
LAKE VILLA COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #41

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Dear Lake Villa 41 Parents and Staff,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well. Yesterday, the Illinois State Board of Education released guidance for schools on the 2020-21 school year.

[This 60-page document](#) has been much anticipated and will go a long way toward answering critical questions all of us share about what the 2020-21 school year will look like in terms of in-person learning, scheduling, transportation, wearing masks, social distancing and other measures intended to keep everyone safe and healthy, while also re-engaging students in the learning process.

Right now, we don't have all the answers to those questions, as this document was released to school districts at the same time it was released to the public. Therefore, we kindly ask for your patience as Lake Villa 41 reviews this detailed guidance.

Our district is in the process of planning. In a week, we will be sending a second survey out for parents and staff to help us with this planning. We are forming transition teams consisting of staff and parent representatives to assist with all the details. This guidance will accelerate those conversations, and I'm confident our district can put forth a plan that prioritizes the health and safety of our students while maintaining a dynamic learning environment.

Thank you again for your patience, understanding, and flexibility as our entire district navigated a situation together that none of us could have imagined.

I will be in touch soon. In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent