



New Lenox School District 122

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Lori R. Motsch, Ed.D., Superintendent

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Dear NLSD Families,

What an exciting week for NLSD 122. We welcomed new staff on Wednesday and are preparing to welcome families to Find Your Way Day today!

Please see the important information below regarding the days ahead:

TRANSPORTATION:

- Parents can access bus information in PowerSchool beginning today, August 12th at noon.
- If you have concerns regarding a bus assignment, please complete and submit a [Request for Review – Transportation Assignment Form](#).
- Check PowerSchool on August 17th for any bus updates. Route adjustments may be occurring over the next several days and your bus times may slightly change before the first day of school.
- Please note that any registrations or changes made after August 10th will become effective August 23rd.

IPAD AGREEMENT:

- Kindly read through the Technology Handbook prior to signing the technology equipment agreement.
- The signed document is required in order for your child to receive an iPad. Signed form is due by the first day of school.

The draft of the SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION PLAN is attached.

Here are highlights of the Plan:

- For students in the classroom setting, contacts who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student do not require quarantine as long as both the case and the contact were consistently masked.
- Students and staff who are fully vaccinated with no COVID-19-like symptoms do not need to quarantine or be restricted from school or extracurricular activities.
- [Executive Order 2021-18](#) requires that all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to P-12 schools who are two years of age or older and medically able to tolerate a mask, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask while indoors.
- Students will not be permitted into the classroom without a mask, unless an approved exemption applies. Masks will be provided to students who come to school without one. If students are noncompliant upon entry, appropriate, progressive disciplinary action in accordance with the Parent/Student Handbook will be taken.

In closing, I have met with various individuals regarding concerns for the upcoming school year. I appreciate the voice of parents advocating for their children. Parental involvement is what makes our school community exceptional. I want to reiterate that our priority for the year is to provide full time in-person instruction. In order to achieve our goal, the school community must follow the procedures set forth in our updated plan. I am confident our families will adhere in order to allow our staff to do what they do best – educate the amazing students of NLSD 122!

Sincerely,

Lori Motsch, Ed.D.
Superintendent

