Task Force Committee 2021

★ Comprised of teachers, support staff, administration, board members, parents, and community members.
★ Meeting: August 11, 2021
Promote COVID-19 Vaccine

★ Allow staff to get vaccinated during the school day. No sick time will be deducted if the employee can return to work within an hour.
★ Ladysmith hosted a vaccination clinic for students ages 5-12 in December and January 2021/2022
Safety Operations: Physical Spaces

- Social Distancing - to the greatest extent possible
- Plexiglass barriers in main office locations
- Educational signage around school and on the bus regarding social distancing, hand washing expectations, and COVID-19 symptoms
- Isolation sick room for students with COVID-19 symptoms
Safety Operations: Healthy Environments

★ Frequent Hand Washing
★ Hand Sanitizer Stations throughout the schools
★ Ion Air Purifiers in locker rooms, offices, sick room
★ Portable Ion Air Purifier at each school
★ Cleaning and Disinfecting the school - daily/weekly
Safety Operations: Day to Day

★ Masks/Face Coverings: face coverings are recommended for all staff, students and visitors indoors
★ Temperature checks and health screenings will be monitored by parents.
★ Any student or staff with a temperature of 100 or above will be sent home.
★ Limit nonessential visitors to the schools.
★ No admittance to the school for parents/guardians at arrival and dismissal.
★ Field trips are allowed unless it is determined that it is not safe for students/staff due to the spread of the virus.
★ The number of positive COVID cases in the school will be posted on our COVID dashboard and updated every Monday morning.
★ Parent meetings will be a blend of in person and virtual.
Vaccinations and Masks

The School District of Ladysmith will follow the recommendations of the Wisconsin DHS, Wisconsin DPI, Rusk County Health Department, CDC, and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP):

1) we recommend that all eligible students, teachers, and staff should get vaccinated against COVID-19 to protect themselves and others in the school and community; and

2) we recommend that regardless of vaccination status, all students, teachers, and staff should wear face masks at school.

The board of education and school administration will review this data regularly to determine if changes in the mask requirement are necessary based upon community transmission and infection rates. This plan is subject to change as we address the safety of our staff and students during the 2021-2022 school year.
Safety Operations: Cafeteria

★ Food Service will follow safety guidelines per USDA and local health
★ Staff will follow social distancing and hand washing
★ Hand washing and sanitizers will be used when entering the cafeteria
★ Sneeze guards are in place for the serving lines
★ All tables will be cleaned and sanitized after each use
★ Free breakfast and lunch for ALL students
Food Service During Closure and/or for quarantined students

If there is a school closure, a Google Doc for meal pick up / sign up will be sent to families via email (Please make sure your email is current in Skyward). You will also be able to access the sign up doc through our school website.

Meal pick up will be for a week of breakfasts and lunches. Meals will be picked up behind the school, by the cafeteria. Please drive in by the tennis courts and proceed to drive up by the cafeteria doors. Pick up times: Mondays from 11:30-12:30.

If you sign up for meals, but, cannot pick them up for some reason, please notify me asap – preferably before Monday morning.

Any questions, please contact Shelly Hayden at shayden@sdwli.org or at 715-532-5531 ext. 28300.
Safety Operations: Transportation

- Mask are required per federal mandate
- Hand Sanitizer is available on the bus
- Buses will be disinfected following each route
Face to Face Instruction

★ 5 days per week - Regular Schedule
★ Social Distancing to the greatest degree possible
★ Increased Hand Washing
★ DISTANCE LEARNING VIA GOOGLE CLASSROOM/ MEET WILL BE UTILIZED WHEN AN ENTIRE CLASSROOM, GRADE LEVEL, OR SCHOOL IS LEARNING FROM HOME DUE TO THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS. CHROMEBOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-12
★ Live Streaming or recording will be available for students that are home with COVID or under a PH quarantine order.
Goal: Success ALL students

- Students will spend time early in the school year learning google classroom, google meet, email, and other online learning platforms.
- Students who are quarantined will be required to access classwork/lessons through google classroom and a live streamed focus lesson.
- PK-2 students who are quarantined will also have packets to pick up.
Student Success Continued...

★ Teachers will use PBIS to teach new expectations
  ○ Handwashing
  ○ Social Distancing
  ○ Coughing and sneezing etiquette
★ Teachers will focus on the POSITIVE interventions for these expectations
★ All staff are trained in student mental health awareness
Sports and Extracurricular Activities

★ Sports will follow WIAA guidelines
★ Concessions will be available at sporting events
★ Extra curricular activities will follow the same guidelines as sports
Professional Development for Staff

- Mental Health Awareness and Social Emotional Learning Training for ALL new certified staff
- Back to School COVID safety training - ALL staff
- Google Classroom - ALL staff
- Google Meet - ALL teachers
- PBIS trainings/updates - ALL staff
- New Teacher Training on August 19, 2021
- Substitute Training on August 19, 2021
What Happens if a student/staff is sick

- Students/Staff will be sent home if they are sick.
- COVID testing will be recommended.
- Students/Staff are able to return to school following a 24 hour symptom free and medication free time period.
What Happens if a student/staff member tests positive

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)
Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

● Stay home for 5 days.
● If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
● Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.
Quarantine for fully vaccinated

If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 and you are fully vaccinated:

● Have been boosted OR
● Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months OR
● Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months
● Not required to isolate if you are symptom-free
● Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
● Test on day 5, if possible.
Quarantine for not fully vaccinated

If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine) and are not fully vaccinated:

If you are NOT up-to-date with the following:

- Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted  OR
- Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted  OR
- Are unvaccinated

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home
Mitigation Options

- In the event of an outbreak the SDL reserves the right to use the following plan from lessons learned last year.
  - Phase 1
    - Revisit Masking, social distancing, field trips, and large group gatherings
  - Phase 2
    - Institute the distance learning model
      - Grades 3-12: Google classroom/meet using chromebooks
      - Grades 4K-2: Google classroom and packet pickup
DPI/DHS/CDC Recommendations

- COVID-19 vaccination
- Face masks/coverings
- Physical distancing and cohorting
- Screening and testing of students and staff
- Staying home when sick and getting tested
- Ventilation
- Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Signage and communication
Final Thoughts

★ This plan was a collaborative effort between
  ○ Ladysmith School District Administration
  ○ Ladysmith School District Staff
  ○ Community/ Parents
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