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Smithton Families,

I want to thank everyone for their cooperation over the past two weeks as we have taken further steps to control the spread of illness in our schools. In the January meeting of the Smithton R-VI Board of Education, the members voted to adopt a [plan](#) that reflects the most recent CDC guidance on time away from school for both positive cases and close contacts.

Over the last few days we have experienced decreases in covid related absences and increases in student attendance that will allow us to move into Tier 1 starting Monday, January 31. Over the past five days the number of staff and students who have been impacted by Covid-19 (positive case, non-household and household contact) has decreased by 54. During the same five days student attendance has increased from 79.77% to 90.84%. These numbers and trends place us firmly into Tier 1.

We are excited to be able to continue with in-person learning and as always rely entirely upon the cooperation and understanding of our students and families. Please continue to watch for symptoms in your households and keep students at home when having symptoms related to Covid-19 or other illnesses. I encourage everyone to review the [entire plan](#) and contact our offices with any questions or concerns. As always, thank you for your interest in the Smithton R-VI School District.

Sincerely,

David R. Bray, Ed.S.

Smithton R-VI Administrative Team

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