

Dear Lakewood Families,

As we plan for students to return to school, we are doing so with the intention to offer a quality instructional experience in the safest environment possible. In order to develop a Return to School Plan that best fits the needs of our students, parents and community, we need your help. There are many issues to address to safely return to school and we understand that not only will there be differences of opinions, situations, and levels of comfort between families, but families with multiple students may have similar differences depending on the age and circumstance of their different children.

As a result, it is very important that we gather information from every family in the school district. Please use the link below to complete a survey helping us tailor a plan to the needs of our families.

[Lakewood Return to School Parent Survey](#)

The MI Safe Schools Roadmap (link below), which was released on June 30, requires school districts located in any region designated as being in Phase 1-3 of the MI Safe Start Plan (link below) to provide 100% remote education.

Currently, the Lakewood Public Schools, which is more than one region, is in Phase 4. If this continues, we can reopen schools for face-to-face instruction under certain requirements and recommendations. If we are in phase 5 or 6, we can offer face-to-face instruction with fewer requirements and more “normal” safety recommendations. More details regarding the specific requirements and recommendations are provided in the survey to help you respond.

Please be aware that the Lakewood Public Schools will offer a 100% online education to families that desire it. The online options we provide will allow students to remain enrolled in the Lakewood Public Schools as proud Vikings. More information will follow based on the results of this survey and our understanding of the demand for such a program.

We very much need your help to complete the survey as soon as possible and encourage any Lakewood parents with whom you are friends to do the same. If you are aware of someone who needs a hardcopy/paper copy of the survey, please let us know, or have them contact us at 616-374-8043 so that we may get them one.

Thank you,

Steven C. Skalka
Superintendent

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI_Safe_Schools_Roadmap_FINAL_695392_7.pdf

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI_SAFE_START_PLAN_689875_7.pdf