



# Windham School District

*School Administrative Unit 95*

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**Friday, December 17, 2021**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As of today, December 17, 2021, our district has a total of fifty-two (52) positive COVID-19 cases. There are twenty-two (22) positive cases at Golden Brook School, six (6) positive cases at Windham Center School, six (6) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and eighteen (18) positive cases at Windham High School. The indoor universal mask mandate for Golden Brook School and Windham Center School will expire on 12/18. Students can return on Monday, 12/20 with mask choice. We are still receiving daily cases at all of our schools and throughout our community. With the holiday break quickly approaching, we strongly encourage our students and staff to come to school with masks to prevent any unwanted illness. Windham High School will continue with its universal mask mandate through to the holiday break.

As a reminder, the Windham School Board has proactively voted to **mandate the use of indoor masks for all staff and students (grades PK-12) from January 3-12**. This will include all afterschool school-sponsored events and activities. After this time period, the district will continue to refer to the indoor mask matrix when determining which layers of mitigation to implement.

I want to address the racist and potentially threatening social media account that was discovered this week. Although the account has been disabled, it does not take away the social and emotional impact that it has left on our community. On behalf of the Windham School District, I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to any staff member, student, or community member who was directly impacted or felt unfairly targeted by this extremely offensive account. This district has zero tolerance for this type of behavior or stance. We are still actively monitoring this situation with the appropriate authorities. If you or anyone in your immediate family has been impacted by these actions, please contact one of the mental health counselors.

- Golden Brook School: Sarah Boulanger ([sboulanger@windhamsd.org](mailto:sboulanger@windhamsd.org))
- Windham Center School: Krystal Mitkonis ([kmitkonis@windhamsd.org](mailto:kmitkonis@windhamsd.org))
- Windham Middle School: Rebecca Johnson ([rjohnson@windhamsd.org](mailto:rjohnson@windhamsd.org))
- Windham High School: Jessica Carleton ([jcarleton@windhamsd.org](mailto:jcarleton@windhamsd.org)) or Sarah Boulanger ([sboulanger@windhamsd.org](mailto:sboulanger@windhamsd.org))



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The latest nationwide social media challenge that targeted violence towards schools for December 17, 2021, was a heavily discussed topic within our team. Although the Windham Police Department did not find any credible threats, we did ask the police to have a presence in each of the schools to make our students and staff feel safe and secure. We reached out to the school leaders and found that the school day was uneventful and students and staff were engaged in their typical learning experience. We want to thank the Windham Police Department for its ongoing partnership and support of our schools.

This week, our district held a series of winter concerts for band and choir. We hope you were able to attend the concerts and enjoy our talented group of musicians celebrating the winter season. These concerts will be available shortly on WCTV on-demand for anyone interested in viewing them.

We are one week from celebrating the holidays with our families and friends! As a reminder, if your child is experiencing **any symptoms**, please keep them home and seek testing. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 from an at-home or rapid test they should not attend school. These results should be considered an accurate representation of a positive test result.

Thank you,

Richard Langlois  
**Superintendent of Schools**