



September 20, 2021

Dear GCS Families, Faculty and Staff,

As a District we are committed to the goal of daily in-person instruction for all students for the 2021-22 school year. This is a goal that is fully endorsed by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the New York State Education Department (NYSED). The infection rates in our local communities require that the District balance this goal with a proactive and flexible plan to protect the health and safety of students and staff.

This year as part of our commitment to keep our families informed about COVID- 19 cases, confirmed cases by the Greene and Albany Departments of Health will be posted on our website. The posting of confirmed COVID positive cases on the District website will replace the letters that were sent out last year following each individual case. The District will continue to communicate directly with families affected by a positive COVID case as part of our contact tracing procedure.

Our District will continue to work closely with the Greene County Department of Health and follow their guidance each time we have a positive case. Please note that privacy laws restrict us from disclosing or confirming any personally identifiable information.

Below are updated numbers and how the information will be presented on our website. This information is also reported daily to the NYS Department of Health.

Greenville CSD Confirmed Cases of COVID- 19

The District learned that individuals associated with our District tested positive for COVID- 19 as follows:

September 19, 2021

- One individual associated with the Middle School. Contract tracing completed and phone calls made by the District.
- One individual associated with the Middle School. No contact tracing was required by the District.

September 13, 2021

- One individual associated with the High School. No contact tracing was required by the District.

September 12, 2021

- One individual associated with the Elementary School. Contract tracing completed and phone calls made by the District.
- One individual associated with the High School. Contract tracing completed and phone calls made by the District.

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- One individual associated with the Middle School. Contract tracing completed and phone calls made by the District.

[Click here for the website link](#). The page may also be found by selecting the blue banner at the top of our website “2021.2022 School Year COVID Updates & Resources – click here”.

As a reminder individuals should stay home and contact their healthcare provider and/or receive a COVID test from a healthcare professional if they are experiencing any symptoms.

Thank you for your continued support and for prioritizing the safety of our staff and students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tammy J. Sutherland", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tammy J. Sutherland
Superintendent of Schools