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Learning Alternatives Families,

I hope that this update finds all of you happy and healthy. It has been a little while since my last update. I just wanted to briefly share what is happening at our school sites. Our student attendance has seen a decline since the first COVID exposure in our district. I would like to assure all of you that our school sites are safe. I hope you were able to listen to the Q & A session with Medical Health Officer, Dr. Sandra Allison, SD68 Superintendent, Scott Saywell and SD 69 Superintendent, Dr. Kevin Elder. If not, here's a link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olFaS6qrL1o&feature=emb_logo

Please know that Learning Alternatives offers the smallest learning groups/cohorts out of all the secondary schools. Both our sites provide lots of open space for students to demonstrate their learning. That being, we will always support your decision of whether or not your child attends during these unprecedented times. I am happy to answer any safety questions that you may have. My main goal this year is to keep students, staff and families safe. My other goals include lowering anxiety about our new normal, making people laugh, showing that we care about you and leading learning (all in that order).

At school, we have still been able to celebrate lots of course completions and even had six students graduate this month. All students should have brought home their report card for Quarter 1. Please email your child's cohort teacher with any questions regarding report cards and programming. We hope to set a record number of course completions for Quarter 2.

We are all in this together and there's nothing that I will not do to support the students, staff and families connected to Learning Alternatives.

Sincerely,

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