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Dear Secondary Families,

At our November 10th Board Meeting, our School Board voted to continue face to face learning. The current and trending COVID numbers have created the need to reconsider our plans, and we are again reminded of how fluid this situation truly is. Data from the Oakland County Health Department has become increasingly concerning and factors outside of our control are making our district efforts extremely vulnerable. We have safety protocols in place at all of our schools; unfortunately, external, societal factors, and community spread are growing at an exponential rate. This is impacting the safety of our students and staff and the ability to properly staff our classrooms.

For the reasons mentioned, we are pausing our in-person learning plan **beginning on Thursday, November 19th** until the conclusion of the first semester which ends January 22, 2021. **All students, including those at Lamphere Center and in our self-contained special education programs, will be returning to our fully remote learning plan via Zoom. Students will continue to use the current daily schedule that is in place. The students in Lamphere Virtual (Edmentum) will continue working on their programs as they have been all year.**

We value our learning environment in whatever setting we are in and our expectations for student attendance and participation will be vital as we transition into this fully remote setting.

Regarding athletics, we have followed the MHSAA to guide us in our sports decisions and will continue to follow these decisions closely and will update the community if any changes occur. Extracurricular activities will be held to similar guidelines from the MHSAA and communicated as decisions are made.

Food Distribution will continue and more information will be provided next week.

We understand that this decision will impact our families in many different ways. We will continue to provide the very best support and learning opportunities for all of our students. We continue to appreciate your positive support as we navigate this tumultuous 2020-2021 school year together.

Sincerely,
Lamphere Schools Administration