



Northern Suburban
Special Education District

April 22, 2021

Dear NSSED Families,

Reopening Plan

We have revised and added guidance into the Reopening Plan. Please see the following items:

- [Physical Education](#)

Lake County Health Department Updates

The Region 9 positivity rate in Lake County has declined slightly to 3.2% as of April 17, 2021.

The LCHD asks that students and staff do not come to school/work sick or when someone at home is sick or awaiting test results. Many recent COVID-19 cases could have been avoided if people stayed home at the first sign of symptoms.

Vaccination Opportunity

Advocate/Aurora is now providing the COVID-19 vaccine to community members in Illinois and Wisconsin and you do not need to be a current Advocate/Aurora patient. The hotline to schedule an appointment is 866-443-2584.

NSSED Commitment to Equity for All

Like many across the country, our safe and supportive school community was impacted emotionally by the death of Mr. George Floyd in Minneapolis last year. On Tuesday, the police officer who killed George Floyd was found guilty of second-degree murder and all other charges against him. This is a significant moment we know many of our students, staff, and families will want to process in different ways - in discussion, in quiet reflection, or in action.

Please reach out to your program administrator, a trusted staff member, or the Human Resources department for resources or other support. We know we have ongoing work to do to recognize and address equity in all of its forms; it is an important part of our [strategic plan](#) and the cooperative's commitment to diversity, inclusion, and justice.

We ask all of you to join us in this important work.

Please take care of yourself and each other.

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