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Dear L-S Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for a great start to the 2021-2022 school year. It has been a great three days with students back on campus. In order to ensure the continued health and safety of our students and staff, please be reminded of the following safety protocols:

Daily COVID Screening

Please continue to complete the [Daily COVID Screener](#) before sending your student to school each day.

Contact Tracing

When schools experience [a positive COVID case](#) in a building or school-related activity we will continue to utilize in-depth case investigation, contact tracing, and collaboration with local health professionals and the PA Department of Health (DOH). While school districts do not issue quarantine or isolation directives, we will continue to assist the PA Department of Health by identifying close contacts in the school (or school-related) setting. "If" your student is identified as a close contact you should be notified by the PA DOH. You would also receive an electronic [Close Contact Form](#) from your student's school building to make you aware that your student is a close contact and provide you with the recommendations to follow from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Current Order

Please be reminded that the District's approved [Health and Safety Plan](#) includes that "the District will adhere to any existing, valid and binding orders" applicable to schools. As previously communicated, there is currently a valid order requiring the wearing of masks on public transportation (including school busses). I sincerely appreciate your support in having your student follow this order and not put our bus drivers in the middle of any disagreement that you may have with this order. Students must be wearing a mask to board school transportation. If they do not have a mask, one will be provided to them. And as always, you are more than welcome to provide your own transportation for your student.

Thank you again for continuing to support our students and staff by following all components of our Health and Safety Plan. I wish your student a safe and successful school year with the continued understanding that . . .

**Kids come first.
We ARE L-S.
We ARE family.
We are ALL in this together!**

Sincerely,

Kevin S. Peart, Ed.D.
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