



July 9, 2020

Lafayette Families,

As families prepare for distance learning in the fall, the City's Recreation Department is working closely and cooperatively with District staff to develop care programs that will support families. While it is not possible to allow the full student body to return to campuses, it will be possible to safely provide care and distance learning support for some in small, stable cohorts. The City is currently operating summer programs with protocol developed utilizing the guidelines provided by County Health Services and the CDC. We look forward to carrying this success and safety into the fall. Superintendent Richard Whitmore and School Board Member Suzy Pak have put together a team with leadership from the City, CATS, Hideout, Husky House, and Merriewood. This team is working cooperatively to ensure we can safely provide care for families and staff. For safety reasons, space will be very limited for all programs. The City is collecting contact information to ensure we notify families of City program details and registration dates as they become available. Please visit www.LafayetteRec.org to join our interest list (please contact other care programs separately).

These are unprecedented times that have brought many new challenges to our community. We understand that there will be childcare needs in the community and we are working to develop safe, enriching, quality programs with well-trained staff that can support the needs of our children and families. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to meeting this moment with Lafayette families.

Sincerely,

Lafayette Parks, Trails, and Recreation Department