



Windham School District

School Administrative Unit 95

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As of today, October 15, 2021, our district has a total of twenty (20) positive COVID-19 cases. There are six (6) positive cases at Golden Brook School, four (4) positive cases at Windham Center School, four (4) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and six (6) positive cases at Windham High School. As of now, the district will continue in mask choice should the COVID-19 case counts remain exclusive of any identified clusters. The immune-compromised classrooms will remain in masks. We will be implementing an additional mitigation plan district-wide to conduct random temperature checks for students each morning.

Each school has received a supply of rapid COVID-19 tests and our nursing staff will begin testing next week for symptomatic students and staff. This will greatly reduce the amount of time a student would have to be out of school waiting on the availability and results of a test from either their primary care doctor or urgent care facility. Parent consent will be required prior to testing.

Today, ConvenientMD conducted the first Safer at School Screening (SASS) at Windham Center School and Windham High School. Center School had approximately 100 participants and the High School had 150 participants. Participants should be able to access the results in the portal this weekend. Details on how to log in to the portal can be found on our website: <https://bit.ly/3aEwudO>. The testing will follow a bi-weekly schedule for the remainder of the school year. This is a free, optional service for all students and staff. If you have any questions, please contact covid19@windhamsd.org.

One of the best tools we have to prevent internet crimes against children is education. That is why the Windham School District will be partnering with the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force to provide a presentation for all parents in order to create public awareness on the potential dangers associated with online interactions for children.



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On **Thursday, October 28th, (6:00 - 7:30 pm)** at Windham High School Auditorium, the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force will present “Online Safety Tips for Parents”. This presentation is open to the general public and will be free to attend. For more information, please visit our website:

<https://bit.ly/3DH0YIE>.

We continue to thank our parents, staff, and students for their partnership during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a reminder, please continue to inform your child they are required to wear a mask while on the bus. Also, please self-check your child each day for symptoms prior to coming to school and make sure to keep your child home if they are experiencing any new or unexplained symptoms.

Thank you,

Richard Langlois
Superintendent of Schools