

April 8, 2021

Dear School Community Members,

DCS sprang back into action this week after a beautiful spring break. We were thrilled to welcome all of our in-person 5th and 6th graders on Monday! The children enjoyed meeting “the other cohort” and with classrooms at full capacity, there is renewed excitement and energy at EBH. We also enjoyed some nice days this week and that means the kids were outside as much as possible.

We have modified our bus runs to more evenly distribute passengers across the District and keep our numbers down. Thank you to our parents and passengers for your patience. We expect students in grades 7-12 to return 4 days/week on Monday, April 19. It’s at that time that we will need as much help as possible from families with the means, ability and flexibility to drive or walk with their children to and from school each day to prevent crowding on buses. NYSDOH has not loosened the reins on social distancing and masks on school buses (although that could change) and we will strive to meet current expectations.

Quarantines and positives. Numbers are down at school and locally this week. Two DPS children tested positive during the break and there was no connection to the school. 14437 community positives were at 7 today and there are 56 active Livingston County cases (about half of which are at SUNY Geneseo).

4/7/21	DPS	EBH ES	DHS	District	ASAP
Quarantined Students	2	0	0	NA	0
Quarantined Employees	1	0	1	0	0
COVID-19 Positive Students	2	0	0	NA	0
COVID-19 Positive Employees	0	0	0	0	0

Graduation. We are working on graduation and we’ll announce a date and details very soon.

Memorial Day Weekend. Please remember that Memorial Day weekend is 4 days for DCSD this year and stretches from Friday, May 28 through Monday, May 31. We hope this means

fun family time for you and yours. For those who read the fine print on our academic calendar and are wondering about Thursday, May 27, please know that we did close one day this year back on Friday, November 20th due to COVID-19. If we had not closed, then students would have also been off on Thursday, May 27. So, for the record, we will be in session on May 27 and we are happy to serve our students especially because they have lost out on so much this year.

Administrative changes for 2021-22. We are preparing for administrative responsibility changes to take effect July 1, 2021. Tom Frazier is moving to the District Office to take on the important job of coordinating all support functions of the District (transportation, food service and facilities). Mr. Frazier will also supervise our business office and focus on improving all human resources functions of the District.

Dave Moodie will take on the position of DHS principal. He will also retain his role as athletic director. This left a vacated assistant high school principal position. I'm pleased to share the news that Dan Dixon has requested to move to DHS and take on the important role of AP in support of the high school. Mr. Dixon's experience complements a strong DHS leadership team.

We will conduct a thorough and exhaustive search for Mr. Dixon's replacement at DPS. Parents of primary school children are invited to serve on the parent committee that will interview candidates for the open primary school principal position. Interviews are scheduled for May 12 and 13th. Please call my office at 335-4000 extension 2300 if you would like to join the committee.

That's all the news for now. Remember that our school budget vote is coming up on Tuesday, May 18 in the DHS gymnasium foyer from 8:00AM to 8:00PM.

Sincerely,

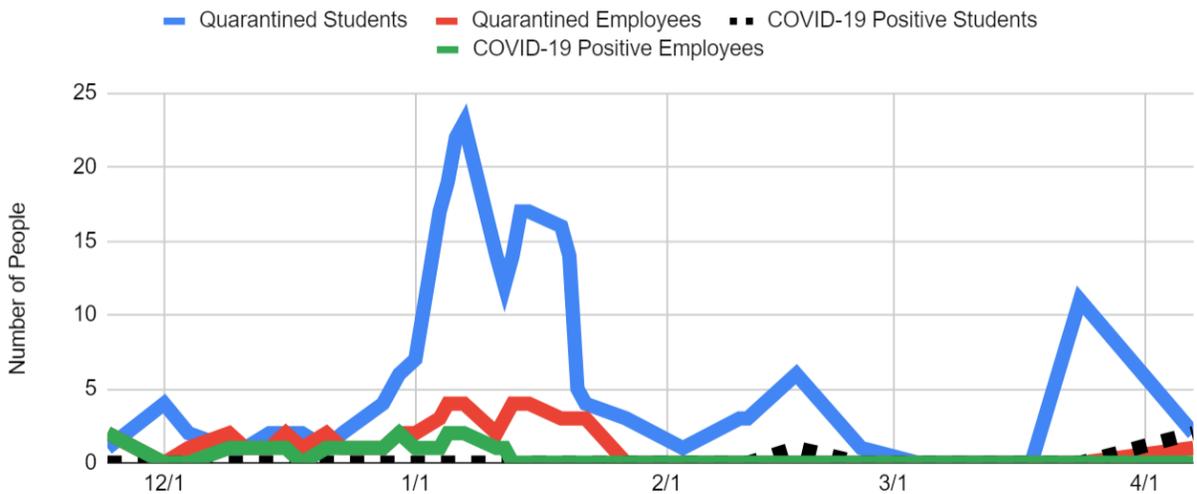


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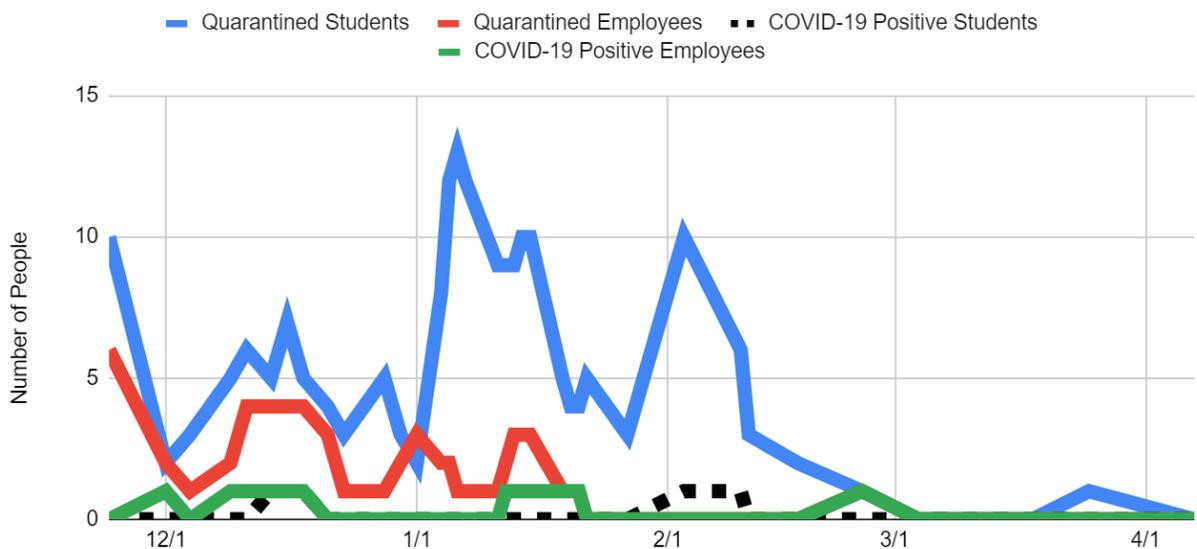
Recent Numbers of Positives and Quarantines at DCSD

The time plots below have been updated to provide a view of quarantines and positives in each school broken down by students and employees through 4/7/21.

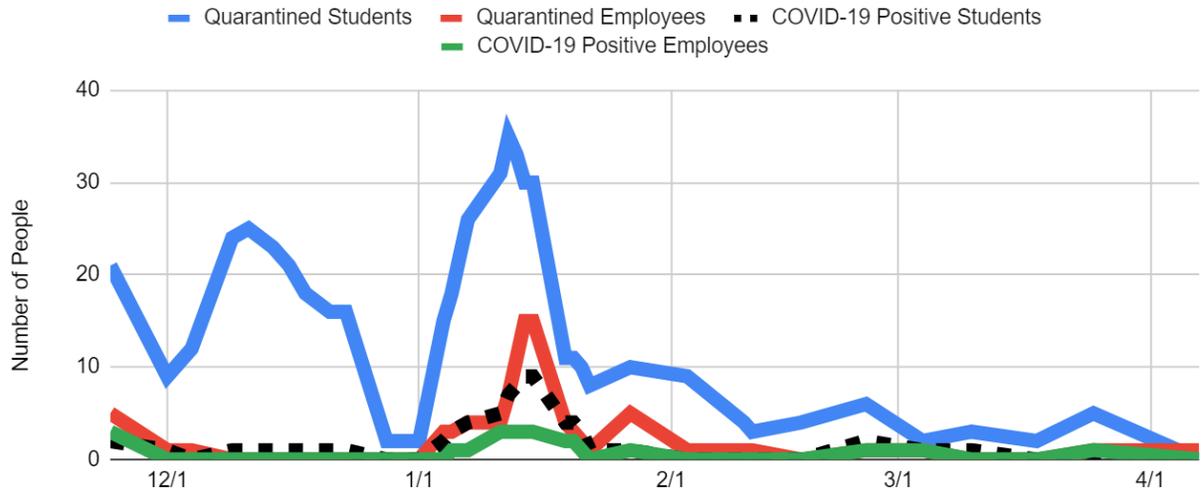
Dansville Primary School



EBH Elementary School



Dansville High School



ASAP

