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Proposed Plan for Reopening (DRAFT)

DRAFT Communication:

Dear Royals,

These past few months have felt like a rafting trip through white water rapids. We have rounded blind corners, bumped over rocks, and been jolted by powerful forces that are beyond our control. Thank you for hanging on tightly and riding out this unprecedented adventure with us. We truly believe it and say this all the time: you are the most supportive families ever!

And now many of your long-awaited questions about how Lemman Academy will reopen this fall will be answered. In what follows, we'll guide you through a review of the survey results, lay forth options that will be available for each scholar, outline precautions and safety measures available, and finally we will provide you with a few additional notes to anticipated questions.

Here we go!

Survey Results Overview:

- 416 respondents
- 98.1% intend to return to school so long as sufficient precautions are taken
- 75.6% prefer to begin the school year per the currently published calendar
- 75.2% prefer a normal 5-day school week
- 91.7% prefer to remain in Lemman Academy's full-time program (rather than homeschool enrichment)

Options for Families K-5:

1. 100% In-Person 5 days per week with lunch and recess as a grade-level cohort with option to exit and re-enter the in-person environment at the start of each new quarter
2. 100% Remote learning, with the option to re-enter or exit the in-person environment at the start of each new quarter.
3. Homeschool Enrichment (90 hours per semester on campus) The family is responsible for all curriculum, assignments, and grading.

Options for Families 6-8:

1. 100% In-Person 4 days per week (Wednesdays will be remote work at home day for all) with lunch and recess as a cohort, with the option to exit and re-enter the in-person environment at the start of each new quarter.
2. 100% Remote learning, with the option to re-enter or exit the in-person environment at the start of each new quarter.

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3. Homeschool Enrichment (90 hours per semester on campus). The family is responsible for all curriculum, assignments, and grading.

At School, In-Person Option and Precautions

This option is the familiar four/five days per week at the school campus with a few changes to mitigate the spread of illness. Those include:

- Every scholar will have an assigned seat
- Masks and/or face shields for scholars and staff are optional
- Scholars will enter and exit at the same gate in the mornings and afternoons
- Only one grade level (6-8 grade counting as one cohort) will be in a shared space at a time
- Middle School teachers will rotate, scholars will stay in their homeroom
- All scholars will sit on one side of the tables in the lunchroom with their cohort
- Purchased lunches will be individually prepackaged from My Kids Lunch
- Scholars will be encouraged to wipe down their own desks and wash hands often
- Scholars will still be able to enjoy lunch & recess with their grade level every day
- Additional handwashing stations will be installed
- Drinking fountains will be turned off, but water bottle filling stations will be on
- Enhanced Scholar Sick Policy
- COVID+ Response Policy
- Facilities Sanitation Policy
- Technology Check out & Internet Connectivity Policy
- Proper Disinfection of Electronic Equipment Policy
- Procedure for Self-Wellness checks
- Staff training on COVID Symptoms & When to Send to the Nurse

Remote Learning Option and Precautions

This option will allow scholars to learn at home. Your scholar(s) will be assigned a teacher, and will participate in studies daily through a consistent and common technology platform.

- A process will be implemented to review family requests for additional technology on a case by case basis.
- Scholars must be digitally present for synchronous learning, attendance will be taken.
- Scholars will be held to the same academic standards and expectations as in-person learning, including benchmark assessments which will be completed virtually.
- Family handbook policies still apply, including Lemman's technology policy.
- Lemman Academy is available to assist with Chromebook and Schoology problems, but the school cannot assist with home bandwidth or other external technical issues.
- The school calendar will remain the same as published.
- If/when the athletics programming and after school clubs resume, only scholars attending school in person will be eligible to participate.
- Choice of this option is for the first quarter with the ability to convert to the At-School option at the beginning of the second quarter and each quarter thereafter, if requested.

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Homeschool Enrichment Option vs. 100% Remote Learning

- 'Homeschool Enrichment' is the same program Lemman Academy has offered prior to COVID-19. Parents are responsible for curriculum, assignments, and grading. Scholars attend 1 day per week on campus for enrichment opportunities.
- 'Remote Learning' is a response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The school is responsible for curriculum, assignments, and grading.

Family Selection

Please make your selection of which learning option you choose for each of your enrolled children using the link below. Selections are due on Sunday, July 19th.

Link to form here (...)