

October 27, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This correspondence is to update you on our current level of transmission and the effect that it will have on our district's instructional model. As you may or may not know, the Pennsylvania Department of Health issues a weekly update as to the number of cases per county on the Level of Community Transmission Table. According to the week ending October 23, 2020, Fayette County remains in the "moderate" level of transmission phase. Since the district has not had any positive cases reported over a 14-day period, we are permitted to remain open and provide face-to-face instruction. However, this could change immediately if there are more than two cases reported within a particular building and/or the district within a 14-day period. If this occurs, the district will shift to a remote learning platform for 5-14 days depending on the number of positive cases reported and where Fayette County falls on the Level of Community Transmission Table issued weekly by the PA Department of Health. If the county's level of transmission would rise to the "substantial" level, we would move to a fully remote instructional model as recommended by the PA Department of Health.

With this being stated, please have contingency plans for childcare in the event we need to move to a remote learning platform. It is imperative that we do everything that we can to help stop the spread of COVID-19 while in school and at home. Some simple steps recommended to help stop the spread are: Wash your hands regularly, wear a mask when in public, practice social distancing, and if your child is experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms, please keep them home. If you have any questions regarding COVID-19 please contact the PA Department of Health.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our district, please access our district website at [www.frazierschooldistrict.org](http://www.frazierschooldistrict.org), or contact your child's teacher or principal for assistance. Our website is updated daily and provides an abundance of resources regarding our district, as well as COVID-19 and how we can do our part in stopping the spread.

Sincerely,

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