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Dear Seymour Community School District Families,

The last month and a half has contained a fair amount of uncertainty due to having to make decisions during the COVID 19 pandemic and as a district, we thank you for your continued patience, flexibility and understanding.

While navigating through these uncharted times, the district has also encountered many silver linings within our educational setting. We would not have been able to experience those silver linings without your help and remain grateful for the cooperation and collaboration from our families! As cases continue to surge in our area, we ask that you stay diligent and focused so together we can keep our schools open for face to face instruction.

Here are just a few reminders as we stay strong together:
- If anyone in your family has symptoms, is testing, or has tested positive for COVID, please have your children stay home. You can give your child’s school office a call and we will help walk you through the next steps.
- If your child is ill during the school day you will be asked to come and pick them up along with their siblings and follow the return to school guidelines.
- Wear a face covering in public and avoid large group gatherings.
- Wash your hands and use other healthy habits related to germs.
- Watch your distance, please stay 6 feet apart even when wearing masks or being outside.

In August, we asked you to make a decision as to whether your child would attend school in-person or virtually. At that time, we shared we would be allowing you to change at semester. That time is approaching quickly, so I wanted to update you on our process. November 10th - 20th we will be asking families who would like to switch between the models to let us know through a survey. This survey will be sent to all families but only the families who would like to switch the instructional model will need to fill it out. Students in 4K-5th grade will make this switch starting January 4th. Middle and High School students will switch on January 19th. There will be more information coming in the next week or two so please watch for that information.

Thanks again for all you do for our district, your students and our community during this new normal!

Laurie Asher
Superintendent