



Public Charter Schools

March 12, 2020

Dear LISA Academy Families,

Please be assured that LISA Academy continues to actively monitor the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation in conjunction with local and federal health authorities. As always, the safety of our students, staff, and families remains a top priority, and we will act out of an abundance of caution to protect everyone's health and well-being.

At this point we have not experienced any known COVID-19 cases in our schools. We will work with the Arkansas Health Department, the Arkansas Department of Education, and other designated government entities should any emergency occur.

As a preventive measure, we made the difficult decision to postpone the Arkansas STEM Festival that was scheduled this Friday, March 13. Once we have a plan for a new date we will share that information.

We have also taken measures to add additional cleaning staff to provide targeted cleaning and disinfecting in all of our schools on an ongoing basis. In addition, all schools will be cleaned with our Clorox 360 disinfecting system over the next several days and will be cleaned again periodically with this system.

Please continue to adhere to the following common-sense preventive actions recommended by the CDC:

- Stay home and away from others when sick
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Frequently clean touched surfaces
- Wash hands frequently
- Keep hands away from face, mouth and eyes

As part of our plan LISA Academy will:

- Monitor absenteeism patterns of students and staff
- Keep students and staff who become sick at school separate from well students and staff
- Refer any suspected cases of COVID-19 to health care providers for evaluation and screening
- Perform additional environmental cleaning within all schools

If school closures become necessary, LISA Academy has been approved by the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to utilize up to 10 days of Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) days to provide instruction for students. Guidance for students and families regarding AMI assignments will be posted on individual school websites. If a closure beyond that time is necessary, we will follow any guidance provided by the Arkansas Department of Education.

LISA Academy will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updated information as it becomes available. In the meantime, please help us help your students by following the recommended guidance provided and by communicating with your child's school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Dr. Fatih Bogrek, Superintendent

You may find additional resources on the following websites:

Arkansas Department of Health Current Status Updates:

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/novel-coronavirus>

Centers For Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>