

LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Lynn Public Schools Families,

First and foremost I would like to express my sincere thanks for your cooperation and partnership over the past two weeks. We have shared quite a bit of information along with requesting your input. The information puts us in a good position to refine our plans for transitioning to in-person learning. For your information, the timeline for in-person learning can be found at the bottom of this letter.

The final steps of our planning involve solidifying the total number of students who intend to report for in-person learning. On Monday, families with students attending in grades 6-12 will receive another survey indicating the decision to attend in-person or remain full remote. Families with students in grades Pre-k to 5 are receiving individual communication from the classroom teacher. Decisions on in-person or remote learning will be made through that exchange. Please note that your decision through the survey (grades 6-12) or in consultation with the classroom teacher (pre-k-5) will be binding for the remainder of the school year. **In order to create the safest and most predictable experience for students and staff, we are asking families to make this decision now for the remainder of the school year.**

I understand the challenge in making a decision for the remainder of the year now. Please know that after April 1st, the day on which kindergarten returns for in-person learning, there are precisely 10 school weeks remaining in the school year. Shifts between in-person and remote during that period of time will be disruptive. I invite you to review the timeline below. You may also watch the recent [Virtual Town Hall](#) during which a detailed discussion of the return to in-person learning is discussed or review the [PowerPoint Presented](#). Also, as always, the staff at your student's school is willing to support you in making the best decision for your student. I welcome you to contact your student's school with any questions or concerns.

The expansion of in-person learning marks a welcomed and momentous milestone for students, families, and educators alike. We will continue to service remote learners in the same way as we have since the beginning of the year and will welcome those who choose in-person with open arms. We look forward to ending the year on a strong note.

Respectfully,

Patrick Tutwiler, PhD

Timeline for Transition to In-Person Learning	
Date	Grade/Group
APRIL	
4/1	Kindergarten, four days per week AM/PM
All Programs Below will attend in-person two days per week unless otherwise instructed	
4/5	LVTI Shop Rotations – Gr 11
4/7	Elementary Grades 1,2 Fallon All grades
4/12	Grades 6-8, and 9,10 LVTI Shop Grades 9,12 LVTI Core Academic Grades 10,11 Fecteau-Leary All grades
4/14	Grades 3-5
MAY	
5/3	Grades 11, 12
All Programs Below will attend in-person five days per week unless otherwise instructed	
5/3	All Elementary Schools
5/10	All Middle Schools

School Schedules		
Elementary	Middle	High School
<u>Early Elementary: 7:45 - 12:45</u> (Callahan, Cubbies Den (LVTI), Drewicz, Fallon, Ford, Harrington, Ingalls, Sisson, Washington) Pre-K and Kindergarten: AM 7:45am – 10:00am PM 11:30am – 1:45pm <u>Late Elementary: 8:15 - 1:15</u> (Aborn, Brickett, Cobbet, Connery, Hood, Lincoln Thomson, Lynn Woods, Sewell Anderson, Shoemaker, Tracy) Pre-K and Kindergarten: AM 8:15am – 10:30am PM 12:00pm – 2:15pm	Breed: 7:30 - 1:00 Marshall: 7:45 - 1:15 Pickering: 7:45 - 1:15	English, Classical, LVTI and Fecteau-Leary: 7:45 - 1:30