



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 15, 2020

Good Evening North East Family,

Please be advised that on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, the District Office was notified of one positive student case at the Intermediate Elementary. The last day the student was on campus was on December 11, 2020.

Due to the increased number of students being quarantined at the Elementary Center due to being a close contact, the Davis Elementary School will move to full remote livestream learning on Thursday, December 17, 2020. The internet café will be available to students that do not have access to internet through December 22, 2020. We also provide transportation for students attending the internet café. Davis families, please make sure your child brings their Chromebook home with them tomorrow, Wednesday, December 16, 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 or your physician 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

This is reminder that the livestream schedules are posted on the district website. If you have any questions regarding meals, internet café, or the livestream schedules, please contact your building principal/assistant principal.

Again, we are respectfully requesting that families adhere to the State Order for gatherings, social distance, wear a mask, and frequently wash their hands, especially over the holidays. 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.”*