



November 19, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we continue to ensure the safest possible learning environment for our students, staff, and provide transparency, we have the following new updates related to COVID-19:

- A student in Cahill Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19 but has not been in the building since November 10, 2020. Due to the length of time this individual has been out of the building and the onset of symptoms, no students or staff have been identified to be in direct or proximate contact.
- The student at Cahill Elementary School who was designated positive yesterday, has been clear by the Ulster County Department of Health with a negative test result.
- A student at Grant D. Morse has been designated positive.

An individual who is designated positive by the Department of Health has not received negative testing results or has not received an alternative diagnosis within 48 hours from onset of COVID related symptoms.

All students and staff who have been identified to be in direct or proximate contact with the individual have been notified. The Ulster County Department of Health will contact these individuals. As a reminder, due to many privacy laws, we are unable to identify the individual who was designated positive for COVID-19.

All schools will continue with **Hybrid** learning.

SCHOOL	LEARNING PLAN
Cahill Elementary School	Hybrid
Morse Elementary School	Hybrid
Mt. Marion Elementary School	Hybrid
Riccardi Elementary School	Hybrid
Jr. High School	Hybrid
Sr. High School	Hybrid

Thank you for patience and flexibility as we continue to work to meet the needs of our students and their families.

As a reminder, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advises that COVID-19 spreads mainly from having close contact with someone who has a COVID-19 infection. This virus can be spread by people without symptoms. This is why wearing a mask, social distancing, and frequent hand washing/sanitizing is so important.

Symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus and include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. **It is essential that if your child has any of these symptoms related to COVID-19, that they stay home from school. Consult with your child’s doctor for advice whenever needed.**



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We continue to urge vigilance and responsibility. The only way to prevent the spread of this virus is by taking precautions and personal responsibility for your interactions. Remember we are all in this together.

Sincerely,

Kirk Reinhardt
Superintendent

Important Dates November 2020-December 2020	
November 25-27, 2020	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Instruction)
December 1, 2020	Community Zoom Meeting on the Capital Project: 6:00 PM
December 8, 2020	Board Of Education Meeting: 6:30 PM
December 15, 2020	Capital Project Vote in the Elementary Buildings: 12:00-9:00PM Elementary: ½ Day AM/Superintendent's Conference Day PM Jr./ Sr. High: Full day of hybrid learning
December 24-January 1	Winter Recess (No Instruction)