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Dear RSU 57 Community,

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we navigate these challenging times together. Given the progression of events and subsequent communications, we thought it would be helpful to offer a district-wide update as it relates to operations at each of our schools at the time of this communication.

Massabesic Middle School
As of today: 8 confirmed positive, there has been no change since 10/4/20.
The school building has been thoroughly cleaned, per CDC guidelines, following school closure. Staff returned to work at the school building on Monday, October 5th. Those staff maintaining quarantine will complete their quarantine period before returning to work from the school building. Those students attending school in person will return to school when the outbreak designation has been lifted. Per Maine CDC, the outbreak is closed 28 days after the last positive test or symptom onset, whichever is later. That date will be shared with you when it has been determined by Maine CDC. All MMS students will continue to learn remotely until the outbreak is closed.

Due to the outbreak status at Massabesic Middle School, any updates regarding further identification of new cases will be handled by the CDC directly. This communication protocol will remain in place until the outbreak status is lifted.

Massabesic High School
As of today: 1 probable positive (now determined to be negative)
Staff will continue to work from the school building, those staff who were in quarantine due to the 1 probable positive will return to work from the school on Tuesday, October 13th. Those students attending school in person will return to school Tuesday, October 13th. There are currently no students in quarantine.

Waterboro Elementary School
As of today: 2 confirmed positive, there has been no change since 10/2/20.

<u>Staff</u> will continue to work from the school building, with the exception of those staff maintaining quarantine status. Those staff maintaining quarantine will complete their quarantine period before returning to work from the school building. Those <u>students</u> attending school in person will continue to attend school in person, with the exception of those students maintaining quarantine status. Those in person students maintaining quarantine will complete their quarantine period before returning to the school building.

Lyman Elementary School
As of today: No reported cases
At this time there are no changes to programming or operations of the school.

LINE Elementary School
As of today: No reported cases
At this time there are no changes to programming or operations of the school.

Alfred Elementary School
As of today: No reported cases
At this time there are no changes to programming or operations of the school.

Shapleigh Elementary School
As of today: No reported cases
At this time there are no changes to programming or operations of the school.

Your continued vigilance in controlling the spread of the COVID-19 virus is crucial in keeping our community schools open. Your participation in pre-screening prior to arrival at school will ensure the health and safety of our students, staff, and the wider community. Although the news media and other social media sites are well intentioned, please note that the information presented may not represent the current status of the district. We will maintain accurate community updates to our website. Remote meal requests may be made through our Nutrition Department. Please reach out to your school principal if you have any questions regarding attending work or school in person.

Be well Mustang Nation.

Mark Fisher
RSU 57 Director of Risk Management