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Dear Lowville Academy Families,

At Lowville Academy, we understand this is a time of concern for many families and we are not dismissive of the stress already put upon our Lowville Academy School Community. In an effort to be proactive and to promote caution, **the Middle School and High School will have its last day of in-person instruction on Friday, December 18th, 2020.** All students will receive remote instruction from December 21st through the 23rd.

The District plan remains to bring back our elementary students on Monday, December 21st, 2020. In order to do that in a safe and responsible manner for our current status, it is most beneficial to keep the Middle School and High School home. This reduces the number of students on buses, in hallways, in gyms, and at dismissal. Our District has a strong remote program in which I have the utmost confidence.

It is incredibly important for everyone to help stop the spread of this virus. Please wear a mask, keep distant from others, and practice good hand-hygiene. Our actions during the upcoming holiday will determine the opportunities our students have in the weeks and months ahead.

District continues to follow the policies and procedures/protocols to ensure the health and safety of the students and employees, and will continue to work closely with the Lewis County Department of Health. Social distancing protocols and disinfecting measures continue to be in place.

We appreciate your continued support and understanding. We will continue to work together to ensure the safety of our students and staff as we move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rebecca Dunkel-King'.

Rebecca Dunkel-King
Superintendent of Schools