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global
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as a model
for innovative
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Dr. Brian Schmitt,
Superintendent

January 29, 2021

Dear GV Family,

I am writing to notify you that the Allegany County Department of Health informed me that a student(s) or staff member(s) has been diagnosed with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). This person was on school premises and did have direct exposure with other members of our school community. Genesee Valley's number one priority is the health and safety of all our students and staff. We will be updating parents and staff via the school website, global connect phone calls and social media as we learn more information.

Students in grades 7 and 8 will learn remotely through February 7, 2021. All students in grades Pre-K – 6 and 9-12 will continue to attend in-person classes on their current schedule. Students in grades 7 and 8 may return to in-person learning on Monday, February 8, 2021. Meals will be provided at the Angelica Village Offices at 11:30 and the Belmont Legion at 12:00 daily.

We are working closely with the Allegany County Health Department to identify anyone who had close contact with the person to determine if they might have been exposed. If the health department or the district does not contact you, you do not need to stay home or exclude yourself from activities at this time. Parents should continue to monitor their child's health and the health of their families for COVID-19 symptoms.

Monday, February 1, 2021 marks the beginning of the Winter Sports Season. Boys and Girls Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball will practice next week and games will begin the week of February 8, 2021. The regular season will end on March 6, 2021 and sectionals will occur the following week. Modified Boys and Girls Basketball is scheduled tentatively to begin Monday February 8, 2021 due to pending quarantines. All athletes must wear acceptable face coverings for the duration of the physical activity. Per NYS and Allegany Department of Health Guidelines, spectators will be limited to two per player, only allowed to attend home games.

Thank you for everything you are doing!

Sincerely,

Superintendent