



CENTERVILLE CSD



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October 10, 2020

Dear Howar Middle School Parents & Guardians,

We are notifying our parents and guardians of Howar Middle School that we have had a reported positive COVID-19 case within our school. We are in conversations and collaboration with the Appanoose County Public Health and are utilizing all recommendations to ensure confidentiality of the individual(s) and the health and safety of all of our teachers, staff, students and families.

We have made the decision that we need to transition educational services for the 8th grade to a different delivery model. Therefore, we are notifying you that we will be transitioning from hybrid educational services to **remote learning** for 8th grade only beginning Monday, 10/12/20 through Friday, 10/23/20. We are instituting this change because we have evaluated our current capacity to support on-site education and have determined that we need to support these students within a distance format. We plan for 8th grade students and staff to return to the current hybrid learning model on October 26, 2020.

Students in the 7th grade and 6th grade will continue to attend school in the current hybrid model.

We encourage all families to practice preventative measures at home which include:

- Frequent hand washing.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Contact your healthcare provider if you have health concerns.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects daily (e.g., tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles) with soap and water and by using a regular household disinfectant.

Please contact HMS Principal, Karen Swanson for and questions or concerns, karen.swanson@centervillek12.org or 641-856-0760.

Sincerely,

Tom Rubel, Superintendent