Friday, February 5, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As of today, February 5, 2021, our district has a total of eleven (11) positive COVID-19 cases. Four (4) positive cases at Golden Brook School, one (1) positive case at Windham Center School, one (1) positive case at Windham Middle School, and five (5) positive cases at Windham High School. We also have a total of one hundred and twenty-two (122) students and staff quarantined between Golden Brook, Center School, Middle School, and High School. It appears that the number of positive cases and those in quarantine has increased slightly since last week. The schools continue to manage the number of incidents of COVID-19 with minimal disruption of the school environment and educational process. As always, we will continue to evaluate our situation day to day. Again, please keep in mind that the February vacation is around the corner and that unless we comply we will see a resurgence of the number of positive cases and quarantine after the break. We hope that you will continue to adhere to safety guidelines and protocols.

We strongly encourage you to follow the NH travel guidelines during the February break to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. We appreciate you staying close to home and acknowledging the seriousness of the resurgence by remaining diligent in social distancing and wearing a mask. The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) recommends that a double mask be worn because of the new high-risk status.

If you’re planning to travel outside of New England during the February break, please notify your child’s school. Included is a copy of the NH DHHS Travel Guidelines and the State of NH vaccination schedule for your review. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uLEl1BnTS8vqrFSP6HHnxjfZieNe7PSY/view?usp=sharing https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/

Enjoy the Super Bowl from your living room with your family by your side and avoid large gatherings. The Super Bowl is restricting the number of guests at the game so we should consider doing the same.

Remember, test negative and stay positive.

Thank you,

Richard Langlois, Superintendent