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## NSCS Safe Learning Plan Overview of Plan Development and Summary of Public Comments August 26, 2021

### **Plan Development:**

Our Safe Learning Plan was developed in conjunction with guidance from Governor Walz's Executive Orders, Minnesota Department of Health, and Minnesota Department of Education guidance.

We surveyed families in May-June 2020 regarding our spring 202 distance learning process and seeking input to guide the development of our plan.

We convened an Advisory Team, comprised of staff, board members, parents, and our director to discuss the guidance and elements of the plan in preparation of opening this fall.

All staff and our Board of Directors were involved in review of the plan on multiple occasion.

Our plan is posted at <https://www.keepandshare.com/doc19/29031/nscs-safe-learning-plan-2020-2021-pdf-406k?dn=y>, and was updated in December 2020, February 2021, and April 2021.

### **Public Comment Period:**

The Public Comment Period opened on June 3, 2021 and closed on June 10, 2021. We received two comments during this public comment period.

Summary of the Public Comments Received:

- The plan was well developed and a lot of thought went into it.
- There is hope for a vaccine for K-12 year olds by fall.
- A preference for in-person learning and no distance learning next year was expressed.

After receiving public comment and reviewing the latest information from MDH, the CDC, and our local public health nurse, we revised our current plan. This plan was approved by our Board of Directors on August 23, 2021. We will seek public comment at a maximum of every 6 months.