

Superintendent's Report

Regular Board Meeting

February 15, 2022

Tonight's Topics

- Student Representatives' Reports
- Historic Old Central High School Update
- Negotiations Update
- Safe Learning Plan Updates
- Strategic Planning Update

Historic Old Central High School Update



Negotiations Update

Safe Learning Plan Updates

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](https://isd709.org/Equity)

Current COVID Rates

- 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
- 10/17-10/20 - 57.25
- 10/24-11/6 - 74.14
- 10/31-11/13 - 92.12
- 11/7-11/20 - 109.59
- 11/14-11/27 - 110.76
- 11/21-12/4 - 109.18
- 11/28-12/11 - 88.29
- 12/5-12/18 - 62.66
- 12/12 - 12/25 - 70.40
- 12/19 - 1/1 - 95.6
- 12/26 -1/8 - 187.07
- 1/2-1/15 - 286.50
- 1/9-1/22 - 292.08
- 1/16-1/29 - 227.34
- 1/23-2/5 132.31
(Projected)

Determining Mask Criteria

Due to the current situation around COVID-19 numbers in the schools, we are continuing to re-evaluate our masking policies as numbers are still relatively high but are in sharp decline. At this point, we will:

- Continue to follow our current procedures at least through the week after break
- Share additional information after break related to our mask mandate

With many people traveling and spending time with people, we want to ensure that we have an opportunity to assess the situation during the week after break. A number of districts are moving in the same direction, and it is important that we consider our options carefully as we also offer hope for the future.

Practice Changes

Concerts, Limited Assemblies, and Overnight Field Trips:

We will be resuming our ability to offer concerts, limited assemblies, and consider future overnight field trips and dances starting on March 1. This is great news for our students as things begin to open up.

Critical Safety Precautions

The Minnesota Department of Health recommends that we continue to emphasize the following:

- Promoting vaccines and boosters
- Universal masking
- Physical distancing
- Staying home when sick
- Testing
- Additional layers of safety

Strategic Planning Update

OUR CLASSROOM TO BOARDROOM STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

- Assessing Our Reality
 - Storywall
 - Environmental Scan
 - Building and Dept Strengths & Needs
- Describing Our Vision
 - Desired Daily Experience
 - Theory of Action
 - VisionCard
- Setting Our Strategic Plan
 - 3-yr Operational Plan
 - School Improvement Plans
 - 3-yr Board Agenda

