

November 8, 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

This weekend we were notified by the Saratoga County Department of Health of the following:

- 1. <u>Wood Road Elementary</u> Two positive cases of COVID-19. For the first case, a staff member will be quarantined for 14 days, but no additional actions are necessary in the area where the staff member works. For the second case, a full classroom will need to be quarantined <u>through Wednesday</u>, <u>November 18</u>, 2020.
- 2. <u>Malta Avenue Elementary</u> One positive case of COVID-19. A full classroom will need to be quarantined <u>through Wednesday</u>, <u>November 18, 2020</u>.

For both classes, those parents whose children are directly impacted are being notified this afternoon of the plan to move to fully remote learning during the quarantine period. School buses were *not* impacted by these cases.

All impacted areas have received additional cleaning and sanitizing this weekend.

Once again I urge everyone to please continue to <u>stay vigilant</u> in our habits for managing the virus, *particularly as the number of cases in the <u>state</u> and <u>country</u> continue to increase.* 

We will continue to communicate with you on any virus-related issues as we move forward. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's building principal or email us at schoolopening@bscsd.org.

Thanks very much.

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