



August 24, 2020

Dear LPS Families,

As we prepare to begin an unprecedented school year on Sept. 16, we want to ensure that all our students have the tools and resources they need to successfully learn from anywhere. This means ensuring that each Lawrence Public Schools student has access to technology, internet, learning materials and more. It also means consistent access to educators and community partners who can collaborate to maximize learning, while keeping our students safe this fall.

As we have throughout this process, we are asking for your input to help guide our work. Kindly complete this [Student Needs Questionnaire](#) for each of the LPS students in your home by August 31. The form takes approximately six minutes to complete and will inform schools about your student's needs and the best ways they can stay in touch with you.

If you would prefer a paper questionnaire, please call our Back to School Helpline at 978-722-8040 or email [LPShelp@lawrence.k12.ma.us](mailto:LPShelp@lawrence.k12.ma.us).

We will continue to be in close contact as we partner together to make the most of a back to school season like no other.

Please be safe and enjoy these waning days of summer.

Cynthia Paris  
Superintendent of Schools