WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT



40 Beecher Road – South Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525

Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D. - Superintendent

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Dear WSD Community:

Please find below important health and safety updates.

- First, I must clarify procedures related to students who are sent to our health office with symptoms that may indicate COVID-19. Based on their professional training, and guidelines established in consultation with our Medical Advisor, our school nurses, who operate under professional R.N. licenses, determine if a student who is sent to the health office must be sent home from school. If a student is sent home due to COVID-like symptoms, that student may return to school only: (1) when the symptoms have been resolved; and (2), if within 5 calendar days of the student's being sent home, with proof of a negative COVID-19 test submitted to the BRS Principal. For clarity, these guidelines and additional details will be distributed to the parents/guardians of any student sent home from Beecher with COVID-19 symptoms; for ease of testing, those parents/guardians will be able to receive a COVID-19 test kit if they wish one.
- Since my last communication in this regard (April 29), 11 members of our community have tested positive for COVID-19, and were at Beecher Road School when potentially contagious:

Case	Reported	Last at
	to BRS	BRS
1	4/29/22	4/29/22
2	4/30/22	4/29/22
3	5/1/22	4/29/22
4	5/2/22	5/2/22
5	5/2/22	5/2/22
6	5/3/22	5/3/22
7	5/3/22	5/3/22
8	5/3/22	5/3/22
9	5/5/22	5/3/22
10	5/5/22	5/5/22
11	5/6/22	5/6/22

- Please notify BRS Principal Analisa Sherman if your child tests positive for COVID-19.
- If you are interested in receiving one or more COVID-19 test kits, please contact <u>my office</u>; we have an ample supply provided by the State of Connecticut.

Thank you again for your continued support of the health and safety of every single member of our community, and please e-mail back with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent