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Dear LHE Immersion Parent/Guardian,

The past year has been very unique, causing us to reflect on our students, our programming and our future. As a result, we have made the difficult decision to eliminate the Chinese Immersion program at Linden Hill at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

This decision was based on the following challenges:

- Declining interest in the Chinese Immersion Program as evidenced by enrollment and choice applications.
- The number of requests to exit the Immersion Program.
- Overall capacity of our building and disproportionate class sizes.
- Maximizing the use of our resource allocation to meet the needs of all students.

Decisions like this are never easy and we thank you for your understanding as we practice *Habit #4 - Think Win Win*. This means we will all work together to ensure that each student continues to receive an exceptional education and elementary experience at LHE.

As a result of this decision, we ask that you complete the following quick survey by March 25, 2021. Your responses will help us to determine the next steps for your Linden Hill student. In order to plan appropriately, surveys should be completed as soon as possible, but no later than 3/25/21.

[Immersion Survey-Next Steps for Families](#)

Sincerely,

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