



CALL FROM GENERAL MCLANE SCHOOL DISTRICT

From General McLane School District Superintendent Richard Scaletta

December 14, 2020

“Unfortunately, the virus continues to rage in our General McLane School District community. In the previous seven days, the number of cases per 100,000 has more than doubled from the previous week and the positivity rate has jumped 10 percentage points. This has resulted in a growing number of students in quarantine.

Today we began the suspension of all extracurricular activities and we hope that everyone in the community complies with the new mitigation orders from the state to slow down the spread of the virus.

Late today we noted that in the past 14 days, there were three probable cases and one positive case at McKean Elementary. In compliance with the state guidelines, McKean elementary ONLY will go 100% online beginning tomorrow.

The online period is to last 3 to 5 days, according to the state guidelines. We will submit appropriate documentation to the Erie County Department of Health regarding our cleaning efforts which will take place and our contact tracing and the DOH will determine with us the date of return to in person learning, which will likely be Friday.

Also, in accordance with the guidelines, the YMCA Daycare located in the school will also be closed.

To review, McKean Elementary is going 100% virtual beginning tomorrow but our three other buildings will continue with in-person learning.

Also tonight, we are announcing a new COVID-19 hotline to call if you have any questions or need to report cases to our Pandemic Coordinator, Kristen Donnelly. Call the school district number, 273-1033, and dial extension 2020. That extension should be easy to remember as it is the year this whole mess began. Use this number instead of Kristen’s cell as it will help us work with some of our nurses who are helping with contact tracing.

Other updates will be posted on our website and we continue to closely monitor the situation as well as the numbers.”

All parents and families in the District received this communication via phone call home on Wednesday, December 14, 2020 around 6 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.