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Summer has definitely arrived in the NEK and we hope this email finds everyone well. I hope you and your student are taking a much deserved break and are getting ready for the 2020 - 2021 school year. The LI administration understands that families are concerned about the current state of the pandemic and what that means for the return to school in the fall. The senior administration will be holding a town hall meeting on Wednesday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m. to answer questions about the initial guidance from the Vermont Agency of Education, our current planning efforts, and most importantly, to answer your questions and concerns.

There are two options to attend the town hall. First, you are welcome to attend in person and masks will be required. If you are sick, have traveled extensively recently, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, we ask that you not attend in person. The meeting will take place in the Monahan Academic Commons (MAC) which is located on the main floor of the main building. Second, you can use the following dial in instructions to dial into the town hall via conference call.

Dial: 1-408-418-9388 and wait for the prompt

Enter meeting number: 132 350 5947 followed by the # sign Enter the password: 784 37 729 followed by the # sign

Please be sure to have your phone on mute when you are not speaking.

Additionally, we know some of you have already voiced concerns about sending your student back to school. As such, LI will allow students to "opt out" of in-person instruction for the 2020 - 2021school year. While we strongly encourage families and students to come to school to get the in person instruction support, we also understand if this is not in the best interest of the student or family given the circumstances. A policy document and procedures for "opting out" of in person instruction is forthcoming.

We hope to see you, or have you dial in on the evening of July 8. The LI administration will be holding bi-weekly town halls for the remainder of the summer to answer your questions and concerns as they arise.

Sincerely,

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