

VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J

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December 16, 2021

Dear VSD Families,

This message is to inform you of potential Covid exposure in our schools, and the fact that Winter Break will now be starting early due to positive Covid-19 cases within our student body.

Yesterday we learned that at our last two high school wrestling matches, here in Vernonia and at Banks, the wrestling official has tested positive for Covid and was contagious at both of those matches. Since that time we have had positive Covid cases on our wrestling team, and due to interaction between our cohorts at lunch, and on our busses

the VSD is cancelling school for Friday, December 17, as well as Monday and Tuesday, December 20 and 21. Students will not return to school until Monday, January 3, 2022.

Those known to have had direct contact have been notified individually. We are continuing to contact trace to determine any other student and staff exposure.

We are working to determine if, and when, our student athletes in wrestling, and boys and girls basketball can return to practice and athletic contests. Coaches will be in touch with their players to share details of their return.

If any of you exhibit any symptoms and have had contact with a wrestler, or anyone else who has tested positive for Covid-19, please follow precautions and notify the school as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Miller', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Aaron Miller
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