

At the August 23rd school board meeting, the district's three-tiered safe learning plan was adopted. Based on local COVID-19 data, the board approved the plan to start the school year on September 7th with those procedures outlined under the Low Tier.

The primary health and safety procedures under the Low Tier include:

- Masking in the school building is recommended, but not mandatory.
- Masking will be required on school buses based on the current Federal and State mandates.
- Parents, students, and staff are asked to conduct a daily health screening, but submission in Synergy is not required at this time.
- A shortened 7-day quarantine under certain circumstances

Please refer to the school district website (<https://lakeofthewoodsschool.org/>), under the 2020-2021 Safe Learning Plan tab for more details.

As we navigate through another year with COVID-19, the school board will be meeting on a biweekly basis. The 2nd Monday of each month will be dedicated to reviewing local county COVID-19 health data, accessing the district's mitigation plans, and making changes as needed. We are all in this together, your input and participation in the process is needed and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jeff A.Nelson