

Dear Goodrich Families,

A lot of collaboration and planning has been taking place for the 2021-2022 school year. While there are many unknowns remaining with the COVID pandemic, Goodrich Area Schools will continue to offer a traditional face-to-face learning mode and a virtual learning mode.

A district committee has been conducting research and interviewing vendors to determine the best content provider for virtual learners. For the 2021-2022 school year, our district will be partnering with Lincoln Learning Solutions for our DK-5th grade Goodrich Virtual students and Michigan Virtual for our 6th-12th grade Goodrich Virtual students. This is a change in the current virtual content provider.

Our staff would love to welcome back all students to face-to-face learning next year as in-person learning develops student engagement, enhanced social skills, and student/teacher relationships resulting in higher levels of student success. In order for students to be successful with virtual learning, a strong commitment of support from the parent/guardian is critical.

We realize that making decisions for a learning mode for your child may be difficult for some families at this time due to the unknowns with COVID-19. At the same time, the district needs to plan for staffing, spacing, and material needs. **We ask that ALL (face-to face and virtual) families complete this [Learning Mode Intention for 2021-2022 Questionnaire](#) (linked) **by May 7, 2021.** Please complete one questionnaire per child. We will be basing our initial staffing, spacing, and material needs off of the results of this questionnaire, so please take this into consideration as you complete the form. **An official Goodrich Virtual enrollment period will be open from July 26 through August 8, 2021 for families that choose to finalize a spot for virtual learning. Further information on the official virtual enrollment process will be sent out on July 26, 2021.****

In collaboration with the content providers, we will be hosting a virtual information session via Zoom next week in order to provide families with more information on the virtual learning content that has been selected for the next school year. Please click on the links below to access the flyers for Zoom links and additional information.

- [Monday, May 3, 2021: Michigan Virtual for grades 6-12](#)
- [Tuesday, May 4, 2021: Lincoln Learning for grades DK-5](#)

Please click on the links below for more information as you consider the best learning mode for your child.

- [Online Learner Readiness Rubric](#) from Michigan Virtual
- [Goodrich Virtual Role Document](#) (Student, Parent/Guardian, Goodrich Mentor)
- [Michigan Virtual FAQ](#)
- [Michigan Virtual Overview Video](#)
- [Lincoln Learning Website](#)
- Lincoln Learning: [The Student Experience in Kindergarten through Second Grade](#): This video describes the experience of taking a Lincoln Empowered kindergarten, first, or second grade course.

- Lincoln Learning: [The Student Experience in Third through Fifth Grade](#): This video describes the experience of taking a Lincoln Empowered third, fourth, or fifth grade course.
- Lincoln Learning: [Getting Started For Families](#) – This presentation was created for families based on many of our FAQ's. The presentation contains many videos to support families.
- [Lincoln Learning Online Support Center](#) - Our support center is a great place for resources. If you scroll down, you will also see a FAQ section.

Sincerely,

Wayne Wright

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