



SPAULDING YOUTH CENTER

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Dear Parent, Guardians and School District Representatives,

Spaulding Youth Center has been overjoyed to welcome back our day students. Students and staff seem to be settling into the routine of in-person school. In class, students have been learning about ways to keep themselves and others safe during the pandemic. With that, we need your continued support to keep our community healthy. The pandemic is still an issue we must address for the safety of your child and your family, those of other students and staff and we continue to that very seriously.

As mentioned in previous communication, if a day student is ill and/or has any symptoms of illness, we will use our pandemic related protocols to determine the amount of time that students must remain home. We thank you in advance for your kind and respectful communication with our staff as they provide you with information, guidance, and expectations. We know nobody wants to hear that their child must remain out of school for up to 14 days however, when this determination is made it is with the health and safety of everyone at Spaulding in mind. Should your child be returned home with instruction to remain home for up to 14 days, your child's teacher will shift to remote instruction of your child as soon as your child is well enough to access it.

How can you help?

- If our health and safety policy requires that your child remain home for 14 days, please take this in stride and respond with kindness. This is hard news for you, and for our staff to deliver. Children who are instructed to be out due to illness must be cleared for return by our school nurse.
- If our staff recommends that your child have testing- COVID 19 or otherwise, please get that testing and provide us with the results.
- If your child is ill, please keep them home and please contact our school nurse who will provide guidance and expectations for you.
- Please ensure that we have two up to date emergency contact numbers.

Adjusting to this pandemic has been challenging for us all. We appreciate the stress it places on you and we continue to do our best to educate your children in the safest possible way for everyone. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

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