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END OF 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR LETTER

Dear Lansing School District 158 Community,

As we prepare to complete our tenth consecutive week of mandatory school closure and conclude the 2019-2020 school year on Wednesday, June 3, I wanted to express my sincere gratitude to **all** of our **#158Strong** stakeholders for helping to facilitate remote learning, grab-and-go meals, social emotional supports, return of student belongings, building deep cleaning, and recognition of students and staff – including our graduating Class of 2020 – these past three months. Each and every one of you has played a vital and important role in ensuring the continued health, learning, safety, and success of Lansing's children. Now more than ever, I am extremely proud to say our vision of "Putting the Children First with a Commitment to Continuous Improvement" is alive and well in the community of Lansing School District 158.

To date, we have registered over 1,500 students online for next school year and I would like to inform you that our schools will begin to take individual, onsite appointments starting **Thursday, June 4**. Please contact the office of your child's school if you would like to safely drop by and complete registration in-person. Note that all appropriate health and safety guidelines will be maintained during these times, including social distancing, use of personal protective equipment, and thorough cleaning of surfaces. Parents should not bring their children with them for these appointments and must make reservations in advance – walk-ins will not be permitted. Please bring copies of your registration paperwork and remember we need the original birth certificate and your photo ID. Thanks for your flexibility with this.

All of the Home Learning Activities developed through our Remote Learning Plan, related service documents, and educational videos published on our website and Facebook page will continue to remain available to families over the summer. Look for follow-up communication from our schools about additional learning supports that may be provided before school resumes next fall. We appreciate all of the work being done at home to support learning and wish all of our families an enjoyable Summer Break.

Keep calm, be safe, and continue to stay **#158 Strong!**

Your Partner in Education,

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