



LITTLE CHUTE

Area School District

**Return to School
Fall Mitigation Strategies
2021-2022**

Revisions for 2023-2024

Goals

- Mitigation of COVID-19
- Maintain continuity for families and learning for all students in accordance to our policies and school calendars.
- Allow for flexibility in response to changing data in our community and Outagamie County.



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Mitigation Strategies

Sanitation Stations - Promoting good hygiene including hand washing will continue to be important, in addition sanitation stations will continue to be available in high traffic locations.

Clean Surfaces - Wipes will be provided in each learning environment to allow for teaching staff and students to wipe down tables and surfaces between groups of students.

Working with contracted cleaning company to daily clean instructional and common areas.

Masks - CDC and Outagamie County Health Department still recommend masks for people who are not vaccinated. Masks are strongly supported, but will be optional for LCASD staff and students

Masks are encouraged to be worn on day 6-10 when staff/students are returning to school after a positive test.



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General Practices

Out of District Travel - All out-of-district professional development opportunities will be reviewed on a case to case basis by the employee's primary supervisor.

Field Trips - We will continue with educational field trips following best practices. Additional chaperones will be allowed for field trips on case by case basis (when deemed appropriate by the building level principal).

Shared Areas - We will be resuming the use of commons, libraries, and collaboration spaces.

Food Sharing - Pre-Packaged food will be allowed to be shared for special cases during the 2021-2022 school year. These specialized events should be limited and approved by the building level principal. **We will follow our food policy.**

Visitors - We will resume visitors and families back in our buildings for school-related events approved through the facilities process. Front offices will be open to the public. Visitors will be prompted to self-assess (see next slide) for illness prior to entering district buildings and events. **We are asking all visitors to monitor their health.**

Virtual Meetings - We will return to the meeting format that provides the most accessibility to families and increases family involvement.



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Athletics and Activities

Since our extra-curricular activities are an important part of a student's educational experience, we are working towards integrating activities while implementing strategies to mitigate spread of COVID-19.

For our athletes, we will be following WIAA Guidelines:

The Covid-19 guidelines for the fall sports are now posted online - [WIAA Fall 2021 Sport Guidelines](#).

We continue to recommend the following:

- Masks are strongly encouraged for individuals not fully vaccinated.
- Continue with proper hygiene – do not share water bottles, regularly clean and disinfect equipment.
- Socially distance when possible
- Full vaccination is strongly encouraged – keep in mind a person fully vaccinated is exempt from quarantining. Protect yourself, your team, and your season.

We refer to WIAA for updated guidance.



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Monitoring of Illness

Daily Self-Assessment:

All staff and students should perform a daily self-assessment prior to entering the building.

Remember, one of the most important ways you can reduce the spread of COVID-19 is to say home when:

- You are sick
- You are diagnosed with COVID-19 or waiting test results



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Continuity of Learning

- 4K -12 students will attend for 100% in-person learning.
- Staff will work with families and students during extended absences to provide materials and check in for asynchronous learning.



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In Conclusion

- Communication to LCASD Families and Staff will be shared on July 27, 2021. Letter went to Board and Families on 7/26/22
- Building principals will work with Nurse Busko for specific building procedures.
- Weekly collaboration with Outagamie County Health Partners and monitoring our LCASD data will guide any adjustments necessary to meet our goals set out in our plan.
- Running agenda on the Board until further notice. **No longer a running agenda item, only on agenda as needed.**



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