



Lafourche Parish School Board

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To All Employees:

As you are aware, our staff is hard at work preparing for the anticipated start of school in August. However, we are closely monitoring the COVID-19 Coronavirus situation, and we continue to receive guidance from health officials and the Louisiana Department of Education. We remain committed in keeping the health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff as our highest priority. Based on the recent reported increase of infection, related to COVID-19, Lafourche Parish School District has amended the LPSD Return- to- School Plan.

Please be advised of the following amendments:

- **Professional Development for All Teachers and Administrators:**
Monday, August 3 – Tuesday, August 4, 2020
- **Professional Development for All Employees:**
Wednesday, August 5 – Thursday, August 6, 2020
- **Records Day:**
Friday, August 7, 2020
- **Phase I - Virtual Learning for ALL LPSD Students:**
Beginning Monday, August 10, 2020
(This decision was based on the recent reported increase of infection)
- **Phase II – A/B Schedule implemented:**
Monday, August 24, 2020 *(pending reported infection within our community)*
(Also, please be reminded that in Phase II, as in any Phase, students may opt for virtual learning.)

As we continue to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, please understand that our Return-to-School plan will be altered and routinely adjusted, as needed. We recognize that these are challenging times for everyone, but we must continue to make decisions that are in the best interest of our students, staff, and our community.

Sincerely,

Jarod W. Martin
Superintendent of Schools