## CALAMUS-WHEATLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Calamus-Wheatland Warrior Families:

I wanted to take a moment to update you on our COVID percentages and new Department of Health protocols for contract tracing and quarantining. As of today we have no documented cases of student or staff transmission to others at school. Our student positivity rate is 0.23% and our adult positivity rate is 3.5%.

I have attached the latest documentation from the Department of Health. It favors those who wear a facemask (not shields or gaiters) and are more conducive to keeping everybody in school, in the event that their interactions are closer than 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes.

We continue to stay the course and encourage students to wear a mask when they can't social distance. Realize if your student chooses not to wear a mask they run a higher risk of being quarantined.

Please continue to take temperatures before school, encourage your children to practice proper hygiene, and keep your children home when they are ill. We continue to be vigilant with our mitigation efforts and thank our staff, students and families for their efforts in attempting to keep our communities safe.

Sincerely,

Lonnie A. Luepker