



Dear LCSD Community:

We thank the entire LCSD community for their continued support, as this has truly been an opportunity for us to come together as one Lancaster family. Our top priority has been and remains the health, safety, and well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and the Lancaster community. At the same time, it is also our obligation to fulfill the mission of the Lancaster Central School District and provide a comprehensive education focused on student learning and preparation.

We, as a district, have spent numerous hours reviewing, researching, and discussing the grading plan for the fourth marking period and end of the year. From the beginning of this pandemic, our intent was to develop a plan focused on the promotion of student learning (i.e., acquiring the essential skills and knowledge), consistency across grade levels (K-12), and the best interests of all of our students during this unprecedented time. Ultimately, there is no perfect grading system, but we believe our plan aligns with the District's values, mission, and accomplishes our above-mentioned intent.

Please review the attached for the specific plans for the respective grade levels. Thank you for your patience.

Stay healthy and stay positive!

Sincerely,

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