

FORT EDWARD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Families,

The district learned today at 3:15 that a member of our school community has tested positive for COVID-19. In order to maintain the health and safety of our students and staff **the Fort Edward Campus will transition to 100% remote instruction for Friday, December 4th. No students are allowed on campus until further notice.**

We are currently working closely with Washington County Public Health to identify this individual's tracing contacts. Washington County Public Health will reach out to all tracing contacts and advise them on the need to quarantine or to seek other medical attention.

Please note that New York State and Federal privacy laws restrict us from disclosing or confirming any personally identifiable information. We cannot identify anyone who has tested positive.

When the Department of Health cleaning protocols and safety protocols have been completed the District will notify you of the date for return to in-person, and hybrid learning. As part of a safe return to in-person learning, any individuals who have been directed to self-quarantine will remain at home. Affected students will temporarily switch to online learning until their quarantine has ended and they are cleared to return to campus for in-person instruction.

Student, faculty, staff, and community safety is our highest priority. We will continue to work closely with Washington County Public Health and follow their guidance on how to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we work through this situation.

Sincerely,



Daniel A. Ward
Superintendent of Schools
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