

October 1, 2020

Blended Remote Learning Model

As we shared earlier this week, while we remain in what the Illinois State Board of Education defines as Blended Remote Learning, please know NSSSED programs (North Shore Academy, North Shore Academy Elementary, Arbor Academy, Little Wildcats and Little Adventurers, and Transition Center) are enhancing in-person learning opportunities. Administrators have communicated any schedule changes at this time.

Our reopening plan states staff and families receive notification about district phase decisions within seven calendar days. Accordingly, we will next notify you of any phase change by Monday, October 26, 2020, for November 2, 2020 implementation.

Reopening Plan

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

- [Travel Outside the Work Day](#)
- [Music Class](#)

Comed Payment Assistance

If you are struggling to pay your energy bill, ComEd is encouraging customers to take advantage of expanded assistance options to help; [here is information about ComEd's Bill Payment Assistance](#).

Friendly Reminders

Follow the 3 Ws

- Wherever you go, always follow public health guidelines - the 3 Ws - to reduce your risk of getting and spreading COVID-19:
 - WEAR A MASK
 - WASH YOUR HANDS
 - WATCH YOUR DISTANCE

Flu Shot

- Please get a flu shot now; don't wait! The Lake and Cook County Health Departments recommend this to prevent co-infections.

Travel

- Please limit travel to reduce the risk of inadvertently bringing the virus to school and work.
- Regional public health officials caution that social gatherings such as weddings, family parties, and other larger events continue to be a main source of virus spreading.

Cooperation with Public Health Officials

- Please cooperate if you are called by public health contact tracers; the information they gather is vital to the health of our communities.

Here is a brief look at [Blended Remote Learning](#) in action at NSSSED.