Lake Villa School District 41

2021-2022 School Year Plan

Revised 8/15/21



School Hours

Students will resume <u>full-day</u> schedules with early dismissal on Fridays.







Palombi School

7:27 a.m. to 2:17 p.m.

Martin and Thompson Schools

8:15 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

8:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. AM Early Childhood

12:15 p.m. to 2:55 p.m. PM Preschool Hooper School

9:00 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

9:05 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. AM Early Childhood

1:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. PM Preschool

Partnership with Lake County Health Department

Working with the Lake County Health Department and with other school districts across the region, we have found that even with substantial community spread of the virus, well-known mitigation strategies have significantly improved schools' ability to stay open for increased in-person learning.

Prevention Strategies per the CDC

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Schools can limit transmission by layering the following effective prevention strategies:

- Consistent and correct mask use while indoors and on school buses
- Physical distancing
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
- Increased cleaning and disinfection
- Improved ventilation
- Contact tracing
- Screening testing to promptly identify cases, clusters, and outbreaks
- Staying home when sick and getting tested
- Vaccination opportunities

Mitigation Strategies for Lake Villa District 41

- Universal masking per Governor Pritzker's mandate (ESSER and ARP Funding)
- Additional sanitizing crew in each building (ESSER and ARP Funding)
- Enhanced HVAC air filtration in buildings (ESSER Funding)
- Additional air purification in all rooms without windows or with windows that do not open (ESSER and ARP Funding)
- UV sanitizing equipment in all buildings (ESSER and ARP Funding)
- Increased availability of cleaning supplies for all classrooms (ESSER and ARP Funding
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout buildings
- Band instrument and Choir masks covers to reduce airborne spread (ESSER and ARP F
- Monitoring class sizes
- Additional hallway and lunch monitors (ARP Funding)
- COVID protocol training for all staff
- Procurement of PPE for staff and students as per Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) mandate and Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines (ESSER and ARP Funding)
- Required quarantine as per guidelines
- SHIELD COVID -19 weekly testing available for students and staff
- Vaccination clinics in partnership with area high schools as well as wellness programs for staff (ARP Funding)
- Additional opportunities for students to be outside





For 2021-2022 school year all students will be eligible to have free lunch meals.
Lunch curbside pick up will no longer continue, however, parents of students who will be on quarantine due to Covid-19 can pick up lunch meals daily from their schools.
Students will have lunch in the cafeteria. In an effort to keep students as socially distant as possible, students will have designated spots to sit. Increased cleaning of tables and areas will be completed between lunch periods. Additional lunch monitors will be hired.

For Palombi, classrooms will be utilized as overflow space if needed.



Academic and Social Emotional Learning

Meeting Our Students' Needs

Return to a full school day, five days a week schedule for all with early dismissal on Fridays

- Focus on reading, writing, math as well as social studies and science
- Identify and address unfinished learning through the utilization of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) and American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds
- Focus on social emotional learning through Leader in Me / LEAD activities as well as co-curriculars and individual activities for students in need





Resources and Supports

- Updated and Newly Aligned Interventions (ESSER and ARP Funding)
- Increased Response to Intervention Staff and Services (ARP Funding)
- Professional Development for Staff in the Areas of: Identifying and Addressing Unfinished Learning (ARP Funding)
- Ongoing Informal and Formal Assessments to Proactively Identify and Address Unfinished Learning (ARP Funding Utilized for Formal Assessments)
- Targeted After-School Tutoring (ARP Funding)
- Touch-Screen Chromebooks (Digital Divide ESSER Funding)



Social Emotional Learning

District 41 will focus on Social Emotional Learning through Leader in Me / LEAD activities as well as individual activities for students in need.

Students social, emotional, and mental health needs will be monitored by all staff. Parents/guardians will be contacted regarding interventions should a concern arise.



Accommodations

If your child requires accommodations related to health conditions and/or disabilities, please contact the Director of Special Education.

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Limited Virtual Learning



Students learn best when they are at school and within the classroom.

Teachers are best able to meet students' needs, differentiate instruction, and ensure engagement when their students are on-site.

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) no longer allows districts to offer Remote Learning except to students who are COVID quarantined. Per ISBE, students on vacations, out of the country, or home ill with any other illness are not allowed to participate in Limited Remote Learning.



Transportation

Transportation Guidelines

- Transportation will follow social distancing guidelines to the extent possible
- All individuals riding the bus are required to wear a face mask regardless of vaccination status
- Windows will be open to help with air circulation (weather permitting)
- Family members will be seated together
- Bus drivers will carry additional masks that can be provided to students who do not have a mask
- All buses will be cleaned and sanitized daily after morning and afternoon routes and high-touch surfaces will be sanitized between bus tiers



Thank you for your partnership!



We appreciate the ongoing support of our talented staff and our caring parents as we undertake this journey into a new reality for instruction. We truly value and recognize the importance of a partnership with all of our stakeholders.