

Dear parents and guardians,

This school year, as we continue to navigate through the challenges of COVID-19, please know we are also committed to providing continuous educational instruction for all students. Our continued commitment includes providing continuous instruction, with approved health and safety protocols. The safety and protection of all students and staff is a priority.

If a student is identified as having had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, there may be times when that student is directed to quarantine. This means the student may not attend in person learning and the student must avoid contact with others. If your child is identified as having had close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19, please adhere to the following expectations :

Parents and Guardians:

- It is important for parents and guardians to be engaged with school staff who will help guide you through the safety protocols established by the District. Please ensure the school's office staff have your updated contact information including your email address and phone number.
- A student is considered present during virtual instruction if the student is completing assignments, reviewing work with their classroom teacher, or substitute teacher and by logging into Google Meet or Zoom as directed by the school or the quarantine learning teacher (QLT).
- The Office of Academic Instruction will provide quarantine learning teachers who are prepared to instruct students during quarantine, if one student or a group of students from a class, or course, need to quarantine, but not the majority of the class or the entire class, and not if the teacher is quarantining. In those cases the classroom teacher or another staff member from your child's school will be providing virtual instruction.
- Your child's school will assist you in the process of determining who will be providing instruction for your child.
- If there is a barrier to your child logging on virtually for instruction, the parent/guardian is expected to contact the school immediately for assistance with removing the barrier.
- If your child has covid, their absences will be excused as they would for any illness.

Student Expectations

- It is mandatory that students who have been directed to quarantine, because the student had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, be present for virtual instruction by either the quarantine learning teacher or the classroom/course teacher.
- During virtual instruction for quarantining students, your child will be expected to complete assignments, review school work with their teacher, participate in class, and complete other school assignments.
- During virtual instruction, your child must adhere to all school norms and expectations.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's school for additional support.

c: All school principals, assistant superintendents