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**January 7, 2020**

 **Infection Rates Reported 1-7-21 for the Proctor, Hermantown, and Duluth School Districts:**

After the Winter Break, we are all excited about seeing infections continue to be on a downward trend. Much of this is due to our community’s efforts to socially distance and use recommended mitigation measures. Thank you for those efforts. I didn’t send any newsletters during the winter break because I wanted you all to enjoy some time away from school. During the break, we experienced the following Infection Rates.

* **Updates on Infection Rates for 11/29 - 12/12**
* SLC- 103.93 , PHD- 100.02, Central SLCS- 118.15 , North SLCS- 76.78

**Updates on Infection Rates for 12/6 - 12/19**

* SLC- 69.27 , PHD- 72.64, Central SLCS- 70.88 , North SLCS- 37.15

**On Thursday, January 7th, St. Louis County Public Health reported the following Infection Rates.**

* **Updates on Infection Rates for 12/6 - 12/19**
	+ SLC- 50.74 , PHD- 60.58, Central SLCS- 40.69 , North SLCS- 17.36

For more information on infection rates and learning models, access our [Rail Safe Plan](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nMVfGi9OJk5mKxi0ajW9wsrWK-o0Hh5OZCvOEXkMqeg/edit?usp=sharing) or [access the St. Louis County Public Health Dashboard.](https://gis.stlouiscountymn.gov/portal/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=bf15f2cdf9454c93b8dc9013aca76a5b)

**Changes in Learning Models:**

On January 4, during a Special Board Meeting, our School Board approved the following learning models pending current infection data.

**Elementary Schools**

**Reminder - All learning model return dates are pending current infection data. Should a change occur, the public will be notified as soon as possible.**

* 1-26-21 bring PreK-5 back to hybrid
* 2-8-21 PreK-2 back to full in-person
* 2-22-21 3-5 back to full in-person

**Secondary, Early Childhood, and Students with IEPs**

***The Regional Health Consultation Approved the Following Schedule on January 7th***

* January 11th:Students on IEPs will have the opportunity to return based on needs
* January 11th:Early Childhood at the Proctor Early Childhood Center and Pike Lake
* January 11th: Middle and High School Students will return to Distance Learning with In-Person Support

On January 7th, the Regional Health Consultation Team recommended watching infection rates until the end of January before recommending a change and potential move to a hybrid model at the middle and high school. 

Be well and be Rail Safe,

**Thank you for partnering with Proctor Public Schools,**

**John Engelking, Superintendent**