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## **September 6, 2020 – Automated Message sent to LHS Parents and Students regarding back to school reminders**

Dear Parent and Guardians,

Hello this is LaSalle High School Principal Gregg Fettig. A copy of this message will be posted on the “Headlines” section of the district and LaSalle High School Website that is labeled, “LHS Fall 2020 Return to School Information Center.” The purpose of this message is to communicate to you about some important back to school information. For students who are attending traditional face to face classes at LaSalle High School, the first day of school is Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>. We remind students who are coming for face to face classes to bring your class schedule with you on the first day of school so you know what classes you have and where to go. We also remind students to make sure if they are riding the bus they are required to be wearing a mask on the bus and also when entering the high school building and its expected students and staff will wear a mask during the school day. Again, this is a protective measure to keep everyone safe and healthy. Students and Staff are allowed to take their masks off when eating, drinking, exercising, playing instruments, and if teachers take students outside for an “air” break. Doors will open to the high school each day at 7:40 AM. When students enter the high school they have the option to purchase a quick “Grab and Go “Breakfast and will be required to eat in the cafeteria. All food items must remain in the cafeteria and cannot be taken to classrooms. At 7:45 am teachers will be available in their classrooms. Students are expected to drop off personal items and backpacks off at their lockers, and then will report to their first hour class. As a safety precaution, student backpacks are not allowed in the classrooms and should be locked in their lockers. All students are expected to report and be ready for their first hour class to start promptly at 8:00 am. If your a CTE vocational student who has class in Cheboygan each morning, its expected these students are on the bus outside the cafeteria and will be departing promptly at 7:20 am. Then this CTE bus departing to Cheboygan will be picking up other CTE students from a connecting bus at 7:25 am at our district bus garage. These CTE students who are connecting at our bus garage have been notified about this transition. If you’re an EUP Online Virtual Collaborative Student this year, we are tentatively planning for a student orientation for Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in the high school gym. At this orientation we are planning to discuss important class information for online students, we are hopeful students will get login information, and students who requested a laptop computer to access their online classes will be issued their laptop computer. If you cannot attend this orientation, we will provide another abbreviated student orientation on Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM in the high school cafeteria. Furthermore, on the district and Lasalle High School Website under the headlines section labeled, “LHS Fall 2020 Return To School Information Center “ I would like to direct you to the following information. If you have not already done so, we ask you to complete online the LaSalle High School Student Information Form so we can have important information about our students. Both students who are traditional face to face students and students in the EUP Virtual Online Collaborative students need to complete this online form. Additionally, we have listed the bus routes and daily estimated morning pick up times and afternoon drop off times. If your student is riding the bus this year, I encourage you review this information. We have also listed in this site

important “Welcome Back” to school information for parents and students for this school year along with previous communication that was communicated to parents about our planning in returning to school this year. If you do not have internet access and cannot review this information, we ask you to please call the high school office at 643-8800 and leave a message and we will have someone contact you. We know we have several challenges that lie ahead of us and mountains to climb, but our teachers and staff will do our best to provide the best opportunities we can for our students. We know with such challenges and situations we will need to continue to monitor, review practices, and make necessary changes as needed. We appreciate your patience in this process and look forward to working with parents and students in the coming school year! Thank you and have a great evening.