



DANSVILLE, NY

September 24, 2021

Dear School Community Members,

As I wrote today's letter I glanced out of my office window at the children waiting for their bus in front of EBH. The children were headed across town to the after school program at the Community Center. We used to host the program here but due to construction and the temporary loss of the playgrounds, we keep the children at school for an hour while Community Center employees supervise them. Then they hop on the 3:30 bus and we drop them off at the Center. This is a great example of the important partnerships that we share with community organizations.

Earlier today I met with Deputy Holt, our principals and our community leaders in emergency response. The Dansville Ambulance Company, Dansville Fire Department, Dansville Police Department, the NYS Police and the Livingston County Sheriff's Office were all represented. We met to review our schools' emergency response plans. Deputy Holt also shared our security improvements that have been added in the 2018 and 2019 capital improvement projects. Our partners in emergency response asked questions and made suggestions that will further help us improve our plans. It is important for you to know that we have strong relationships with our community partners and we are all committed to making our schools and community a safer place for children and young people.

I also want to tell you about another group of individuals who are committed to our kids: school nurses. Our nurses are second to none. The first three weeks of school have been incredibly busy. Each week gets tougher as we support local families confronting COVID and quarantines. Our nurses have been so inundated that we are hiring additional staff to support them and the health functions of our school system.

One way we can all help is to be aware of the symptoms of COVID. These days, there is no such thing as "a little cold" in schools. Our screening and readmittance protocols are governed by NYSDOH. A child sent home with symptoms means no school until a doctor clears the child with a negative test or an alternate diagnosis. The last thing we want to do is call a parent or guardian to pick up a child but that has happened dozens of times this month and we are required to do this when symptoms are observed. Please review the symptoms checker on the next page. An update on quarantines and positives is also included.

The Friday and Saturday competition schedule is reproduced later in this letter and please enjoy a sneak peak of the newly renovated auditorium on the last page! We wish you and your families all the best as we head into autumn and we wish good luck to all Mustangs competing this weekend!

Sincerely,



Dr. Paul J. Alioto
Superintendent

Quarantines and positives. We have seen a modest increase in quarantines and positives over last week in our schools (see table below). At the time of this writing there were 104 active cases in Livingston County and 18 in the 14437 zip code area.

9/24/21	DPS	EBH ES	DHS	District
Quarantined Students	7	10	9	NA
Quarantined Employees	0	0	1	0
COVID-19 Positive Students	2	2	3	NA
COVID-19 Positive Employees	0	0	0	0

COVID-19 Symptoms

Fever/chills	Sore throat	Headache	Fatigue	Nasal congestion or runny nose
New loss of taste or smell	Cough	Shortness of breath	Muscle or body aches	Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea

Friday, September 24, 2021

TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
5:15am	Volleyball: Girls Modified Match (Rescheduled from 09-18-21)	vs. Warsaw @ Warsaw Middle/Senior High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Game	vs. Wayland-Cohocton @ Cohocton Soccer Complex
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Wayland-Cohocton @ Cohocton Soccer Complex

Saturday, September 25, 2021

TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
TBD	Cross Country: Girls Varsity Invitational	vs. East Aurora @ East Aurora High School
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12:00pm	Football: Varsity Divisional	Dansville/Wayland-Cohocton vs. Bishop Kearney/Rochester Prep/Rochester Academy Charter @ Bishop Kearney High School
1:00pm	Soccer: Girls Varsity Game  (Time & Location Changed)	vs. Haverling @ Haverling Soccer Complex Football/Lacrosse/Track Stadium
1:00pm	Soccer: Girls JV Game (Time Changed)	vs. Haverling @ Haverling Soccer Complex East Field

