

## Tuxedo Union Free School District

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Hello Tuxedo Families and Staff,

We hope this message finds you well. Over the past few weeks we have seen a rise in the number of COVID-19 cases. This rise in cases has caused many of our students to pivot to 100% remote instruction.

As a school district we would like to express our gratitude and let you know how proud we are of our families, students and staff in smooth flexibility with pivoting from 100% in-person to 100% remote instruction. We understand that this is not an easy task and are infinitely proud of what our students and staff continue to accomplish.

A special thank you to our families and our staff for being a stable force in this time of pandemic learning. You are the key to keeping our students learning in the right direct.

Even with preparation and continued support, every pivot to remote learning is a change to our students. This change can come with an increase in stress or anxiety. Deciding to pivot is a decision we take very seriously and we look to make this as easy as possible for you and your child.

If you determine that your child is becoming stressed or anxious during this time please reach out, so that we may support our students emotionally as well as educationally.

We monitor conditions daily and have reviewed our policies and procedures for in-person, remote and hybrid instruction and will continue to modify as needed to limit contact between classes. This will help avoid the need for a broad quarantine among grades if we continue to have more cases.

<u>Lunch in GGM</u>: After reviewing our policies and to limit contact between classes in George Grant Mason Elementary School it has been determined that classes will eat lunch with their grade level only. Lunch for each grade will now take place in the student's classrooms.

Thank you for your continued support and flexibility during these times. We are all in this together for our students.

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