

# Lowpoint-Washburn C.U.S.D. #21

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*Duane J. Schupp, Superintendent*

Dear Staff and Community of Lowpoint-Washburn CUSD #21,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well. Yesterday, the Illinois State Board of Education released guidance for schools on the 2020-21 school year.

This long awaited 60-page document will aid us in going towards answering critical questions all of us share about what the 2020-21 school year will look like in terms of in-person learning, scheduling, transportation, wearing masks, social distancing and other measures intended to keep everyone safe and healthy, while also re-engaging students in the learning process.

Right now, we don't have all the answers to those questions as this document was released to school districts at the same time it was released to the public.

As a District we are aware of the urgent need to communicate to families about what to expect for the upcoming school year. We will be working inside the ISBE provided guidelines to allow our children access to a quality education at Lowpoint-Washburn CUSD #21.

Our district had already been brainstorming options on how to transition into the Fall session since early June. This guidance will aid those conversations, and I'm confident our district can put forth a plan that prioritizes the health and safety of our students while maintaining a stable learning environment.

Thank you for being patient, understanding, and flexibility as our entire district navigated a situation together that none of us could have imagined. We will continue to update you as changes occur in guidance from the State Board. In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,



Duane J. Schupp

Superintendent

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