

September 3, 2020

Dear NSSED Families and Staff,

Phase Change Announcement

As we shared earlier this week, NSSED programs (at our sites) will move to our Blended Remote Learning Model on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

Data points, or metrics, are important considerations, but both Lake and Cook County public health officials have stated that county metrics only tell part of the story. When we make determinations about learning models, we balance educational needs and medical information. We will always be guided by our top priority, the health and safety of our students and staff.

Reopening Plan

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

- [Metrics for Changing Phases](#)
- [Face Coverings](#)
- [CrisisGo Safety IPass Self Certification](#)

Protecting the School Community

- We encourage staff and families to get a flu shot before the end of September. The Lake County Health Department recommends this to prevent co-infections.
- Please wear a face covering where recommended, in school or in the community.
- Remember to wash your hands frequently, and maintain a six-foot social distance from others.

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