



Athlos Academy St. Cloud, Minnesota
DIRECTOR SCHOOL BOARD REPORT
OCTOBER, 2022

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

22-23 Enrollment:

	Total Enrolled
TOTALS	451
K	46
1st	64
2nd	55
3rd	56
4th	46
5th	36
6th	54
7th	52
8th	42

NEWS & INFORMATION

1. School COVID-19 Guidance Updates

The CDC updated their COVID-19 guidance to help people better understand their risk, how to protect themselves and others, what actions to take if exposed to COVID-19, and what actions to take if they are sick or test positive for the virus. As part of this update, CDC also revised their operational guidance for K-12 schools and child care programs. Changes to the guidance included:

- Removal of the recommendation to cohort.
- Focused recommendations for conducting screening testing on high-risk activities during high COVID-19 community levels or in response to an outbreak.
- Removal of the recommendation to quarantine, except in high-risk congregate settings.
- Removed information about Test to Stay.
- Added detailed information on when to wear a mask, managing cases and exposures, and responding to outbreaks.

While the CDC no longer recommends quarantine (staying home) after an exposure to someone with COVID-19, it is still recommended that people take precautions, including getting tested and wearing a mask, regardless of vaccination status or if they had a previous infection. MDH has updated the MDH Schools and Child Care: COVID-

19 webpage to reflect these changes. Questions about the CDC’s guidance can be directed to the MDH COVID-19 Schools and Child Care Team at health.schools.covid19@state.mn.us.

2. We are excited to be participating in the Butter Braid Pastry Sale this school year!
Kick-off Date: November 3rd – We will email you your seller site to share with family, friends and colleagues.
This year’s sale will only be held online.
Selling Dates: November 3rd to November 21st
Sale Closes: November 21st – Make sure all of your online orders have been submitted
Items ordered will be ready for pick up on Friday, December 9, 2022.

3. Athlos will be participating in the Every Meal to fight child hunger program again this school year!
Families can enroll their children any time during the year to receive a weekend food bag each week. We want to make sure when a need for food is identified, our school community knows our school has a program in place to help fill the need!
Here is a short video that explains the Weekend Meal Program and how families enroll.

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Free and Reduced Meal Percentage 80%

MARKETING:

1. Social media
2. Social Media Advertisements
3. Staff incentive to recruit

FACILITY & SECURITY UPDATES:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATES:

1. Professional development program for administration is implemented throughout the school year beginning on July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.
2. Ongoing professional development program for teachers and other assigned staff throughout the school year depending on need.
3. Professional Learning Communities have begun for instructional staff.

RECRUITMENT & HIRING COMMITTEE:

Updated hiring proposal attached to School Board Packet (confidential)
Members: Tracee Cahalan, Tiffany Daniels, Chloe Smith, Kate Hill and Kelsey Kiefer
As needed members:
Jennifer Geraghty

CRISIS, EMERGENCY, SAFETY & WELLNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Members: Tim Flatz, Kate Hill, Rachel Huttle, Tracee Cahalan, Tiffany Daniels, Chloe Smith and Angie Stomas. Others as assigned or needed.
Next meeting time TBD:
As needed members:
Jeremy Wilson
Jennifer Geraghty
Sarah Cunningham

