



Clintondale Community Schools

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Barbara Van Sweden

Interim Superintendent

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Dear Clintondale Community,

I hope that you had an enjoyable break and were able to experience our beautiful spring weather. The first week back has been very busy in our schools. This continues to be a challenging year for all but our commitment to working with you to provide a quality education for all students has never wavered and remains strong.

I want to provide you with several updates as we enter into the last 10 weeks of the school year.

- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is requiring COVID-19 testing for students participating in Spring sports. Testing began this week and will continue weekly for all athletes as further mitigation of the illness. All test results for CCS athletes were negative this week.
- MDHHS has also increased the quarantine period to 14 days (up from 10) for anyone that is not fully vaccinated and exposed to a positive case.
- State required spring assessments have begun this week for students. Details of the testing schedule have been provided to you by your child's school.

In an effort to keep our schools safe and open, please exercise every precaution to keep your student healthy. Your partnership toward mitigating the spread of COVID-19 is essential as we complete these last 10 weeks of school. The district will continue to conduct temperature checks each day, limit guests inside our schools and facilities and require mask wearing by all students and staff. Our custodial department has been diligently working to provide a clean, sanitized environment.

It is also important that you keep your child home from school if experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, even if the symptoms are mild. Students should also be kept home if they are waiting for test results.

We appreciate your ongoing support throughout the year. This continued partnership will allow the district to keep schools open and have a safe, healthy end of the school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barbara VanSweden'.

Barbara VanSweden

Interim Superintendent