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Dear Students, Families and Community,

As was announced last week, LFSD will return to a five-day in-person schedule for all levels on Monday, February 1 (4K remains Monday - Thursday). A virtual option will remain available for students who are opting into this learning model full-time.

Since the difficult decision to move to hybrid learning for our Middle and High School students was made in October, we have been watching and waiting for the opportunity to resume a normal five-day in-person schedule.

For nearly a year now, the School District of La Farge has been monitoring health data within our school, our community, and our county. Careful consideration of information internal to the District, along with local and state sources, and guidance from local medical professionals have guided decision making.

We have been encouraged by recent research that indicates that with proper mitigation strategies in place, schools are not found to contribute to increased disease transmission. Additionally, recent local data that show that case counts and related exposures within our staff/student body and our surrounding community are moving in the right direction.

It is possible that the District will need to move to virtual or hybrid learning again in the future, in whole or in part, depending on internal and local conditions. As always, transparency and strong communication remain a focus. We will work to provide families with as much notice as is possible. Our District Data Dashboard can be found on the COVID-19 page on our website, and is always kept current with numbers of active cases and numbers of quarantined members of our staff/student body.

Families and community members are to be commended for their communication, collaboration, and flexibility! Our shared support of La Farge Schools, students, and staff has been the guiding force through what has been an unprecedented school year. We appreciate, and look forward to, continuing to work together through any future challenges and uncertainties.

Let's continue to work together as #WildcatNation to keep our community safe and our students, staff, and families healthy! Practice good hand hygiene, social distancing, and the use of fabric face coverings.

Sincerely, and with gratitude,

Meaghan Gustafson
District Administrator

(see next page for calendar through our scheduled Spring Break)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 1 A Day	February 2 B Day	February 3 A Day	February 4 B Day	February 5 A Day
February 8 B Day	February 9 A Day	February 10 B Day	February 11 A Day	February 12 B Day
February 15 Inservice - No School	February 16 A Day	February 17 B Day	February 18 A Day	February 19 B Day
February 22 A Day	February 23 B Day	February 24 A Day	February 25 B Day	February 26 A Day
March 1 B Day	March 2 A Day	March 3 B Day	March 4 A Day	March 5 B Day
March 8 A Day	March 9 B Day	March 10 A Day	March 11 B Day	March 12 A Day
March 15 B Day	March 16 A Day	March 17 B Day	March 18 A Day	March 19 Inservice - No School
March 22 B Day	March 23 A Day	March 24 B Day	March 25 A Day	March 26 B Day
March 29 Spring Break	March 30 Spring Break	March 31 Spring Break	April 1 Spring Break	April 2 Spring Break