



Northern Suburban
Special Education District

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Dear NSSED Families,

Phase Change

We shared yesterday that we are moving to our Blended Remote Learning model next week, for families who have chosen the Phased-In Learning plan. Here is what the schedule looks like:

Monday, January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
No Student Attendance or Instruction

Tuesday, January 19
Remote Learning Planning Day
Please refer to your schedule from your program administrator for student attendance

Wednesday, January 20
Blended Remote Learning Schedules Begin
Please refer to your schedule from your program administrator for student attendance

Reopening Plan

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

- [Quarantine and Isolation Guidelines](#)

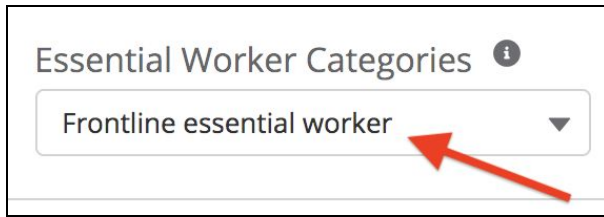
Self-Certification Required

To help us move to and remain in our blended remote phase, and continue with our ability to provide in-person learning, we all must remain vigilant with health and safety measures and *complete the district self-certification requirement daily*. If you have questions, or need assistance, please see your administrator.

Vaccine News

Group 1a includes occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, psychologists, and social workers. People in all of these professions can register as Healthcare Workers to receive the vaccine.

Information on the vaccine in Cook County is available [here](#). The Lake County vaccine registration is at AllVax.lakecohealth.org and if you are not a Healthcare Worker as above, those who work in education can indicate that they are a Frontline Essential Worker.



The image shows a screenshot of a web form. At the top, it says "Essential Worker Categories" with a small information icon (i) to its right. Below this is a dropdown menu. The text "Frontline essential worker" is visible in the dropdown, and a red arrow points to it from the right. A small downward-pointing triangle is visible at the end of the dropdown box.

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