

KALEVA NORMAN DICKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Small School – Big Family

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Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Dear Families,

Today we were made aware that one of our students in the high school tested positive for Covid-19. This student played football and attended the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 25, 2021 which resulted in 28 close contacts. These students and their families have been made aware that they are close contacts. According to new guidance from the Health Department and CDC, eight of these students do not have quarantine due to being vaccinated. Twenty students will be quarantined following Health Department and CDC guidelines. They will remain home for the remainder of this week and may return to school with a negative Covid Test result on Monday, October 4, 2021.

To help protect your family from the negative effects of Covid-19, please consider the following information that is provided from the Health Department... 1. Fully vaccinated individuals deemed a closed contact do not have to quarantine as long as they are not experiencing symptoms. 2. Regardless of vaccination status, an individual wearing a mask properly from the exposed individual, does not need to quarantine. 3. Students and staff not vaccinated, not wearing a mask, and are within 6 feet of an individual for 15 cumulative minutes who tests positive, will be quarantined for a minimum of 7 days. Feel free to email me with any questions or concerns you may have. Should you have any questions for the Health Department you can reach them at 231-723-3595.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Smith
KND K-12 Principal