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Dear RSU 57 Community,

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we navigate these challenging times together. Given the progression of events and subsequent communications, we thought it would be helpful to offer a district-wide update as it relates to operations at each of our schools at the time of this communication.

Massabesic Middle School

Massabesic Middle School has been designated as an outbreak site for COVID 19. An outbreak means that there are three or more cases of COVID 19 within a 14 day period that are epidemiologically linked. We have been advised by Maine CDC that this designation does not require school closing. In addition one individual at Massabesic Middle School has tested positive for COVID 19. As a result of the Maine CDC contact tracing process all individuals who were considered "close contacts" were notified and have initiated their quarantine.

Massabesic High School

At this time there are no changes to the programming or operations of the school.

Waterboro Elementary School

Waterboro Elementary School has been designated as an outbreak site for COVID 19. An outbreak means that there are three or more cases of COVID 19 within a 14 day period that are epidemiologically linked. We have been advised by Maine CDC that this designation does not require school closing. Two individuals at Waterboro Elementary School have tested positive for COVID 19. As a result of the Maine CDC contact tracing process all individuals who are considered "close contacts" have been notified and have initiated their quarantine. An additional individual tested positive for COVID 19 this week. As a result of the Maine CDC contact tracing process all individuals who are considered "close contacts" in this case have been notified and have initiated their quarantine.

Lyman Elementary School

At this time there are no changes to the programming or operations of the school.

LINE Elementary School

Three individuals at Line Elementary School have tested positive for COVID 19. As a result of the Maine CDC contact tracing process all individuals who are considered “close contacts” have been notified and have initiated their quarantine. At this time Line Elementary School has been designated an outbreak site as there have been three or more cases of COVID 19 within a 14 day period that are epidemiologically linked. The Maine CDC has advised us that this designation does not close the school or affect in person learning for those who are not close contacts.

Alfred Elementary School

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Shapleigh Memorial School

An individual at Shapleigh Memorial School has tested positive for COVID 19. As a result of the Maine CDC contact tracing process all individuals who are considered “close contacts” have been notified and have initiated their quarantine.

Your continued vigilance in controlling the spread of the COVID-19 virus is crucial in keeping our community schools open. Your participation in [pre-screening](#) prior to arrival at school will ensure the health and safety of our students, staff, and the wider community. Although the news media and other social media sites are well intentioned, please note that the information presented may not represent the current status of the district. We will maintain accurate community updates to our [website](#). Remote [meal requests](#) may be made through our Nutrition Department. Please reach out to your school principal if you have any questions regarding attending work or school in person.

Be well Mustang Nation.

Mark Fisher
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