



May 15, 2020

Dear Lamoille North Preschool Families,

I am writing to update you on the current status of our planning for public PreK at our five elementary schools for the 2020-2021 school year. Under normal circumstances, during the month of May we have typically completed screening and registration sessions and have notified families to confirm classroom placement. Due to the challenges of COVID-19, we are not able to finalize detailed plans at this time.

Over the past two months, early childhood teachers have been meeting weekly to plan PreK for fall. We have been closely monitoring the frequent guidance we receive from the Agencies of Education and Human Services regarding health and safety practices, educational planning, and potential next steps. We are anticipating more guidance from the agencies on June 1 which will assist us in providing you with updated information. We plan to communicate with you by mid-June so that you can plan for the needs of your family. As we continue to review guidance that will be provided to us throughout the summer, we will communicate with you regularly to share updates. Please note that the information we receive changes frequently and our first and foremost concern is the health and safety of our students.

We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding during these uncertain times. Our teachers are eager to return to school to meet our new students and to see our returning students again. They have been working very hard to provide remote learning over the past two months and are looking forward to the day when they can be with our students in our classrooms again.

Please feel free to reach out to me at 696-8561 or jmurray@lnsd.org with any questions or concerns. My best to you and your family and stay healthy and safe during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Janet J. Murray
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