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Sunday, March 14, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. (20-21 School Year Update #112)

Dear Families of Frankfort CUSD #168:

As this is posted at 7 p.m., we hope that everyone had their clocks “spring forward” overnight for the time change so that they will be on time for our hybrid, in-person learning days taking place tomorrow and each day this week. Please know that breakfast is served at school and lunch will continue as “grab and go.” Then, for remote learners, they will continue to pick up food between 12 noon and 12:30 p.m. at the four schools each day school is in session or they can call their school before 10 a.m. to arrange for delivery. We continue to welcome remote learners back to in-person learning this day. Call your school’s office for details.

We mentioned earlier this week that the state had adjusted some of their COVID protocols. Meanwhile, we also still want to make sure that we don’t become a place for it to spread. While we are closer to some sort of normal, we aren’t quite there yet. We have been reviewing our protocols and are considering some adjustments. We will announce any changes as we work them out. We plan to give you advance notice before we make any changes. We will also have more information this week as we transition to the next sports season.

We will make one change on Monday morning to our welcoming procedure. With a change in state guidance, we will not be conducting temperature checks upon entrance into the buildings. Instead, we will do the following as you continue to help us keep everyone safe:

- Only students and staff who are healthy should report for in-person learning. Students and staff are encouraged to stay home when they are not feeling well.
- Parents will “self-certify” their student by asking them each morning if they are experiencing any of the following COVID symptoms before they send them for in-person learning each day: shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, pronounced cough, fatigue, diarrhea, muscle or body aches, chills, headache, known close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, nausea or vomiting, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, or a measured temperature of 100.4 degree Fahrenheit or greater. If students are sent to school, that is your guarantee that they are experiencing none of these symptoms.
- School staff will welcome each student at the door and ask them to confirm they have no symptoms of COVID each morning as they arrive.

We will continue to sanitize our spaces, screen our students, and keep as much social distancing as we possibly can. We have made good progress. Let’s work together to continue those efforts.

Finally, Friday’s numbers included one student reporting positive COVID results with twelve students under quarantine. We also had no staff members reporting positive results with none under quarantine.

Until our next post tomorrow night, please continue to wear a face covering and be safe.

Sincerely,

Matt Donkin
Superintendent of Schools