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# District Goals for the 21/22 School Year

- 1. Reinstatement, Maintenance, and Extension of District Programs and Learning Opportunities through full time in-person instruction for all students** - We will work to reinstate, maintain, and extend the program options that are provided at the Lafayette Township School District including a full array of academic opportunities, arts experiences, and wellness initiatives to create a dynamic learning environment for all students.
- 2. Development of Growth Mindset Culture within the Learning Environment** – The pandemic has caused significant stress and disruption to the students in many ways. Rather than focusing on where the students are now and worrying about a loss of learning, our focus will be to develop a growth mindset wherein the current status of our students is seen as a point in time with attention to making positive growth each day throughout the school year.
- 3. Support the fine arts, music, choir, band, world language, and technology instruction for all students to accelerate learning and growth** – We will create the master schedule and instructional plan to provide consistent time for high quality weekly learning experiences in all identified areas for all students. Special attention to supporting the arts, music, world language, and technology is essential given the impact of the pandemic on these areas of instruction.
- 4. Continuation and Expansion of Daily Soft Start Homeroom Period for all students** - A Daily Homeroom Period will provide time for remediation and extension of topics that are a challenge for the students. Homeroom is utilized for following up on questions and concerns with previously instructed content and specific skill rehearsal such as practicing math facts. Homeroom will also be utilized to create a sense of calm and manage any social and emotional needs of our students such as having conversations about how things are going, talking about feelings, valuing each member of the class in positive ways, and fostering a gentle start to the day so that all students are ready to learn.