



Superintendent Announcement- March 2, 2021

School Calendar

There has been an adjustment to the 2020-2021 school calendar. Originally planned as a half day, school will now be in session for a full day on Thursday, March 11, 2021 for students and staff. Friday, March 12, 2021 will remain a Staff Development for staff only. Students will not report for in-person or remote instruction on Friday, March 12, 2021.

Screening

It is critical that you check your child's temperature daily and screen for symptoms as outlined in the attached "NCCS Confirmation of Daily Screening" form signed by our families at the beginning of the year. **If your child exhibits any symptoms or has a temperature at 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, please keep them home. It is important to keep your child home if an immediate family member has been sick or if your child has come into contact with someone outside the home that has been ill.**

Prom and School Play

The district is beginning to work with the advisors of these events. Our goal is to move forward with these memorable experiences for our young people. Please understand that we are looking at pushing the events to June to allow more time to see if any restrictions are lifted. There will be strict health and safety protocols put in place by various health agencies should we be allowed to move forward with these events. Patience, flexibility, and understanding will be critical as we continue planning. We thank you for your support!



Confirmation of Daily Home Screening for Students



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! Due to the novel corona virus we have new guidelines that must be followed from New York State. Therefore, it is a requirement that every student be screened **before they get on the bus in the morning or before they enter the school building**. This will be the responsibility of parents and guardians. Please complete this short check of your child each morning. By signing this form, you are verifying that you will screen your child daily at home before leaving for school. This will remain in effect for the entire 2020-21 school year.

If you answer yes to any of the following, you need to keep your child at home and call the main office or health office at school, as well as your child's primary health care provider.

Does your child have any of the following symptoms or potential for exposure?

	Temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
	Sore throat;
	New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline;
	Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain
	New onset of severe headache, especially with fever
	Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
	Have been instructed to quarantine by the local health department
	Traveled to or lived in an area where the local or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases

By signing below, I agree that I will complete this screening on my child each morning before he/she leaves for school for the entire 2020-21 school year and will notify the school of any "yes" answers.

Student's name: _____

Grade/Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____