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School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic:Return to School PlanContact(s):Shanda Jorgenson, Joni Gorman, and Dawn WetternPresenter(s):Karsten Anderson, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action Board information or scheduled report

Background Information

Board members will discuss COVID rates in the county, other COVID data, and issues related to the Return to School Plan. In particular, the latest information about vaccinations of staff members, testing of staff members, and remote learning for selected classrooms will be shared.

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Regarding assignment of remote learning to selected classrooms, generally an entire elementary classroom for grades K-4 begins learning remotely when a student or adult in that classroom tests positive even if masking and social distancing expectations were met. As a result, potential transmission of COVID at school is minimized. This will be a routine occurrence for the rest of this spring, so parents should be prepared to pivot to remote learning on short notice.

Recommendation

None at this time.