



University Liggett School

Michigan Department of Education Announcement

Dear University Liggett School Families:

We have received a few questions and concerns about the recent news regarding the Michigan Department of Education's announcement that online learning will not count towards annual instructional time requirements.

Please know that this decision has absolutely no bearing on independent schools like University Liggett School. We receive no funding from the State of Michigan and are therefore not bound by any state mandates regarding seat-time, school day count, or state-mandated testing. As the name suggests, independent schools like ULS individually create and oversee their own rigorous academic programs and requirements.

As previously communicated, we plan to launch a robust remote learning platform next week and, through that platform, engage our learners in meaningful and continued skill development and growth. We will be prepared to conduct this remote program as long as we are prohibited from physically gathering on campus. If such a program were to extend to the planned end of our school year, be assured it would fully prepare students to progress to the next grade level as appropriate in the fall of 2020.

More specific information on Liggett Remote Learning will be sent to you next week.

Best regards,

Bart Bronk
Head of School

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