



EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 11, 2020

Dear Parents, Students and Community:

We continue to see a drastic increase in the number of COVID cases across our three counties. Some of our school districts have made the tough decision to switch to virtual instruction. Others are considering that move based on the numbers of staff and students either quarantined or dealing with positive tests and illness.

This time of the year typically brings many opportunities for large gatherings: hunting camps, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and holiday celebrations. Together with the Chippewa County and LMAS Health Departments, the superintendents of the EUP implore you to limit your involvement in gatherings to only those in your immediate household.

We want our students and staff to attend school in person, safely. However, we cannot do this without a strong commitment from everyone to decrease community spread. Practice social distancing. Wear a mask. Stay home if you are sick. Wash your hands frequently.

All of us are weary of the constraints that COVID has brought to our daily lives. But we must continue to be diligent in our individual and collective efforts to battle this illness. Please do your part. Our students depend on it.

Sincerely,

Ms. Angie McArthur, Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District

Mr. Brian Reattoir, Brimley Area Schools

Mr. Bill Henry, Consolidated Community School Services

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Dr. Tim Hall, Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools

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