



STATEMENT FROM GENERAL MCLANE SCHOOL DISTRICT
From General McLane School District Superintendent Richard Scaletta

November 6, 2020

We have a bus driver who has tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing has identified 4 students that have been quarantined.

According to the health department, the surge in cases locally is due mostly to group gatherings and the failure to wear masks. We have a beautiful weekend coming up if you were planning to be with others outside your home, move it outside. If you cannot do that this weekend or in the future, my strong urging would be not to have any social gatherings with anyone who lives outside your house.

Research has shown that, on average, a person infected with COVID-19 passes it to 2.5 people. Then, of course, those 2.5 people each to 2.5 people and so on. That is why we are seeing the exponential growth of cases.

If you go to any establishment or event with a lot of people close together or people not wearing masks, I suggest you turn around and leave to protect yourself and your family.

All parents and families in the District received this communication via phone call home on Friday, November 6, 2020 around 12:20 p.m.

For questions or more information, please contact Sarah Grabski, Director of Communications and Administrative Services at sarahgrabski@generalmclane.org or 814-273-1033 ext 5901.