



# USD 330 Mission Valley School District

*Home of the Vikings*

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Dear Viking Family,

USD 330 Mission Valley has been notified that a K-12 building staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. Per USD 330 Mission Valley protocols we have started and will continue to gather information regarding the positive case to determine the impact that it may have on our students and staff. We are also in contact with the Wabaunsee County Health Department and will take the steps necessary to protect the health of our staff and students.

As part of the protocols: 1) areas that the positive case may have had contact with will be sanitized, and 2) students and their parents, as well as staff members who have been identified as close contacts will be notified directly by administration. Close contacts have been notified by school administration and will be excluded from school/work until such date decided upon by the local health department and administration. The names of individuals identified as close contacts have been provided to the Wabaunsee Health Department.

A Close Contact as defined by the Back to School Playbook: *An employee or student is considered a close contact of a case if they were within 6 ft. of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. for 10 minutes or more; or if they had exposure to secretions (examples include but not limited to being coughed or sneezed on).*

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 are placed in isolation by their county's health department and are not permitted to return to school/work or participate/attend school events until their isolation period has ended at the decision of the health department.

USD 330 Mission Valley will continue in-class instruction at the PK-6th level and Distance Learning at the 7th-12th grade level. We are closely monitoring this situation and will provide you with updates as needed. We currently do not have any evidence that indicates community spread has occurred at USD 330 Mission Valley School.

We appreciate the tremendous support we have received. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*William J. Clark*

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