

Unified School District No. 444
Little River-Windom

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USD 444 Little River Parents:

We would like to update you on a couple items briefly today. We regret to inform you that a number of USD 444 students are currently in quarantine per Rice County Health Department due to a positive COVID-19 test in the community. Keep in mind none of the students have tested positive, but rather due to a close contact testing positive they are required to be out of school. The quarantine is for precautionary purposes only and is mandated by Rice County Health Department.

We are grateful to be finishing up our ninth week of school and are wanting to do all we can to keep students and staff in school, safe and healthy. Please continue helping us by following hand washing, social distancing and mask guidelines, keeping your students at home if they're feeling ill or have symptoms (see attached link) or have had a possible exposure to COVID-19. We thank you for your support and understanding during this time. We feel strongly that the best education is in person and we want to keep as many students in the building as possible. Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns. Thank you for the precautions you have taken to keep your family safe as well as the school community.

Effective Thursday, October 22, 2020, any remote learning student's parent will need to contact their school of choice by 9:00 a.m. if you would like to receive the free meals, (a lunch and a breakfast for the next day). These meals will be provided for the family group and parents will be responsible for picking up the meals at the school of their choice between 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Brent Garrison
Superintendent

Jon Paden
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Little River Jr./Sr. High School Principal

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