



Office of the
Superintendent

Greetings Lake Ridge New Tech Schools Community,

On Monday, January 10, all schools except for Head Start will return to school, at their regular time, for in-person learning. This will include all students, staff, and administrators.

What is most important is for our families to pay close attention to updates provided via our social media channels, school robocalls, and communications from each school.

COVID-19 positivity rates are ever changing and may cause staffing shortages. School could return to virtual learning at any time. We are asking that students take their devices home each day. Parents, please be vigilant in monitoring all communication, as information changes daily.

Some actions you can take to support this effort in keeping our students in school include:

1. Make sure students are wearing a well-fitted mask, covering the nose and mouth, both on the bus and at school.
2. Reiterate to your child how important it is to always wear their mask correctly while on the bus and at school.
3. Screen your child daily for any COVID-like symptoms. If your child has even one symptom or is a close contact, keep them home. It is imperative to call the school nurse to determine if your child can return to school.





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Nurses' contact information:

School	Nurse	Phone	Email
Calumet NT High School	Mrs. Shimek	219-838-6990 X1609	rshimek@lakeridgeschools.net
Lake Ridge NT Middle School	Ms. Elman	219-980-0731 X1548	jelman@lakeridgeschools.net
Longfellow NT Elementary School	Mrs. Mikulich	219-923-7004 X1436	tmikulich@lakeridgeschools.net

4. Watch for news and information concerning new CDC Guidelines. They change daily.
5. Vaccines, boosters, and testing are proven to be the best defenses in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

While your child is on the bus or at school, they must continue to wear masks, practice social distancing, engage in frequent hand washing, and limit movement around the buildings and buses. Parents, please also discuss with your students the importance of good behavior and kindness.

These easy steps will help keep everyone safe and healthy as we continue with the 2021-22 school year.

Thank you for your support.
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