



# ANTIOCH SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

*Inspiring personal excellence.*

Dr. Bradford Hubbard, Superintendent

August 26, 2021

Dear Antioch CCSD 34 Families,

We hope this communication finds you and your family well. We want to thank you for a truly wonderful start to the school year. It has been so good to see students and staff back in our buildings, fostering relationships, and laying the foundation for this year's growth and learning opportunities. Your support and partnership is something we deeply value and greatly appreciate.

Like last year, our schools will be sending out newsletters every two weeks. These communications will include important, timely, and pertinent information. One is scheduled to come out this week and it will include a lot of key updates, reminders, and notifications. Communication remains a priority for us and we want these newsletters to serve as a one-stop resource for a variety of information needs. As always, the District remains committed to sharing necessary and timely information outside of these tools, when necessary.

Speaking of timely and important information...

Today, Governor Pritzker held a news conference regarding COVID-19 and mitigation measures. In doing so, new rules were announced regarding indoor masking and educational employee vaccinations or testing requirements.

The indoor masking order, statewide, begins Monday, August 30. As you know, we have been operating under the masking mandate for schools that came out on August 4. The vaccination requirement will mandate educational employees to show proof of full vaccination, begin a COVID-19 vaccination regimen by September 5, or submit to weekly COVID-19 testing (or more frequently if ordered by the local health department).

While the majority of our staff members are vaccinated, we will work with our Board of Education, union leadership, and employees as we verify vaccination status, provide information regarding vaccination opportunities, develop a weekly testing protocol for those staff members unable or unwilling to be vaccinated, and ensure the district continues to be in compliance with all State and Health Department mandates, rules, and orders.

We remain committed to student and staff safety, clear communication, and outstanding learning opportunities. We are proud to be open for full-day, in-person learning and will continue to ensure we are taking appropriate steps to minimize disruptions to this important learning model.

If you have any questions, please contact your building leadership.

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Elementary  
School**

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Elementary  
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Please stay well and healthy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bradford Hubbard  
Superintendent