

March 17th, 2020

Dear Boquet Valley CSD Parents, Guardians, and Community Members:

I want to begin by sincerely thanking all of the employees of the Boquet Valley Central School District. It was inspiring to see everyone working together yesterday to plan for the upcoming weeks. There is some uncertainty as to what the next several weeks will look like for us as a district, and, I am sure, for you as well. We continue to work with the state and local Departments of Health as well as monitor the governor's communications regarding school districts. As of the time of this letter, there is one confirmed case of COVID-19 in Essex County (North Elba).

As this evolves, we are constantly updating our plan to create the safest possible environment for our employees. We are trying to find ways for more and more employees to work from home, knowing that isolation is key to the containment of this virus. I am recommending, as you are looking to communicate with the school, to try calling both campuses and use email. This may be inconvenient for you, for which I apologize, but it is seemingly necessary given the circumstances.

As a reminder, the purpose of the school districts across the state closing was as a preventative measure. In order for this to have the intended impact, you must also take the appropriate measures. Practice social distancing, maintain appropriate hygiene, and do not congregate in groups. To the extent possible, stay home. Thank you for your understanding at this time. There continue to be unanswered questions, and we are working to find answers to all of them. Do not hesitate to contact the school if the need arises. Some of our community partners have reached out looking to provide assistance with additional food, and some options for internet availability. If you have these needs, please contact the school.

Sincerely,



Joshua R. Meyer
Superintendent of Schools