August 21, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

First, we would like thank you for your support and understanding as we, as a nation and community have responded to the unexpected pandemic caused by COVID-19. You are the heroes on the front line caring for and implementing remote lessons with your children. We could not have done this without you.

In light of the rising COVID-19 cases and in unison with our supporting districts, we have unfortunately had to make the difficult decision to return to full remote learning this fall. We will reevaluate this decision in 6 weeks.

Everyone at UCP-CDS Melvin J. Larson School has been working hard with reopening face to face instruction in mind. As you know, there continues to be concerns and questions related to how our school planned to reopen in August 2020. While we are in the business of educating, our first priority is the health and safety of our students and our employees.

Students will begin remote learning on Tuesday, August 25, 2020. Monday, August 24th will be a Remote Learning Planning Day for the teachers. Please check your emails on Monday for individual student schedules along with Google Classroom login information. Chromebooks which were lent out by Larson School can be picked up on Monday between the hours of 10 am – 2 pm.

If you have additional concerns about Remote Learning and/or Google Classroom, please reach out.

Sincerely,

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Pam Heavens, Interim Executive Director UCP-CDS