

Lake of the Woods School is excited to announce that we will be moving to in-person learning for all of our high school students starting on Tuesday, February 16th. Student schedules remain the same as well as the school day 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Full-time Distance learning is still an option and will continue with the same format at this time. In preparation for the move from hybrid to in-person. There will be **no school for students in grades 7-12 on February 11th and 12th** . This will only affect the high school students. Elementary students will still be in session on Thursday and Friday. If you would like your student to have meals for February 11th and 12th make sure they have completed the google form that was sent out to all High School students. Meals will be ready to be picked up at the end of the day on Tuesday, February 9th and Wednesday, February 10th.

Our goal is to deliver the best education possible to all of our students, while keeping our students, staff and community safe. At this time, after consulting with Local Public Health, we feel the best way to accomplish this is by having as many of our students attend school in-person. We can only maintain our in-person learning model by avoiding a COVID-19 outbreak within our school and community.

We ask for everyone's cooperation in keeping everyone safe and our kids at school by following these guidelines:

- Stay home if you are sick and follow recommendations when asked to self-isolate or quarantine.
- For parents and guardians it is important to complete the daily health screening on Synergy and contact the school if someone is having any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Clean your hands often, either with soap and water for 20 seconds or a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Put distance between yourself and other people (at least 6 feet whenever possible).
- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces daily.
- Take advantage of COVID-19 testing opportunities.
- Face coverings are required to be worn by all persons entering the school buildings or riding in school vehicles. Please refer to [Lake of the Woods School policy 808](#) for more information.

We need to work together so we will be able to maintain having all of our students attending school in-person for the remainder of this school year. We will continue to work with local public health to ensure we are following the most up to date information and adjust accordingly. For more information on Lake of the Woods School's Safe Learning Plan, please go to <https://lakeofthewoodsschool.org/> and click on the 2020-2021 Safe Learning Information tab.

