



Ligonier Valley School District

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Office of the Superintendent

September 1, 2026

Re: LVSD Transition to Remote Learning – September 2–4, 2026

Dear Ligonier Valley Families,

I am writing to provide an update regarding the ongoing indoor air quality testing and remediation efforts throughout the Ligonier Valley School District.

All Ligonier Valley School District schools will transition to remote learning beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, September 2, 2026, and continuing through Friday, September 4, 2026.

Remediation efforts at R.K. Mellon Elementary School continue as we work with our remediation professionals and environmental consultant to address the areas of concern and complete the appropriate follow-up process.

At the same time, we continue to await indoor air quality testing results from our other District buildings. As previously communicated, this testing was undertaken out of an abundance of caution so that the District can make informed decisions regarding the safe return of students and staff to our facilities.

As testing is completed and reports become available, they will be reviewed by our environmental consultant. The District will not return students or staff to a building until the applicable information has been reviewed and our consultant advises that the building is safe and appropriate for occupancy. If additional remediation or follow-up testing is recommended, we will complete those steps before reopening.

During this period, our schools will continue to provide instruction remotely. Individual schools will communicate directly with families today regarding what instruction, schedules, assignments, and student expectations will look like for the remainder of this week. Please watch for communication from your child's school and teachers with the specific information needed to support your student's participation in remote learning.

We recognize that a transition to remote learning creates additional disruption for families and may require adjustments to work schedules, childcare arrangements, and daily routines. We are sincerely grateful for the patience, flexibility, and understanding you have continued to demonstrate. While we understand the challenges created by these changes, the health and safety

of our students and employees must remain our highest priority as we complete the remediation, testing, and professional review processes.

We will continue to communicate with families and staff as additional information becomes available. Our goal is to return students to in-person instruction as soon as we can do so with confidence that our buildings provide a safe and appropriate environment for students and staff.

On behalf of the Board of School Directors and District administration, thank you for your continued patience, understanding, and cooperation. We are grateful to our families, students, teachers, staff, maintenance personnel, environmental professionals, testing personnel, and remediation contractors for their flexibility and continued efforts as we work through this process together.

As always, if you have questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Mols', is written above the printed name.

Matthew Mols