



# Windham School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As of today, October 1, 2021, our district has a total of thirteen (13) positive COVID-19 cases. There are ten (10) positive cases at Golden Brook School, one (1) positive case at Windham Center School, one (1) positive case at Windham Middle School, and one (1) positive case at Windham High School.

Due to Golden Brook's recent outbreak status, all students and staff will be required to wear a mask while indoors. The school has also implemented additional mitigation tactics while the school remains in outbreak status. These tactics were recommended by NH DHHS in order to prevent additional spread within the school. We are monitoring this ongoing situation on a regular, daily basis and indicators show a downward trend currently. We hope to be able to revert Golden Brook back to school-wide mask choice apart from the immune compromised awareness classrooms. Windham Center School, Windham Middle School, and Windham High School currently remain in mask choice. Please continue to self-assess your child before they arrive at school to make sure that they are arriving at school well and without symptoms.

Today, ConvenientMD conducted the first Safer at School Screening (SASS) at Golden Brook and Windham Middle School. Golden Brook had 160 participants and the Middle School had 70 participants. Parents of students who participated should be able to access the results in the portal as soon as 24-hours after the test date. On October 15, ConvenientMD will begin testing at Windham Center School and Windham High School. The testing will follow a bi-weekly schedule for the remainder of the school year. This is a free, optional service for all students. If you have any questions, please contact [covid19@windhamsd.org](mailto:covid19@windhamsd.org).

If you are interested in having your child participate in the screening, please make sure to complete the consent to test form from ConvenientMD: <https://form.jotform.com/211383972683161> as soon as possible. You can submit a consent to test form at any point in the school year but please allow a 1-2 day processing window. You will only need to complete one consent form for the year. ConvenientMD will continue to add your child to each screening list throughout the year. If you do consent to the test, you can opt-out of this screening at any time. If you do not want your child to participate, no action is required.

For more information on the district's 2021-22 reopening plan and safety protocols, please visit our website: <https://bit.ly/3mfR3Td>.

Our goal is to maintain in-person instruction. Please continue to keep the schools updated if there are any active cases within your household, keep your child home if they are experiencing **any symptoms**, and mask up when needed. Thank you for your support in our effort to restore mask choice.

Thank you,

Richard Langlois  
**Superintendent of Schools**