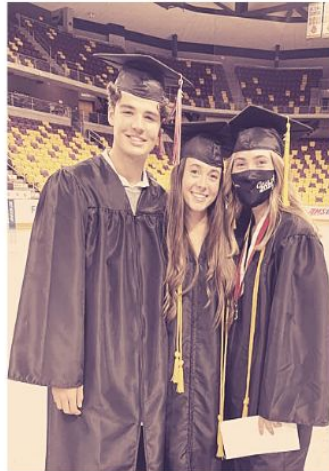


Safe Learning Update

Committee of the Whole Meeting

November 3, 2021

2021-22 Safe Learning Plan



ISD 709

Guiding Principles

FOR SAFE IN-PERSON LEARNING

- 1 Ensure the safety and wellness of students and staff
- 2 Deliver high-quality instruction to students
- 3 Equity: Ensuring all means all
- 4 Optimize use of resources (space & materials)
- 5 Community and stakeholder engagement in plan development

Equity Criteria:

Access

Participation

Representation

Outcomes

ISD709.org/Equity

Current COVID Rates

- 7/11-7/24 - 4.49
- 7/25-8/7- 8.82
- 8/1-8/14 - 11.15
- 8/8 - 8/21 17.47
- 8/15-8/28 - 20.39
- 8/22-9/4 - 25.30
- 8/29-9/11 - 35.62
- 9/5-9/18 - 42.02
- 9/12-9/25 - 41.27
- 9/19-10/2 - 46.92
- 9/26-10/09 - 60.33
- 10/03-10/16 - 59.25
- 10/10-10/23 - 54.50

Vaccine Clinic Updates

With CDC authorization of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for use in children ages 5-11, the State of Minnesota and Duluth Public Schools are providing voluntary vaccination clinics for 5 to 11 year-olds. The second dose will be administered no earlier than 3 weeks after the first dose.

The Duluth school district is working in partnership with the MN Department of Health to provide ISD 709 families and students access to these voluntary clinics:

- Families will receive sign up information from their elementary or middle schools. Appointments are strongly recommended – walk-ups will be welcome only if supply allows.
- A parent or guardian must provide written permission and must be present during the vaccinations.
- The clinics are intended for students ages 5 to 11 only.
- People ages 12 and older are encouraged to visit mn.gov/vaccine to use the Find My Vaccine map to locate and contact providers near them.

[Check the MN Department of Health website for information about COVID vaccines.](#)

Vaccine Clinic Updates

Thurs 11/4 3PM - 7PM Laura MacArthur Elementary

Mon 11/8 3PM - 7PM Stowe Elementary and Homecroft Elementary

Tues 11/9 3PM - 7PM Piedmont Elementary and Lowell Elementary

Wed 11/10 3PM - 7PM Myers-Wilkins Elementary and Lester Park Elementary

Thurs 11/11 3PM - 7PM Lakewood Elementary

Thurs 11/11 3:30PM - 7:30PM Ordean East Middle School

Fri 11/12 3PM - 7PM Congdon Park Elementary

Fri 11/12 3:30PM - 7:30PM Lincoln Park Middle School

Vaccine Clinic Updates

Second Dose Clinics will take place the week of November 30th

PRESS CONFERENCE:

Date: Thursday November 4, 2021

Location: Laura MacArthur Elementary Media Center, 720 N. Central Ave. Duluth, MN 55807

Time: 11:45AM

Scheduled Speakers:

- John Magas, Superintendent
- Emily Larson, Duluth Mayor
- Jim Erickson, Principal, Laura MacArthur Elementary
- Amy Westbrook, St. Louis County Public Health Division Director