

WIN-E-MAC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: Win-E-Mac Students and Parents

The COVID planning team along with our health staff has reviewed the close contact numbers for this year, along with the new CDC guidelines, to make some changes to our school planning. Of our 77 students who were deemed close contacts, 6 of them tested positive for an 8% rate of infection. It is impossible to be sure if all were school transmissions or friends who spend a lot of time together, but the rate is low. Also, parents now have the option to have their students immunized, which is another factor as to why we are dropping the contact tracing to only family members. If a student or staff member is positive in class, a notice will be sent to parents of a close contact so the parent can monitor any changes in their child's health. Win-E-Mac School has adjusted the decision tree and to the school day beginning on **Monday, January 17th, 2022**. (Reminder: students do not have school on Monday, January 17th, but this is the official start date of the new decision tree.)

- The school day will end at 3:07 instead of 2:52.
- All students will return to eating in the Commons during the designated times.
- Quarantines will be reduced to household contacts.

** Attached is the updated decision tree.

If you have any questions, please call or contact the school.

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