

April 14, 2021

Hello SDNB families and staff,

I hope all of you had a great spring break.



As you may already know, Gov. Tony Evers recently issued a directive that all persons 16 years of age and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine starting April 5. As a result, Waukesha County Public Health has asked school districts like ours to share the following important information with our stakeholders:

- Students (and adults) who are fully vaccinated (two weeks past two-dose series or two weeks past single dose brand) will not need to quarantine if they are exposed to COVID-19 and remain symptom-free. This could result in fewer disruptions or exclusions from the classroom, athletics (practice and contests), jobs and more.
- There are several vaccination partners throughout the state. Waukesha County is hosting a community clinic up to five days a week depending on vaccine availability. In addition to the [Waukesha County Community Vaccination site](#), there are many other opportunities to be vaccinated at primary care providers, pharmacies and even some of our community testing partners.
- To find the vaccine provider nearest you, please visit:
 - www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-map.htm
 - www.vaccinefinder.org.

The county has provided this “Myths and Facts” sheet for those concerned about the efficacy and safety of the COVID-19 vaccine. You can read it [HERE](#).

Additionally, Waukesha County Public Health continues to recommend that schools follow the current Center for Disease Control (CDC) best practices for COVID-19 mitigation, which includes the use of face-coverings and social distancing measures. The County continues to believe that wearing a face covering in schools helps reduce the spread of COVID-19 among students and staff and also reduces the chance that it is spread to their families. You can read more about the County’s face mask recommendations [HERE](#).

As a result, unless the County changes its recommendation regarding masking in schools, we continue to plan to require it of our students, staff and visitors through the duration of this school year.

Thank you for your continued support of the SDNB. Because of our collective efforts, we have managed to remain open for more than 7 months; let’s continue to work together to make it through the last day of school!

Sincerely,

Joe Garza
Superintendent