

August 9, 2021

Hello all students and families!

I am happy that we are in the last few days of summer break and will be getting back to school soon! I know you will be excited to see all of the improvements we have made to our facilities. I am very appreciative of the work that the entire Auburn Community has put in to prepare for student's return on August 18th.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Auburn Career Center Board of Education approved the Health and Local Safety Plan that explains our current plans for this school year. I encourage you to review the plan. It will likely answer many of your questions. You can access it "[here](#)" or visit our website and select the COVID-19 page.

We continue to use a layered approach to cleaning, social distancing, and sanitizing in our school buildings. Many of the same strategies from last year remain in place for this school year.

As you know, we recognize that many programs have very large settings and are able to social distance beyond 3ft. at all times. We have maximized the desk spacing in those rooms and also exceed 3ft. in all settings.

Due to the nature of some programs there may be circumstances that students will be within 3ft. In those situations we are strongly recommending that masks be worn. In programs; such as healthcare, where the industry standard is to wear masks, we will follow the industry standard.

We have a large supply of new masks available for every student and classroom should a student, staff or visitor wish or need to wear one. If you are thought to be exposed, you will be contacted by the Lake County Health District. If you or your student has any questions, please contact the office at 440.357.7542.

Thank you to all that have updated your contact information on Infinite Campus. We need to be certain that we are able to communicate with you with any updates. If you have any questions or need assistance with Infinite Campus, please call Kelley Golinar at 440.358.8015.

This year we will continue to extend our options for students to drive to school to allow 1st year students, with home school district permission, to drive to the Auburn Career Center. Please review the driving and parking information that was recently sent to you by our Director of High School, Mr. Chris Mitchell. If you are using your school district transportation, please make sure that the district is aware of your need and that you are clear as to where to pick up the bus to take you to the Auburn Career Center. Once you are on the Auburn Campus, you are required to enter and exit certain doors. Those details will be shared at first year student orientation on August 16th and sent to you from Mr. Mitchell.

We are extremely excited to see all of our students and look forward to August 18th! We all must be smart, patient, and keep others in mind as we start this school year. Please call us if you have questions.

Thank you!

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