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Lin-Wood Public School

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Lumberjack Families,

On Monday, May 3rd, 2021, Lin-Wood Public School will begin implementing some changes to our Covid protocols. Lincoln Woodstock Public Schools will no longer screen students when riding the bus or upon entering the school buildings. Parents and guardians will be responsible for screening their own children prior to the start of the school day. If a child presents themselves as someone who is ill or shows symptoms resembling Covid, they should stay home. As inconvenient as this may be, we would rather not have to call parents to come pick up an ill child. Staff members are also encouraged to stay home if not feeling well.

Our bus monitors will still be riding the bus, ensuring students are continuing to follow Durham Bus Company rules.

Elementary students will be allowed to travel to rooms designated for specials (Library, Physical Education, Music). Art will be in the EMPR. Elementary Health will be in grade level classrooms.

Students will remain in assigned buildings. Also, students will be allowed to move among classrooms for academic purposes such as a "walk to read" opportunity. This movement allows teachers to work with students in small groups with peers at the same instructional level. Students may sit within 3-6 feet from each other, depending on the space in classrooms or instructional needs.

Face coverings, while in all buildings, will continue to be worn for the remainder of the school year. Elementary students will be allowed to remove face coverings when outdoors during recess or other outdoor instructional activities.

Our students and staff have done a wonderful job this school year being safe and following expectations. Data shows that minimal transmission of the virus takes place while outdoors. Mask wearing and good hand washing practices have shown to reduce an individual's risk factors of becoming ill or transmitting viruses to others. We ask all families to continue good hygiene practices.

We encourage all staff to open windows allowing for fresh air as the temperature outside continues to get warmer. Many teachers have already begun to use outdoor spaces for instruction. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the changing spring temperatures.

As New Hampshire emergency rules change, Lincoln Woodstock Public School's protocols may adjust. We will keep families notified of those changes that may affect school rules and regulations. If you have questions or concerns please call Mark Pribbernow or Virginia Everett at 745-2214. We look forward to continuing to educate the students of Lincoln and Woodstock while navigating these changing times.

Go Lumberjacks!

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