

## Windham School District

School Administrative Unit 95

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## Friday, January 14, 2022

## Dear Parents/Guardians:

I wanted to thank our parent community for their flexibility and understanding this week as our COVID-19 guidelines have shifted to align with the most recent state adjustments and Windham School Board's approved indoor mask matrix. I am so proud of how well our students have been able to adapt to these changes and remain active and engaged in their classrooms. Below are additional highlighted updates for the week.

**District COVID-19 Case Count:** As of Friday, January 14, our district had a total of one hundred and fifty-two (152) positive COVID-19 cases. There are seventy-two (72) positive cases at Golden Brook School, thirteen (13) positive cases at Windham Center School, twenty-three (23) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and forty-four (44) positive cases at Windham High School.

Indoor Mask Mandate: We have identified multiple active clusters within each individual school. Based on the Windham School Board's Indoor Mask Matrix and with the guidance from our Public Health Consultant, an extension of the universal indoor mask mandate for all students and staff (grades PK-12) was adopted on Thursday, January 13. The indoor mask mandate will be in place for 10 consecutive days. Our Public Health Consultant has also provided us with a helpful indoor mask guidance graphic.

**Adjusted COVID-19 Guidance:** If your child is experiencing <u>any symptoms</u>, please keep them home and seek testing. If your child tests positive for





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COVID-19 from an at-home or rapid test they should not attend school. If you have any questions about the most recent guidelines, please contact <a href="mailto:covid19@windhamsd.org">covid19@windhamsd.org</a>. For reference, please see the website for the recently adopted safety protocols and guidelines:

https://www.windhamsd.org/news/what s new/2021-22 reopening plan and safety protocols

**Mobile Vaccination Clinic:** We are currently in the process of exploring another potential opportunity to provide staff and students with access to the COVID-19 booster. Additional information about this opportunity will be available soon!

As a reminder, the district will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. It looks like it is going to be a cold weekend, make sure to bundle up and stay warm!

Thank you and enjoy your weekend,

Dr. Kori Alice Becht

Superintendent of Schools