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders at Lincoln Park Schools Today

James W. Grube
Superintendent of Schools

Nicole C. Schoening, CPA, SFO
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

October 30, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

There are some dates and items that I would like to remind you about, or bring to your attention. As you are aware, all students have been moved to virtual instruction through Monday, November 9th. The Red Cohort will return to in-building instruction on Tuesday, November 10th, which now will include students in Pre-K to 8th grade. Please remember that on Thursday, November 5th and Friday, November 6th there is no school due to the NJEA's Teacher Convention. Below is the planned schedule for the month of November:

- Tuesday, Nov. 10th – Hybrid schedule (Red Cohort) begins again, with 6th and 7th grade students also returning.
- Wednesday, Nov. 11th – Start of the 2nd marking period (Virtual Instruction).
- Thursday, Nov. 12th – Virtual students that have chosen to move to the hybrid schedule begin in-building instruction (Blue Cohort).
- Monday, Nov. 23rd, Tuesday, Nov. 24th & Wednesday, Nov. 25th – Teacher/Parent Conferences – Early dismissal schedule followed, no instruction after dismissal.
- Thursday, Nov. 26th & Friday, Nov. 27th – Schools closed for Thanksgiving.

Due to schools being closed on Thursday and Friday twice in November, where the Blue Cohort is missing in-building instruction, we have decided to make a slight scheduling change right before the Winter Recess in December. The following schedule change will be put into place:

- Monday, December 21st – Blue Cohort will attend school.
- Tuesday, December 22nd – Blue Cohort will attend school.
- Wednesday, December 23rd – Virtual Instruction (Early Dismissal Day)

This decision was made to try to keep the number of in-building instructional days as close as possible for both cohorts. Our hope is that by giving you this information this early, it will assist with your child care planning.

With some families possibly traveling over the extended weekends in November, I would like to remind you of New Jersey's travel advisory; NJ currently has forty-one states and jurisdictions on the list. Under the 14-day quarantine travel advisory announced by the Governors of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, individuals returning to New Jersey from states with increasing rates of COVID-19 are advised to self-quarantine for 14 days. This includes travel by train, bus, car, plane and any other method of transportation. Please keep in mind the list presented below is updated on a regular basis.

As of Tuesday, October 27th, these are the states and U.S. jurisdictions on the list of "impacted states":

Lincoln Park Public Schools

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders at Lincoln Park Schools Today

James W. Grube
Superintendent of Schools

Nicole C. Schoening, CPA, SFO
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

- Alabama (added 6/24/20)
- Alaska (re-added 9/1/20)
- Arizona (re-added 10/20/20)
- Arkansas (added 6/24/20)
- California (re-added 10/27/20)
- Colorado (added 9/29/20)
- Florida (added 6/24/20)
- Georgia (added 6/30/20)
- Guam (added 8/25/20)
- Idaho (added 6/30/20)
- Illinois (added 7/28/20)
- Indiana (added 7/21/20)
- Iowa (added 6/30/20)
- Kansas (added 7/7/20)
- Kentucky (added 7/28/20)
- Louisiana (added 6/30/20)
- Maryland (re-added 10/20/20)
- Massachusetts (added 10/27/20)
- Michigan (added 10/13/20)
- Minnesota (re-added 9/22/20)
- Mississippi (added 6/30/20)
- Missouri (added 7/21/20)
- Montana (re-added 9/1/20)
- Nebraska (added 7/21/20)
- Nevada (re-added 9/22/20)
- New Mexico (re-added 10/6/20)
- North Carolina (added 6/24/20)
- North Dakota (added 7/21/20)
- Ohio (re-added 10/13/20)
- Oklahoma (added 7/7/20)
- Puerto Rico (re-added 9/15/20)
- Rhode Island (re-added 9/22/20)
- South Carolina (added 6/24/20)
- South Dakota (added 8/11/20)
- Tennessee (added 6/30/20)
- Texas (added 6/24/20)
- Utah (added 6/24/20)
- Virginia (re-added 10/13/20)
- West Virginia (added 9/8/20)
- Wisconsin (added 7/14/20)
- Wyoming (added 9/22/20)

Note: Hawaii was removed 9/15/20. The Virgin Islands were removed 9/8/20. Washington was removed 8/11/20. The District of Columbia was removed on 8/4/20.

Lincoln Park Public Schools

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders at Lincoln Park Schools Today

James W. Grube
Superintendent of Schools

Nicole C. Schoening, CPA, SFO
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

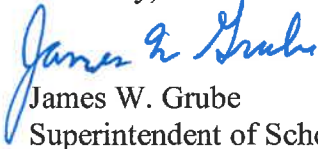
Also, as a reminder, lunches are still being offered next week with a modified pick up day and time schedule. Parents who would like to order lunch for their child may still place their order in their Pay Schools Account under My Meal Plan. The lunch pick-up for the week of November 2nd at both the LPES and the LPMS will be:

- Monday, Nov. 2nd 11:00 – 1:00
- Wednesday, Nov. 4th 11:00 – 1:00

This schedule will also be followed during the week of Thanksgiving. Additional information regarding lunches will be sent from Mrs. Schoening, the district's Business Administrator.

I look forward to the in-building instruction beginning again on Tuesday, November 10th and seeing the school buildings with students back in the classroom. Once again, I thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding during these very difficult times.

Sincerely,



James W. Grube
Superintendent of Schools