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Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year. I hope this letter finds your family doing well. I appreciate the support that you have provided to the school district as we navigate through these difficult times. There have been some questions about how special education looks within the two learning options that Lincoln County School District (LCSD) has at this time. Currently, families will need to choose either CDL or Edmentum. Then special education services will be discussed as part of one of these options.

IEPs and 504 Plans are individualized and based upon student need; no one-size fits all solution can be applied. However, IEPs and 504 Plans can be developed in a manner that makes them resilient to changes in instructional models; such as when starting in Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) and then moving to a hybrid model. LCSD special education teachers will be contacting families to set up times to review IEP documents to determine if there are any changes that may need to be made.

During CDL, there will be set times that students will be meeting with their classes. Case managers will work within the building-specific schedule to implement specially designed instruction, related services, accommodations/modifications. This can include a combination of synchronous (live) and asynchronous (recorded). Additionally, the IEP can be implemented with support from general education teachers and instructional assistants that are under the guidance of the special education teacher just like they have been when children are at school. Our goal is to as closely as possible, implement a schedule that will resemble what the student will experience when we move to hybrid/in person learning.

Edmentum is an online program that will have limited interactions with the special education teachers. There are limitations to the accommodations/modifications that can be made to this online program. If you have specific questions about Edmentum, please contact the administrator for the program, Mr. Zach Lillebo at zach.lillebo@lincoln.k12.or.us If you have special education or 504 questions, please contact me at stefanie.gould@lincoln.k12.or.us or at 541-265-4419.

Thank you,

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