



October 7, 2021

Good Afternoon LPS Parents and Guardians,

As we progress through the school year, our teachers, school and district leaders are deeply focused on meeting the academic and social/emotional needs of our students. This is our most important work. We are spending time assessing a variety of areas and looking carefully at these to determine our instructional focus and if necessary, areas for intervention or extension. This is a deliberate and thoughtful process and we do so in what are called our “Professional Learning Community” or PLC teams.

Toward that end, in order to provide the time needed for this important work, we are making some adjustments to our school year calendar.

As our teachers and administrators engage in the study of student work, student needs and determining next steps for learning and growing, PLCs require some additional longer periods of time for this essential collaboration in order to best serve our learners. Much thought and consideration has been given to providing this essential time for our educators to learn together, plan for instruction, based on student assessment results and develop common assessments as we move forward.

The calendar changes will entail additional AM or PM half days for students in preK-secondary, and use of full day release at the post-secondary level. Please see the attached revised district calendar for the changes, the first of which will be on Wednesday, October 20. Our originally scheduled ½ day on October 20 for middle, high school and post-secondary students, will be changing to a **full day** off for middle, high school and post-secondary students. At the elementary level, students will come to school on October 20 in the afternoon after lunch. *Look for your student’s school to communicate with you on start times.* SACC will be offered on October 20 in the morning for students who are registered in SACC, and transportation will run for students who receive bus service. Please see these and the remainder of the changes in the attached revised district calendar. The revisions are listed in blue. This calendar has also been updated on the district website.

We thank you for your understanding, as we provide this important time for our staff to collaborate, dive into student data and plan for the needs of our learners. Feel free to contact me or the district's Communications Office with any questions: email [communications@livoniapublicschools.org](mailto:communications@livoniapublicschools.org) or call 734-744-2522.

Sincere regards,

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[2021-2022 REVISED DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)