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Dear LHS & LMS Families, Faculty, & Staff,

Together, the Lancaster school community has navigated the pandemic, continued to fulfill our mission to the students of Lancaster, and supported their social-emotional needs. Thank you for your continued hard work, dedication, and flexibility. This past year has only reinforced the belief the Lancaster school community is truly second to none.

The declining rates of COVID-19 in Erie County provide an opportunity to bring our LMS and LHS students back for full-time instruction.

Lancaster Middle School will reopen for full time in-person instruction for our hybrid students on **Monday May 24, 2021**. In addition, we are excited to announce that on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021** our hybrid students at Lancaster High School will return to full-time in-person instruction with their teachers.

Starting on those respective dates, the hybrid model will no longer be an option for our in-person students. Our remote learning students will continue to stay as remote learners, but will receive daily synchronous instruction on May 24th or June 1st depending on the school your child is enrolled in.

Since last summer, our greatest hope is to have all of our students back in our buildings every day. The remaining weeks provide students with instructional opportunities to maximize learning for this current school year and best prepare them for the upcoming school year. Coming back to full time instruction this year allows our students to return to a closer sense of normalcy by interacting with all classmates and reestablishing consistent routines.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our recent survey to provide input on the possibility of reopening. The last day of instruction for all students in grades 7-12 will be Tuesday, June 22, 2021.

If you have district level questions please email covid19questions@lancasterschools.org and if you have building specific questions, please contact your child's teacher, school counselor, or building principal.

Sincerely,



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