

March 10, 2021

Greetings EGF ISD 595 Families and Staff Members!

It has been a couple of weeks since the last district update and there are times when no news is good news. District positive COVID case numbers have been very low and we went through a stretch of ten days where there were no new cases reported. The COVID team has been busy contacting tracing the last two days due to positive cases at a building and it is a great reminder that we cannot let our guard down! Please take a little time to review the following information and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

COVID Updates - The latest 14-day case per 10,000 number for Polk County is currently at **13.99** (February 7-20). Updated data can be found every Thursday at [K-12 Schools: 14-day COVID-19 Case Rate by County](#). The latest EGF ISD 595 positive COVID cases data for students is listed below.

East Grand Forks ISD 595 Positive COVID-19 Case Data through 3.9.21						
	New Heights	South Point	CMS	Senior High	District Wide	Total
Student Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/9/21	4	9	16	2	0	31
Staff Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/9/21	10	6	6	10	2	34
Total Positive COVID Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/9/21	14	15	22	12	2	65
Student Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/9/21 - NOT IN SCHOOL	18	14	22	27	0	81
Staff Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/9/21 - NOT IN SCHOOL	7	3	7	5	3	25
Total Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/9/21 - NOT IN SCHOOL	25	17	29	32	3	106
GRAND TOTAL OF POSITIVE CASES	39	32	51	44	5	171
Case Number Increases from 12.22.20 to 3.9.21	4	5	4	6	0	19
Case Number Increases from 11.12.20 to 3.9.21	16	14	14	14	3	61
Case Number Increases from 2.24.21 to 3.9.21	0	0	0	2	0	0

Symptom Screening, Face Covering, Social Distancing, and Hand Washing Reminder - PLEASE continue to follow all of the safety guidelines and DO NOT let your children attend school when they are symptomatic. It is critical that all of us follow the guidelines or it will put others in jeopardy.



Early Dismissal Reminder - Students will continue to be dismissed early on the last school day of each week until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation!

- Early Dismissal Times
 - New Heights and South Point Elementary Schools - 12:50 p.m.
 - CMS and EGF Senior High - 1:15 p.m.
- Future Early Dismissal Dates - March 12, 19, 26 and April 1.

Students in Action - I really enjoy seeing all of the students back in the buildings and greatly appreciate seeing all of the photos that are shared with me or on social media. There were a bunch of wacky hairdos and silly socks at New Heights last week! THANK YOU for all of your efforts!



Activities Update - The Green Wave activities schedule has been very busy and the athletic teams will be heading into the playoffs very soon. **Most of the home games can be viewed on yourliveevent.com and the City of EGF Channel (Midco 15).** Please check the Senior HS website and social media for broadcast schedules. GO GREEN WAVE!

- **Congratulations** to EGF Robotics Team 9821A and Team 9821B on a big day at the Valley City Invitational on March 6th. Team 9821B defeated Team 9821A in the very close championship match. Team 9821A was presented with the very prestigious “Excellence Award” as well Great job!
- **Congratulations** to the EGF Knowledge Bowl team for winning the Sub-Region meet last week and advancing to the Region competition Super job!
- **Congratulations** to EGF’s Maia Bowman for being named an Academic All-American by the National Speech and Debate Association! Great job Maia!



Robotics Team 9821A



Robotics Team 9821B



Knowledge Bowl Team



Have a WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY!

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