

The LMEA

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New Year, Same Pandemic

Welcome back from break. We hope you had a chance to relax and that you and your families are healthy as we enter yet another surge of yet another variant. As we've seen in the past, LMSD is committed to keeping kids in school and also making sure families have options—and this means it's our job to be in school and ready to adjust our plans at a moment's notice. It's exhausting, but we've been down this road. It's worth noting that isolation guidelines have changed, and much of the public policy—both nationally and locally—is changing in response to the rapid spread and slightly different symptomology of the current virus. As ever, things change quickly.

As of now, if you have been fully vaccinated (two shots PLUS a booster) and you test positive, you should not return to work until you are symptom-free after the 5th day. If you need to miss work, you should enter the day in Frontline as you normally would for other absences. In the meantime, take all precautions and stay safe.

Outreach Announcements

Many of our members are doing fabulous work for the community. If you'd like to promote a community event (fundraiser, volunteerism, etc), email Andria Johnson at lmeaoutreach@gmail.com. We can post the information on LMEA Facebook and establish support at other buildings within the district to make your event more successful.

Important Dates in the Contract

February 1, 2022—applications for the Conference Committee

April 1, 2022—applications/paperwork for sabbaticals beginning in fall 2020

May 1, 2022—applications for retraining/study leave

May 1, 2022—deadline for using all but one of your IEP days