



PRAIRIE GROVE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 46

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Dear Prairie Grove families,

State Senator McConchie

With recent FDA and CDC guidance now approved, State Senator Dan McConchie (Lake Zurich) is offering a **FREE** Pfizer vaccination clinic to all Illinois residents over the age of 12 (previously 16).

[Linked here](#) is an updated flyer. As you may know, State Senator McConchie, Walgreens, and the Village of Algonquin have partnered up to offer this free Vaccination Clinic this Saturday, May 15th between the hours of 9am and 4pm at the Village of Algonquin's Public Works Department (located at 110 Meyer Drive, Algonquin, Illinois 60102). According to the RSVP's, they are currently at 15-20% of their vaccine capacity, so walk-ins will be accepted.

Close Contact Quarantine Rules Adjustment (a good one)

Effective immediately, within a classroom space that is strictly adhering to mitigation interventions (face coverings, enhanced cleaning, cohorting groups, frequent hand washing, etc.), close contacts may be defined as being within 3 feet of the confirmed case for a cumulative period of 15 minutes over 24 hours and not fully vaccinated. Appropriate mitigation will be assessed by the School Nurse or District's liaison and discussed with MCDH staff.

This is a very good change for schools. Moving the quarantine level to 3ft rather than 6ft reduces the number of unvaccinated people that would need to be excluded for a confirmed close contact. This is another step toward a return to a more normal educational experience. [Linked here](#) is the memo from MCDH providing this adjustment.

New School Board Members

At the May Board of Education meeting, two new members were sworn in. We want to extend a warm welcome to Gwen Bialek and Josie Shattuck and thank them for their volunteerism.

2021-2022 Registration

Online enrollment for returning families for the 2021-2022 school year is available via Skyward through **Friday, May 21, 2021**. Enrollment is required for all returning District 46 students for the 2021-2022 school year. There are four options available to meet your registration needs: current student(s), new siblings of current student(s), students enrolling in the district for the first time, and re-enrollment of students who left the district.

We have reached out to the Illinois State Board of Education regarding remote learning. We do not have a response, yet, if this is going to be an option as we move forward into Restore Illinois Phase 5. If remote learning remains an option for 2021-2022, we will notify our families.

Option 1: Current PG student(s) enrolling in the 2021-2022 school year. [Click here](#) to begin.

Option 2: Enrolling a new sibling of current student(s) (ECE/Preschool or K) for the 2021-2022 school year. [Click here](#) to begin.

Option 3: Student(s) enrolling in the district for the first time. [Click here](#) for information on new student enrollment.

Option 4: Re-enrollment of student(s) who left the district
Contact Joan McAvoy 815-444-4333 to reactivate your Student account

For all your registration / residency questions, please contact Joan McAvoy at jmcavoy@dist46.org or by phone at 815-444-4333. **Note: If your family IS NOT returning to District 46 for the upcoming school year, please contact Mrs. McAvoy as soon as possible.** If your proof of residency is out of date, you will be contacted about providing an updated form prior to the start of the 2021-2022 school year. *Residency Requirements* are listed on the website. Online enrollment must be completed and submitted to confirm your child(ren) enrollment(s) for the 2021-2022 school year. **Fee payments** are not required at this time and **DO NOT confirm** enrollment. Fee statements will be sent prior to the start of the school year.

All the best,



Dr. John M Bute
Superintendent