

Centreville Public Schools

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we have worked through the unique challenges of the 2020-21 school year. We continue to monitor and respond to the impact of COVID-19 in our community, as well as, our current health and staffing concerns.

With the community spread of COVID-19, we have made the difficult decision to extend the suspension of in-person learning for all students K-12, and continue with our remote learning plan during the week of January 4-8. It is our intention to resume face-to-face learning on January 11, unless the data outlined in our newly adopted, *District Threshold Document*, and/or the MDHHS, indicates additional time is needed. A copy of this document for your student's building is printed on the back of this letter.


We have consulted with the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph County Health Agency on our decision to extend in-person closure. At this time, sports and extracurricular activities are also suspended, pending the state's update to the Epidemic Order that was issued on November 15, and has been extended until December 20.

Please remain diligent on mitigation strategies: wear a mask when you go out, stay home when you are sick, wash your hands often, keep socially distant from others not in your immediate household, and practice thorough and effective disinfecting. We believe these strategies will help us slow the spread and return to school as soon as possible.

This notification has also been posted on our district website at www.cpschools.org. You will also find our district dashboard on our website. The district dashboard is updated daily with information about the number of staff and students quarantined. Please note that because we are closed for in-person learning, we do not have the same access to reporting data as we do when students are here. We rely purely on information we receive through teacher/student interactions and/or parents who report cases and quarantine information to our building offices. You can expect a phone call from district staff on January 4th or 5th to find out about your students and family's health, so that we may make a determination about the safety of returning to school on January 11th.

We hope you have a safe and healthy holiday. Please feel free to call your building office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Stephanie Lemmer
Superintendent

Centreville Public Schools
Face-to-Face Schedule, and Thresholds for Determining School Closure
in Cooperation with the BHSJC Health Department
Grades K-6

Grade Level	If the state/health department requires remote instruction then...	The District is remote only if...	The Elementary is hybrid if...	The elementary will attend face-to-face, 5 days per week, on or after 1/11/2021 if...
Young 5's-6 th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students will learn virtually. • Students receiving Special Education, English Language Learners, and students with no internet may still attend face-to-face as long as permitted by the state/health department. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are not enough staff available (Teachers, Subs, bus drivers, food service to operate). • 25% of the students who attend Young 5's-6th grade face-to-face daily are ill or quarantined. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable Young 5's-5th grade. • 6th grade will remain hybrid until a third 6th grade teacher is hired. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of student absences due to illness or being quarantined is less than 25% of student population. • Some classrooms may need to switch to remote learning while the rest of the building/district attends face-to-face due to staff or student quarantine. (These numbers would count toward the 25%)

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Face-to-Face Schedule, and Thresholds for Determining School Closure
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Grades 7-12

Grade Level	If the state/health department requires remote instruction then...	The district is remote if...	The Jr/Sr High School is hybrid if...	The Jr/Sr High School will attend 5 days per week on or after 1/18/2021 if...
7-12 th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students will learn virtually • Students receiving Special Education, English Language Learners, and students with no internet may still attend face-to-face as long as permitted by the state/health department. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are not enough staff available (Teachers, Subs, bus drivers, food service to operate). • 25% of the students who attend 7-12th grade face-to-face daily are ill or quarantined. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If 7-day St. Joseph County (SJC) average positive test case rate is greater than 10+/day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the 7-day Saint Joseph County (SJC) average positive test case rate is less than 10 cases/day. * <p>*Data will be analyzed in collaboration with the local health department to determine the validity of the metric and to ensure that the 7-day average is not skewed.</p>
CTE	Virtual except for SE, ELL, And no internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will follow CTE program requirements for attendance which may require face-to-face learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD • Current proposal is 7-day SJC average COVID positive test rate is greater than 10+/day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD • If the 7-day SJC average positive test case rate reaches 8.5 cases/day and remains less than 10 cases/day