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Dear Parents, Students, and Supporters of
the Logan High School Show Choirs:

We hope that you and your families are having a safe and relaxing summer. After a lot of discussion, planning, and consultation with Logan HS administration, we would like to share a couple important updates for this year's show choir season due to the ongoing health crisis.

In-person show choir camps will not occur in August. We are dedicated first and foremost to the health and safety of our students and believe we can develop a safer method of delivering instruction (small groups, video tutorials, etc.) that does not require bringing together up to 75 students in an enclosed space. Directors will send out adjusted season information by the end of August when we know more of what the beginning of the school year will look like and what that means in regards to show choir. This will give us time to focus on developing a plan for safe and effective rehearsals.

Logan Show Choirs will not be attending competitions or hosting the Logan Showcase 2021. We are committed to creating a show choir experience this year that allows students to sing, dance, and play without creating undue pressure that could lead to jeopardized safety for all. This will allow us to be flexible, financially responsible, and most importantly - SAFE. Making this decision now means that we can design a show and rehearsal schedule that makes sense for the uncertainty of the coming school year. During these uncertain times, we want to reduce the pressure to create perfect, competition ready shows, especially if circumstances change unpredictably throughout the season. After discussing this with directors from many other show choir programs in the Midwest and Wisconsin, there is a growing consensus that hosting or attending competitions during the current climate would not be in the best interest of our students or our program.

Show Choir is not cancelled for singers or show band!!! It will be different this year and require flexibility and creativity, but it is not cancelled. We are aware of the enthusiasm Logan students and parents have for show choir – we carry that with us as well! We have always been and continue to be committed to providing an exciting, positive experience where all our students can continue to develop their skills and grow as vocal and instrumental musicians and performers.

On a practical note, fees will be decreased significantly. We will share that information along with a revised Covid-19 handbook and plan before school starts.

Please stay safe for the rest of the summer, and know that we're thinking about you and working as hard as we can to make this year exciting, fun, and special for students and the community.

Sincerely,

Kayla Shue, Doreen Athnos, Ian Schultz, and Andy Meuer