

We made it three weeks. **THANK YOU!!** For all you are doing to support your children's education and help students adapt to new routines. We are off to a great year and so excited to be reconnecting with your children.

As educators, we all want to return to "normal" as quickly as possible. We want all of our students and staff back in our schools, learning in-person and returning to sports, concerts, and other gatherings. Our District and schools are working hard to help stem the spread of COVID-19 and prevent quarantines of staff and students - but we are not immune from positive cases.

We are asking families to do your part to help keep schools open by social distancing when out in public, increasing hand-washing and following safety protocols. The District will continue to implement and improve our health and safety mitigation strategies. We want to maintain our current learning model and to do that we all need to do our part.

Remember if your student has ANY of these symptoms in the last 24 hours, **they should not come to school.** 1) Fever over 100°F, and/or Chills; 2) Cough; 3) Shortness of Breath/Trouble Breathing; 4) New Loss of Taste or Smell; 5) Vomiting; 6) Diarrhea.

Also if your student has TWO or more of the following symptoms: a) Sore Throat; b) Headache; c) Unusual Fatigue; d) Nausea; e) Runny Nose or Nasal Congestion; f) Muscle aches. **They should not come to school.**

Thank you for your empathy and grace with our teachers and staff who are learning new tools and juggling new responsibilities to keep students safe, as are families at home. Just as we praise you for your efforts, if you get a chance to send a kind note to one of our staff, it would be greatly appreciated.

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