

March 30, 2021

Greetings EGF ISD 595 Families and Staff Members!

It is hard to believe the third quarter of the 2020-21 school year is in the record books and there are only two months left of school. Thank you for everything you are doing to make the 2020-21 school year the best it can be! Please take a little time to review the following information and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Section 8A Boys Hockey Champions - CONGRATULATIONS go out to the Green Wave hockey team for winning the 2021 Section 8A Championship! The team will be playing Litchfield-Dassel-Cokato at 1:00 today in St. Paul. You can watch the game on Midco Channel 595, Antenna TV Channel 10.2, and <https://www.45tv.com/prep45/>. **GO WAVE!!**



COVID Updates - The latest 14-day case per 10,000 number for Polk County is currently at **12.35** (February 28 - March 18). 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 3.26.21						
	New Heights	South Point	CMS	Senior High	District Wide	Total
Student Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/26/21	4	9	16	24	0	53
Staff Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/26/21	10	6	6	10	2	34
Total Positive COVID Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/26/21	14	15	22	34	2	87
Student Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/26/21 - NOT IN SCHOOL	18	14	22	28	0	82
Staff Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/26/21 - NOT IN SCHOOL	7	3	7	5	3	25
Total Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 3/26/21 - NOT IN SCHOOL	25	17	29	33	3	107
GRAND TOTAL OF POSITIVE CASES	39	32	51	67	5	194
Case Number Increases from 12.22.20 to 3.26.21	4	5	4	7	0	20
Case Number Increases from 2.24.21 to 3.26.21	0	0	0	3	0	3

Message from Polk County Public Health - The following video was produced by PCPH and shared with you earlier. Please take a little time to watch the video if you have not done so already. A big “THANK YOU” goes out to PCPH and everyone who contributed to the production. [Polk County Schools Video](#)

Easter Weekend Reminder - School will not be in session on Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th at EGF ISD 595. Enjoy the long weekend!

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! I know it is not easy!

- 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 - April 1, 9, 16 & 23

Green Wave Recognition Recipients - Congratulations to the latest Green Wave Recognition recipients who were recognized by the EGF ISD 595 Board of Education on March 22, 2021. Great job Maia, Neve, and Madi!

- **Maia Bowman** – NIETOC Speech Qualifier in Oratory
- **Neve Moore** – NIETOC Speech Qualifier in Humor
- **Madison Manger** – Jersey Mike’s Courage Award



Have a great day and stay safe!

Mike Kolness

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