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Good Afternoon,

There are three items from last night's School Board meeting that I would like to update you on immediately.

1. After a lengthy discussion, the school board made the following motion:
"Change the Cub Comeback plan to say If a student is considered to be a close contact, they can return to school if they mask at all times, temperature check, and monitor for symptoms. This motion is retroactive."

Parents will still be notified that their child is a close contact and DOH will still be given a list of close contacts. We will also inform families of the DOH recommendation of a 14-day quarantine and will gladly work with any family that chooses to quarantine for the recommended time. Students that remain at school will be required to mask at all times, have their temperature checked, and monitor for symptoms. If, at any time, they exhibit a temperature or symptom or refuse to wear a mask, they will be asked to finish the quarantine period at home.

2. The school board also made a motion regarding masking for all students
"When social distancing is not possible and in the hall from class to class, masks are required in grades 2-12 and expected, when feasible, in Kindergarten and 1st grade."

If students are able to social distance in a classroom, they may take off their mask. If they are less than 6 feet they need to have a mask on. This motion keeps the masking the same at the middle school and high school. At the elementary, this will begin tomorrow, 10-28-2020. If a child is a close contact, they need to wear the mask at all times while in the building.

3. Calendar Change- The school board discussed and passed a calendar change to allow for work time for the staff and a reprieve from the additional duties this year. Thus, we will now dismiss students on November 24th at 12:30 with the remainder of the day being work time for staff. There will be no school on November 25th. The Thanksgiving break will be November 25-29th with students returning on November 30th.

Regards,

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