



November 2, 2021

Dear Center Cass Parents & Guardians –

Attendance was much better today!

We had 13 students absent from Lakeview, 13 students from Prairieview, and 17 students from Ide. While we would love to see attendance even higher, the numbers are improving and trending closer to normal.

Although attendance improved today, we unfortunately had two new COVID cases at Prairieview. One case was a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student and the other case was a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student. The two cases were unrelated to each other.

With that said, the new 4<sup>th</sup> grade case came from the same classroom as another positive student and positive adult; therefore, we decided to move that 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom to remote learning until further testing and additional investigation could be conducted.

We are optimistic that the vast majority of the other absences today are not COVID positive students; however, I would not be surprised if we had a few more positives from students who are quarantining due to a family member testing positive.

I am happy to report that pending the CDC's approval to mass vaccinate students between the ages of 5-11, the District 99 feeders in conjunction with Kodocare are excited to host our first elementary level vaccination clinic on **November 21** and **December 12** from 8:00am-2:00pm at Downers Grove North High School (436 Main Street, Downers Grove; enter through Main Street entrance). More information can be found by using the QR code found in the PDF. You may also [register for an appointment](#) with the link. Students will receive two doses of the COVID vaccine three weeks apart. Vaccinations available:

COVID-19 first dose: ages 5-11 & COVID-19 first dose: ages 12 up + COVID-19 boosters (third dose) & Flu: Both vaccines: One visit

Vaccinations are by appointment only. You will have the ability to register for yourself, your children or dependents, or you and your family members. You will not be denied a vaccination for lack of insurance. Please bring your photo ID, insurance card, and vaccination record card to your appointment. If you are in support of vaccination, I encourage you to sign up for the clinic!

Please feel free to contact me with additional questions. Thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely –

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Superintendent