



Sachem Central School District

Christopher J. Pellettieri, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

October 6, 2020

Dear Sachem Family,

As a result of the contact tracing process from the now 15 confirmed cases, please be advised that instruction for students at Sachem North will continue to be delivered through our virtual learning platform until next Tuesday, Oct. 13th. At this time, and pending any further updates, it is anticipated that North will now reopen for in-person instruction on Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

The decision to extend North's temporary shift to our fully distance learning protocol was reached after careful analysis and in consultation with the professionals at the Suffolk County Department of Health Services. Through the SCDOHS' contact tracing process it was determined that several hundred students and nearly two dozen staff members were considered proximate contacts for the individuals that tested positive and were required to quarantine. Based on the number of proximate contacts and to help create the least disruption to the educational process, it was determined that this extended closure was in the best interest of all of our students and staff. Below you will find a distance learning bell schedule that school staff will begin to utilize tomorrow.

I thank our families in advance for your continued cooperation, understanding and patience during this process and apologize for any disruption this shift may cause our families. However, please be assured, that our district is working diligently to protect the health and safety of our students and staff.

As partners in this effort, please help us safeguard our community by continuing to practice proper hand washing hygiene, observe physical distancing guidelines and stay home if you are feeling ill. We will get through this together.

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Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or your building principal with any questions.

Be well,

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Distance Learning Schedules

MS/HS

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| Period 1 | 8:15 | 8:45 |
| Period 2 | 8:50 | 9:20 |
| period 3 | 9:25 | 9:55 |
| Period 4 | 10:00 | 10:30 |
| Period 5 | 10:35 | 11:05 |
| Period 6 | 11:10 | 11:40 |
| Period 7 | 11:45 | 12:15 |
| Period 8 | 12:20 | 12:50 |
| 30 minute periods | 12:50-1:10 Break | |
| 5 minute 'passing' | 7:45-8:15 or 1:10-1:40 Office Hours | |
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- Office Hours: Expectation to hold the ½ hour for questions, follow up for students utilizing Google Meet and Google Classroom. Teachers will note hours to be held in am or pm for duration of closure.