

## **KNOB NOSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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To: Parents/Guardians and Staff

From: Jerrod Wheeler

RE: Normal Operations Resume Monday, January 24, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

As we prepare for the week ahead, I am reaching out to let you know that the overall health condition within our school district has improved significantly over the last several days. While we are still seeing some illnesses among staff and students, we are in an improved position and able to effectively staff our programs. Accordingly, we will be back in session tomorrow on our normal schedule for all buildings and activities.

In an effort to sustain in-person learning, avoid further disruptions, and combat the current situation, we will continue with the following protocols:

- 1. Symptomatic individuals who test positive will begin quarantine from their first date of symptoms (that day being day zero) and then may return on day six.
- 2. Asymptomatic family members will begin their quarantine from the test date of the positive family member.
- 3. When/if a family member becomes symptomatic, they will restart the five day quarantine from the first date of symptoms.
- 4. The use of face coverings for an extended five-day period will be strongly encouraged for the following circumstances:
  - A. Anyone who is symptomatic after being exposed to a known household positive.
  - B. Any positive individual who returns to school following a five-day quarantine.
- 5. Staff and parents/guardians should continue sending reports of positive COVID cases and/or quarantines to their school nurse so that we can remain aware of the overall health condition of our school district.

All other protocols remain the same with no changes.

On behalf of our team, I want to thank you once again for your ongoing partnership, communication, and patience as we move through this ever-changing pandemic. We appreciate you, and hope your family is rested and healthy as we head into the week ahead. We will continue to closely monitor this current situation with hopes for no further disruptions to our school community.



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V/R,

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