

Dear Family and Friends,

I hope you are well and enjoying your summer break. Recently, Superintendent Brian Ewert released a statement informing LPS staff and families about the district's plan for a delayed first day of school for the 2020-21 school year. If you haven't seen the communication please take a few minutes to read it [click here](#). As Superintendent Ewert states in the letter, all LPS schools will now be planning to have their first day on Monday, August 24th.

Here are some key upcoming dates to also keep on your radar:

- August 3rd -Detailed Letter to parents will be sent out.
- August 7th - teachers report back for the school year
- Families will get a phone call from their classroom teacher prior to August 17th, to schedule meet and greets.
- August 24th - first day of preschool.

Please know that district leaders, including all building principals, administration, and our preschool team are working diligently to prepare for a return to school. We want to ensure we keep in mind the safety, mental health and overall well-being of all students, staff, and families as we prepare for a unique school year beginning. Below is a sample of some safety measures that are currently in place at both Villages. A more detailed plan will be shared with our greater Village community on August 3rd with guidance from the district and governing agencies.

- Temperature checks for anyone entering the building
- Wellness checks for anyone entering the building
- Adults are required to wear masks
- Cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting will happen daily and in between sessions
- Social distancing throughout the day
- Safety protocols used during lunch and nap times
- Sign in and out protocols

The Villages have begun the process of confirming intentions for attending during the 2020-21 school year. If your circumstances have changed, and you are unable to attend this year, please call or email. This information will help us as we prepare for staffing and planning.

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- Angie Burnell ECE Director at Village @ North - 303-347-6994
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Thank you so much for your patience as we try to navigate our ever changing landscape to ensure we have the safest and best start possible to the 20-21 school year. Please reach out with any questions, but know that we will continue to share information with the community as soon as we have it.

Be safe; give your kiddos big hugs from us. We are excited to see you soon!

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