



# Logan Elm Local School District

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To the Parents and Staff of Logan Elm Local School District:

Over the course of the past five months, the District has diligently worked to figure out a way to re-open schools in a manner that is safe for our students and staff. On July 16, we released our plan that serves as our guiding principles for re-opening our schools. Since the release of our plan, the District has remained in contact with health officials, while monitoring the guidance from the Governor's Office and the Ohio Department of Education. As new information is released, we evaluate our plans while making decisions based on our underlying principles.

As superintendent and a parent, I understand the importance of our students being able to return to a traditional school setting while providing families with an online option. I also realize it is important for parents to have time to plan for the upcoming school year. In order to allow for a safe return to school, **the District will start the 2020-2021 school year in our hybrid model, which is Plan B in our re-opening guide. We plan to utilize Plan B, the hybrid model, at least through the end of September.** We will continue to monitor information and recommendations from local health officials as well as the Governor's Office and the Ohio Department of Education.

Since we are utilizing the hybrid model, we will not have a delayed start for our Kindergarten students and students in grades 7-12. On Thursday, August 20, households with the last names of K-Z will attend school. On Friday, August 21, households with the last name A-J will attend school. Please see the Plan B Calendar in our Re-opening Plan, posted on our website at [loganelm.org](http://loganelm.org), for the complete schedule of student attendance under Plan B.

If you have students in your household with different last names, please contact your child's school to determine which name was used to assign your household. All students in the household will attend on the same schedule. You may also contact Marsha Waidelich at 740-477-4451 for this information.

If you have an interest in learning more about our on-line option or enrolling in our on-line school, please contact your child's principal prior to August 3, 2020.

The start of the school year is an exciting time for our students, I would encourage everyone to work together to ensure this year is no different!

Sincerely,

Tim Williams