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Dear LSSD Parents/Caregivers:

We are in our second week of in-school learning and students and staff are easing into the new school year, getting used to new protocols, and enjoying their time together. Although this year may look different than other years, we want you to know that your school is committed to making connections with your child, keeping learning fun and engaging and doing their best to ensure everyone is safe and healthy.

This year, more than ever, it is important to work together to make sure everyone in our school buildings stays as healthy as possible. If your child is visibly ill, please keep him/her home and contact the school office. A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and may spread the illness to other children and staff. If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms, call 811 and follow the directions of public health. Remember to report your child's absence to the school office daily. If your child becomes ill at school, you will be called to pick him/her up. Please be prepared for this to happen more than in previous years.

It is essential that your school has a phone number where you can be contacted during the day, an emergency number in the event you cannot be reached and current billet information. Please be sure that arrangements can be made to transport your child home from school when necessary. Children who are ill will not be transported on school buses. These guidelines are meant to serve the best interests of all the children in school.

Because students may be away from school more often and potentially for longer periods of time than in other years, your school will be ready to offer blended learning so that your child can keep up with his/her education. If you have any questions, please call your school office.

I know that by working together and keeping the lines of communication open, we will ensure that Living Sky School Division remains a great place for our students, your children, to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

Brenda Vickers
Director of Education