



# Veazie Community School

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Superintendent of Schools & Principal: Matthew D. Cyr

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March 12, 2020  
11:00a.m. EST  
**COVID-19 MEMO #2**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Veazie Community School continues to receive guidance from the Maine CDC in conjunction with frequent updates and communications from the Maine Department of Education. Regardless, the magnitude of the situation continues to grow and all schools and public institutions are closely examining and rethinking each and every basic operation of business. At this point in time, great focus is being placed on health and safety risks associated with public gatherings and travel (both out-of-state and international). As a school, we continue to plan and prepare for the worst, while hoping for the best:

\*We continue to examine all procedures and protocols looking for ways to ensure the health and safety of all staff and students—most notably in the lunchroom as well as procedures for dealing with student illness during the school day.

\*Our website now contains helpful links for parents along with copies of these important memos (Go to [www.veaziecs.org](http://www.veaziecs.org); in the top right, click the EXPLORE button)

\*Staff are preparing student work for situations where students are out of school for extended periods of time. We are also preparing for a potential school closure. In order to do this, teachers are preparing paper packets as well as online resources. We are also considering the idea of allowing student iPads and Chromebooks to go home (if access to a computer is needed). If there is no access to the internet at home, we will do our best to support remote learning in these circumstances. Your patience and support is essential.

## **WHAT PARENTS MUST TO DO:**

\*Have a childcare plan in the event your child is restricted to a minimal 14-day home quarantine; or, there is a school closure. Such a decision would be directed by the CDC and DOE, and more than likely be a regional and/or state decision. We do not have answers to the questions “how long?” or “when?”...all we can do at this point in time is ask that you are prepared.

\*Make sure we have your current cell phone on file. We will use this to communicate any emergency announcements. If you did not get a text during the last snow day, contact the school office to double check the number we have on file.

\*If you have plans for traveling out of state or country between now and the end of the school year, please reach out to me privately so that we can make note of this. CDC guidelines now require home quarantines for individuals returning from certain travel destinations. These guidelines are changing daily and can be found on links I will include at the end of this email. Please contact me directly if you are traveling out of state or country: [mcyr@veaziecs.org](mailto:mcyr@veaziecs.org) or 947-65673. Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Matthew D. Cyr  
Veazie Superintendent & Principal  
Maine CDC: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/>  
Maine DOE: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/covid-19>  
World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/>

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