

April 10, 2021

Greetings EGF ISD 595 Families and Staff Members!

Please take little time to review the following information and feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns. We are starting to see an increase in the number of COVID cases in the school district and community. Please do not let your guard down!

COVID Updates - The latest 14-day case per 10,000 number for Polk County is currently at **15-.51** (March 14-27). 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. **The number of positive COVID in the District have increased significantly in the last ten days and it is concerning, District officials and PCPH are keeping a close eye on the case numbers. Please continue to monitor for symptoms at home and follow the safety guidance.**

East Grand Forks ISD 595 Positive COVID-19 Case Data through 4.7.21						
	New Heights	South Point	CMS	Senior High	District Wide	Total
Student Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 4/7/21	5	10	16	24	0	55
Staff Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 4/7/21	10	6	6	10	2	34
Total Positive COVID Cases from 9/8/20 to 4/7/21	15	16	22	34	2	89
Student Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 4/7/21 - NOT IN SCHOOL	21	17	22	30	0	90
Staff Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 4/7/21 - NOT IN SCHOOL	7	3	7	5	3	25
Total Positive Cases from 9/8/20 to 4/7/21 - NOT IN SCHOOL	28	20	29	35	3	115
GRAND TOTAL OF POSITIVE CASES	43	36	51	69	5	204
Case Number Increases from 12.22.20 to 4.7.21	8	8	4	9	0	29
Case Number Increases from 2.24.21 to 3.26.21	0	0	0	3	0	3
Case Number Increases from 3.26.22 to 4.7.21	4	3	0	2	0	9

(IMPORTANT MESSAGE) Vaccination Information ([Ages 16 and up](#)) from Polk County Public Health - Please go to [PCPH Vaccination Flyer](#) to find vaccination registration information and locations in Polk County. Vaccinations are now available for anyone in the general public who is 16 years of age and older. Please consider the vaccination for you and your family members. Thank you!

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 16 & 23 (future dates TBD)
 - **PLEASE NOTE** - A recommendation to adjust the 2020-21 school district calendar to include moving the currently scheduled early dismissal dates on April 28th and May 19th to April 30th and May 21st will be presented to the Board of Education on Monday, April 12th. If the recommendation to adjust the school district calendar is approved, the information will be communicated to families and staff members on Tuesday, April 13th.

Have a great weekend and stay safe!

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