



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 10, 2020

Good Evening North East Family,

Please be advised that on Thursday, December 10, 2020, the District Office was notified of one positive staff case and one probable student case at the Intermediate Elementary. The last day the staff member was on campus was on November 20, 2020. The last day the probable case was in the Intermediate Center was on December 2, 2020. The district was also notified there were two positive student cases at the middle school. The last day the middle school students were on campus was on November 20, 2020. The district has already contacted close contacts of the students and staff.

Unfortunately, the Intermediate Elementary will move to remote livestream learning one week sooner, effective Monday, December 14, 2020. The internet café will be available to students that do not have access to internet through December 22, 2020. Davis Elementary students will still report the week of December 14, 2020.

Please keep in mind that in the event a family member is being tested, or a student is contacted by the Department of Health to quarantine, your child will be able to livestream during this time. The health and safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. We ask if you believe you have been in contact with anyone who may have symptoms of COVID-19 or you experience one or more symptoms from Group A or two or more symptoms from Group B below, to please stay home and contact your health care provider.

GROUP A	GROUP B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cough • Shortness of breath • Difficulty breathing • New olfactory disorder • New taste disorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever (≥ 100.4 F oral or equivalent) • Chills • Rigors • Myalgia • Headache • Sore throat • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea • Fatigue • Congestion or runny nose

Please review the letter regarding our winter break livestream plan which is posted on the district website and mailed to all families. Please contact your building administration with any questions regarding schedules or the internet café. If you have any COVID questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Karns @ skarns@nesd1.org or myself @ mhartzell@nesd1.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent

and

Dr. Steven Karns, Co-Principal/Co-Pandemic Coordinator

Mission: *“to challenge, empower, and engage all students to develop and achieve personal and career aspirations, to pursue lifelong learning, and to be responsible and accountable citizens in a dynamic world.”*