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Subject: Please distribute to commissioners and put in the public record, Thank you

"WACO, Texas — A Central Texas school district closed its schools until after the Labor Day holiday Tuesday after two teachers died last week of COVID-19.

Connally Independent School District officials closed its five suburban Waco schools for the rest of the week after the Saturday COVID-19 death of Natalia Chansler, 41, a sixth grade social studies teacher at Connally Junior High School, said Assistant Superintendent Jill Bottelberghe.

Chansler's death came days after David McCormick, 59, a seventh grade social studies teacher at Connally Junior High, died of COVID-19, Bottelberghe said."

These are not the headlines we want to see coming from Leelanau. We want our children in school and our staff safe. Please follow the directions from our health department. You can protect the lives of children, families and staff in our communities. Currently, Munson has 44 cases of Covid patients some of whom are on ventilators.

We don't need people taking horse medication instead of vaccinations. We need folks to trust our health professionals. Get vaccinated and wear masks.

Show your community you care about them, wear a mask and support our excellent Benzie-Leelanau Health Department.

Thank you for wearing a mask,

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