



# LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 41-4

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07/23/2021

To: Lennox School District Families and Staff

From: Chad Conaway, Superintendent

Re: 2021-2022 COVID-19 Protocols Survey

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Greetings Lennox School District Families and Staff,

The start of the 2021-2022 school year is quickly approaching. After successfully navigating through this past school year, I believe we are in a better place, with better information, and actual experience to inform our decisions. As many of you are aware, we changed our COVID-19 guidelines and procedures for summer activities, including our Totally Kids program <https://5il.co/sypt>. The protocols found within this document were less restrictive than how we operated throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Perhaps the most notable change was the decision to make masking optional. The Totally Kids program has operated successfully with no positive COVID-19 cases reported to date and in my observations, I have not seen anyone make the decision to wear a mask.

In evaluating appropriate protocols for the proposed 2021-2022 COVID-19 guidelines and procedures document, we have taken into account CDC recommendations, recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics, active COVID-19 case numbers within our counties, and actual operational observations within our summer programs after loosening restrictions. Below is a survey asking for your input on proposed key protocols that will serve as the guidelines and procedures for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. The “Return to Learn” committee will utilize this feedback in their final recommendation to the school board. If you come to an item that you oppose, please take the time at the end of the survey to explain why.

**SURVEY:** <https://forms.gle/XiZ7uJZLhrKEUxzF6>

Respectfully,

Dr. Chad Conaway, Superintendent  
Lennox School District