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Dear LPCSC Families,

We had a great first week! Thank you for your patience and support as we work to deliver new programming options for students.

For your information, this week the Indiana State Department of Health, in conjunction with Governor Holcomb's Office, announced that they will unveil a new method of assessing county Covid-19 threat levels. The new rating system for counties will be unveiled on Wednesday, September 2nd. You can watch the press conference with the presentation of the new rating system at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqf0viXJRUQ>

This new rating system includes recommendations for school programming for each of four color coded Covid-19 threat levels –Blue, Yellow, Orange, and Red. As we understand it, each Wednesday a new county Covid-19 spread rating will be made public and posted on the State Health Department website.

Consequently, we will be making adjustments to our current Covid-19 plan to align it with the new scoring system and recommendations for schools. We will no longer compute a threat level every two weeks as our current plan states but rather we will adopt the assessment computed by the Indiana State Department of Health for La Porte County and make adjustments to programming as suggested in the recommendations. Should we need to make changes in our programming as a result of our county threat level, those changes would be announced on Wednesdays and would take effect the following Monday.

More details will be forthcoming regarding the new rating system and our updated Covid-19 plan.

Have a great weekend.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Francesconi".

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