

November 4, 2020

Good Afternoon LTMS Learning Community,

We are thankful for everyone's efforts to make virtual learning, known as NTI 2DL, successful. This memo is prepared to alert our school community members about several changes happening at the district and school level. We are certainly working hard to keep everyone informed and prepared for the upcoming return to school in January. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office or your classroom teachers for any questions or concerns you may have.

As many know our Board of Education provided guidance for schools to begin allowing small groups of students to return each day for targeted services, from 2 pm to 4 pm. LTMS is eager to provide this opportunity, remaining committed to returning to in-person instruction. Due to the recent surge in positivity rates and our Governor's new guidance, LTMS has temporarily suspended these services. We will continue to provide targeted services when local infection rates are lower and safe to begin again.

Additionally, our Board of Education approved the return to school options during their last meeting. Beginning in January students will be back to school each day of the week, no hybrid or staggering of days. The Board has provided the following options for families: 1. In-Person, 2. Remain in NTI 2DL and 3. Virtual Learning Program. Please expect a new survey very soon to select your option and allow us to begin our planning.

To prepare our students for full-day school once again, our School Improvement Team has decided to change our schedule during these final weeks of NTI2DL. Beginning on Monday, November 9th, we will return to our normal school-day schedule, excluding Wednesday. Please review the following schedule for the detailed times.

7 Period Schedule (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

8:45-9:05 Flex  
9:10-10:00 1st Period  
10:05-10:55 2nd Period  
11:00-11:50 3rd Period  
11:55-12:45 4th Period  
12:45-1:15 Lunch  
1:15-2:05 5th Period  
2:10- 3:00 6th Period  
3:05-3:55 7th Period

Wednesday- Begin in Flex and remain for the breakout sessions. This will be very targeted and specific to every student's needs.

As always, the virus will dictate what the Board of Education will recommend during the month of December. To prepare for the return, we are prepared to address our daily schedule to increase our connection to students. We believe that this decision will improve our student's ability to transition to the regular school schedule and finish this first semester on a good note.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Principal Caudill