



CENTERVILLE CSD



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August 31, 2020

Dear Centerville Community School District Staff,
Parents and Community Members;

First I want to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your patience, cooperation and support as we all continue to take on this challenge of COVID-19. Like all of you, I wish the health care professionals could predict when this pandemic was going to end, but I don't think that will happen in the near future.

The first week of school went very well due to the outstanding efforts of staff, kids and parents. There were a few minor glitches, but they were dealt with effectively and in a timely fashion.

As we begin our second week of school, it has been reported to the school district as of Monday morning, August 31st, that we have 2 students who have tested positive for COVID-19. District wide, we have approximately 35 students in quarantine. In cooperation with the Appanoose County Department of Public Health, we continue to monitor the number of students testing positive, the number of students in quarantine as well as the number of positive cases in Appanoose County.

Statistics will be the basis for decisions the district makes in the future as to whether we continue with face to face learning or consider hybrid or remote learning.

In closing, I want to encourage all of us to do the best we can to assist in the mitigation of this virus. Health care professionals strongly encourage all of us to monitor our daily wellness and if we feel sick or are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms we should stay home. And remember, please practice the three W's:

1. Wash Hands
2. Wear a face covering
3. Watch your distance

Your continued support and cooperation is always appreciated.
Let's work hard at taking care of ourselves and each other.

Sincerely,

Tom Rubel
Superintendent

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