



Northern Suburban  
Special Education District

December 3, 2020

NSSSED Families,

### **Spring 2021 Learning Model Selection and Transportation Selection Form**

Friendly reminder! We need every family's choice of learning model for the rest of the school year. We will continue to offer an all-remote learning plan to all families through the end of the school year. Please use the form below to let us know which learning model you choose for your child for the period after winter break. *Please know if you are choosing the all remote option, you are committing to this learning model from January through the end of the school year.* If you have questions, please contact your administrator.

- The form also asks you to choose whether your child will use NSSSED transportation services, or whether you will provide transportation for your child from January through the end of the school year.
- If you have more than one child enrolled in an NSSSED program, please complete this form for each child.
- **Please complete the form below to indicate your choices by Tuesday, December 8 at 5:00 p.m.:**
  - [Learning Model and Transportation Selection Spring 2021](#)
  - [Selección de Modelo de Aprendizaje Familiar y de Transporte Primavera del 2021](#)

We also would like your feedback on your family's experience this past fall; we need your perspective for our planning and continuous improvement. Please complete this brief survey:

- [Family Survey November 2020](#)
- [Encuesta Familiar noviembre 2020](#)

### **Remote Learning**

As a reminder, NSSSED has shifted to Remote Learning for programs and services (Phase 1 in our Reopening Plan). We anticipate continuing this adaptive pause until Tuesday, January 19, 2021. NSSSED staff are working to coordinate with member



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districts and families, and if we feel it is safe to provide some level of specialized in person support shortly after returning from Winter Break, we will.

### **Self Certification Continues in Remote Learning**

All families and staff must continue to complete the self certification process every weekday during the period of remote learning. This data will inform our planning and decision making. It is also important as we continue to work closely with health department officials on COVID-19 related matters.

### **Looking Ahead**

We understand that the Lake County Health Department has begun working to coordinate a vaccination distribution plan for schools. Details are not known at this time, but we will keep you informed as the plans develop.

### **Share the good stuff: [goodnews@nssed.org](mailto:goodnews@nssed.org)**

Even in the midst of the pandemic, good things are happening in our schools and communities. We want to hear about them! Please share good news with a quick email to [goodnews@nssed.org](mailto:goodnews@nssed.org), our new email address for kudos, congratulations, and success stories! We may use these good news items in this newsletter, on our website, or in other ways. Just jot a brief note--if we need more details, we can connect with you.

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