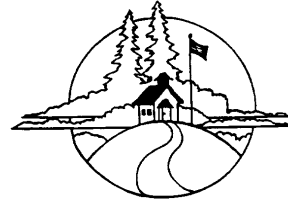


VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J



April 29, 2021

Dear Vernonia Parents,

We have had two students test positive for COVID-19 and attend school events last week.

Tomorrow, Friday, April 30, school will be in session for ALL students who are not on quarantine due to COVID-19 protocols. All students' families who are on quarantine have been notified.

With this quarantine situation, and others to come, school administration will work to keep our students and staff safe. That is the number one priority.

We will, however, be making some decisions that will allow for specific exceptions to quarantining so that critical educational requirements can still be met by our students. These may include required exams for entrance into college, exams to earn college credit, and athletics. While allowing for some specific exceptions, the District will still maintain the ultimate in safety and screening precautions at these events to ensure student and staff safety.

As we continue to move through this pandemic, it is important to remember that our measures here at school meet ODE's Ready Schools Safe Learners Guidance, and work to minimize risk, but we are unfortunately not able to eliminate that risk completely, especially without your help at home and in the community.

As our county COVID numbers continue to rise, it is even more important that we have your complete cooperation with our safety measures on campus. If picking up, or dropping off your student, please remain in the car, or be sure to wear a mask if you must get out of the car for any reason.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at the District Office.

Thank you,

Aaron Miller
Superintendent