Friday, September 18, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Today we have received confirmation from DHHS of no additional cases in our WHS student body, bringing the total to twenty (20) cases identified to date. As students recover and receive official approval from NH DHHS of the end of their isolation period, they will be removed from the district’s reported active cases. Our total active COVID-19 case count within the WHS student body is currently three (3). As of tomorrow, there should only be one (1) active COVID-19 case who will complete the designated isolation period on Monday, 9/21. Windham community members that are not WHS students or staff are suppressed in our reported school total.

With the support and advisory of NH DHHS, we are excited to begin our hybrid model for all high school students on Thursday, September 24th. All other students (PK-8) will continue with their predetermined schedules and after school activities. Below is the outline of dates for our High School community.

- Monday-Tuesday, 9/21-9/22- All students will stay in a full remote model.
- Wednesday, 9/23- Seniors only will return to the building for SAT testing. Grades 9-11 will stay in the full remote model.
- Thursday, 9/24- All students in Cohort 2 (M-Z) will be in-person and Cohort 1 (A-L) will be remote.
- Thursday, 9/24- All high school students will follow a “A day” schedule.
- Friday, 9/25- All high school sports tryout and practices will begin and the CTE program will resume.
- Friday, 9/25- All students in Cohort 1 (A-L) will be in-person and Cohort 2 (M-Z) will be remote.

All students, parents, and staff should continue to follow the district’s safety protocols [https://bit.ly/2ZASIsd](https://bit.ly/2ZASIsd) and conduct daily self-checks before leaving the house. If anyone in your household is not feeling well, symptomatic, or getting tested for COVID-19, please stay home and contact your medical physician for guidance. Please also notify your student’s school if your student will be remote for the day.

**REMINDER:** students who are attending in-person instruction that develop new or unexplained symptoms while in school that are consistent with COVID-19, even if symptoms are mild, will be immediately sent home from school. In this case, it is recommended that parents contact their health care provider to obtain testing for COVID-19. As a matter of caution, we must never let our guard down with reporting, health, and safety.

We have weathered this storm together and we must continue to stay united and diligent to maintain the positive traction we have gained. I thank you all for your support and patience in this matter.

Thank you,

Richard Langlois
Superintendent of Schools